Positioning challenges during Statoil's Hywind Scotland Pilot Park

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Agenda

Introduction

Background - Hywind Scotland Pilot Park

Project Preparation

Vertical Tow

Mooring Chain Pre-Installation

Hook-up of FWT's

Positioning Challenges

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Introduction

Hywind Scotland

The world's first commercial floating wind farm Rotor diameter: 154 metres Turbine height: 253 metres in total. 78 metres below sea surface, 175 from sea surface to wingtip Blades: Length 75 metres Each turbine weighs 12 000 tonnes Suction anchors:15 suction Chains: 2,400 metres long, anchors, 16 metres tall, 5 metres weighing 1,200 tonnes in diameter and weighing approx. 300 tonnes each.

Hywind Scotland consist of 5 turbines, 6 mw each -> 30 MW Will supply with renewable energy

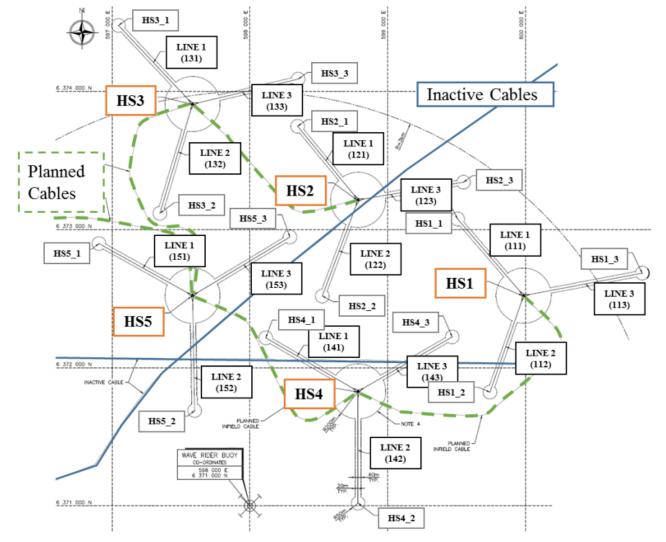
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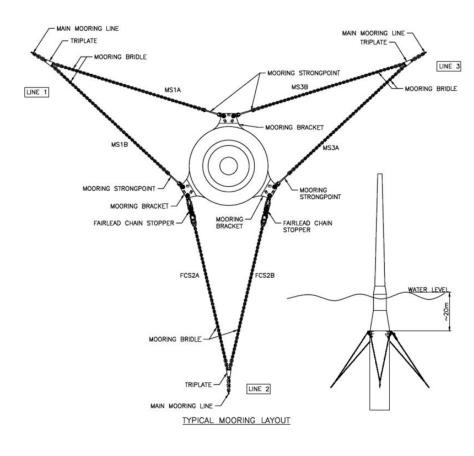






Offshore Field Layout







Project Description

iSURVEY scope of work - High level

- Positioning during Mooring-Chain Pre-installation
- Assist with positioning services during hook-up of FWTs
- Positioning during vertical Tow of FWTs



Project Preparation

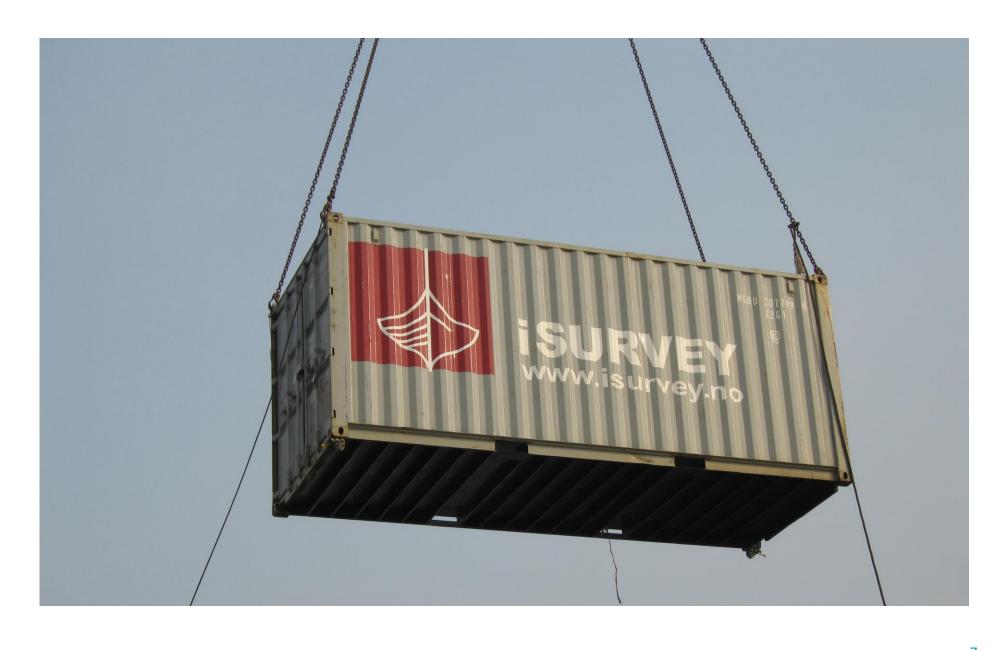
- Project Planning
- Equipment Requirement
- Mobilisation
- Project execution
- Demobilisation
- Deliverables
- Project Feedback





Mobilisation

- Lead Vessel
- Tugs
- Floating Turbine
- Equipment
- Personnel
- Logistics





Equipment



- iNav Navigation Spread
- Vessel Gyro
- Motion Sensor
- Hi-PAP 500
- SV Probe
- Helsman Displays
- Telemetry System
- WiFi Mesh Antenna



- iNAV Navigation Spread
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- iSAFE TMS
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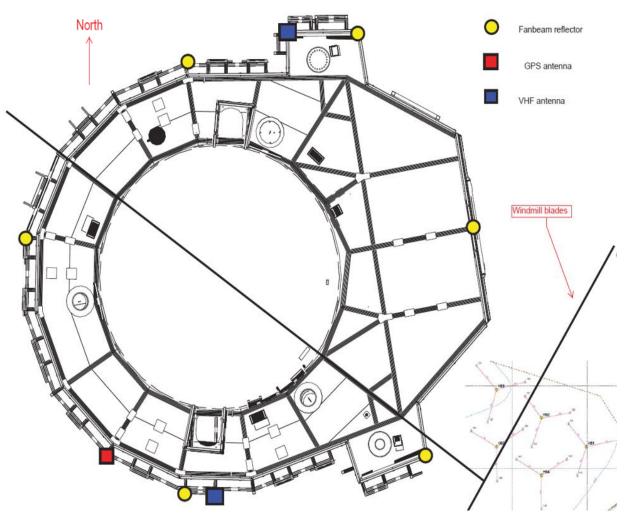


- iSAFE
- GPS Gyro
- Fanbeam Prisms
- Mesh WiFi Antenna



Towing Operation

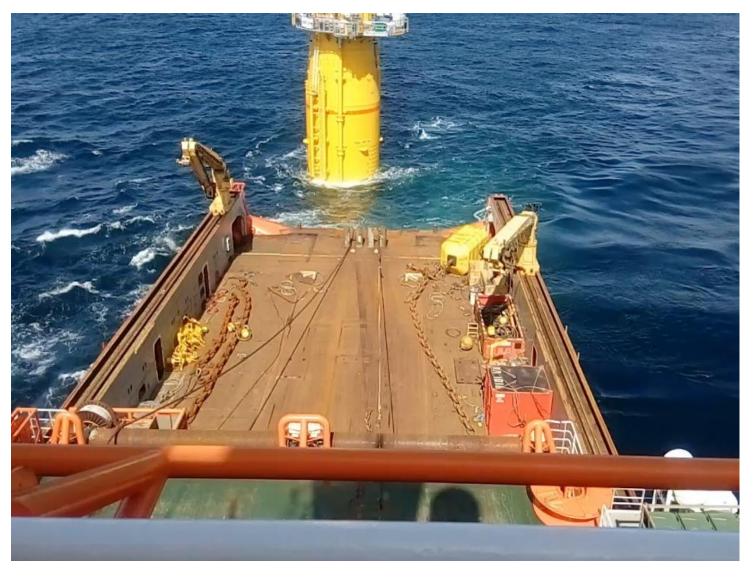






Mooring Chain Pre-Installation

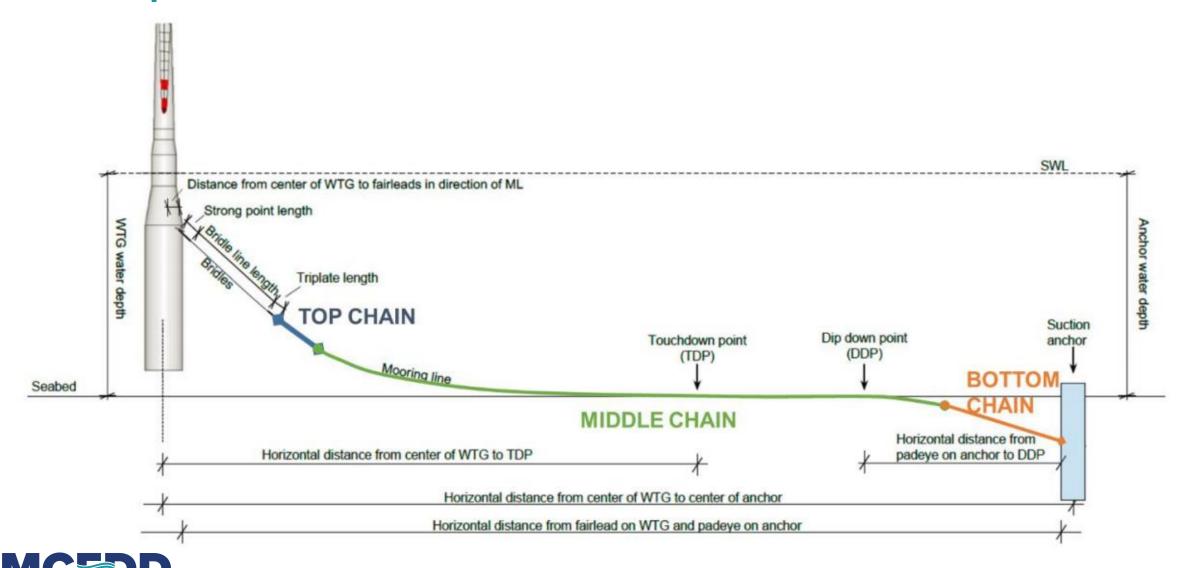
- Pre-installation survey/As-found survey conducted as a GVI.
- Monitoring of the FWTs
- Monitoring of the 4 tugs
- Produce field reports as required
- Demobilisation





Hook-Up of FWT's

DEEPWATER DEVELOPMENT



Position challenges and solutions

- New software –
 Virtual Serial Port
- Heading, Pitch & Roll and SOR
- Coupler issues
- Revised equipment requirements
- Precious cargo





Lessons Learned



