

Installation of Foundations for Offshore Windturbines at Horns Rev



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I assume that the general knowledge on Horns Rev is sufficiently available, not a word on the windfarm itself



Organization

- Client Elsam
- Foundations MTH
- Marine Subcontractor Mammoet van Oord
- SEP Buzzard Ballast Nedam

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Mobilization

- SEP Buzzard
 - Dimensions 43,00 x 30,00 x 4,20
 - Draft max. 2,97 m
 - Manitowoc 4100 Ringer Crane
(200 tonnes at 13 m.)
 - Pile gate
 - Tilting Frame

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Mobilization



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Mobilization



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Mobilization



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Mobilization



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Work Cycle Buzzard

Transport	
1 Sailing to Esbjerg	16 hrs.
2 Move alongside and jack up	
3 Load piles and radar reflectors	
4 Jack down, remove moorings and attach tugs	
5 Sailing	
Piling Cycle 1	
6 Temporary location jack-up	10 hrs.
7 Running anchore wires	
8 Jack down and winch to location	
9 Jack up and preload	
10 Remove sea fastenings	
11 Boom up and attach upender	
12 Lift pile and transfer to gripper	
13 Attach to hammer, place on pile and remove up end	
14 Piling	
15 Remove hammer and seafasten	
16 Lift and place radar reflector	
17 Sea fasten crane	
18 Jack down and tighten anchore wires	
19 Winch to temporary location	
20 Jack-up at temporary location	
21 Disconnect anchores haul in wires, move anchors	
22 Jack down	

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Work Cycle Buzzard

23 Move to temporary location	20
Piling Cycle 2	
24 Temporary location jack-up	10 hrs.
25 Running anchore wires	
26 Jack down and winch to location	
27 Jack up and preload	
28 Remove sea fastenings	
29 Boom up and attach upender	
30 Lift pile and transfer to gripper	
31 Attach to hammer, place on pile and remove up end	
32 Piling	
33 Remove hammer and seafasten	
34 Lift and place radar reflector	
35 Sea fasten crane	
36 Jack down and tighten anchore wires	
37 Winch to temporary location	
38 Jack-up at temporary location	
39 Disconnect anchores haul in wires, move anchors	
40 Jack down	

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Work Cycle Buzzard

- Optimum 36 hours for 2 piles
- First pile in place 31st of March 2002
- Last pile in place 1st of August 2002
- Total 4 Months, 122 days, average 1,5 day (36 hrs) for each pile
 - Examples
 - Due to weather, period June 22 – July 3 > waves over 1 meter, no production.
 - Period July 4 – July 17 > 16 piles in 14 days

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Foundation Works -Loading Esbjerg



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Foundation Works - Loading Esbjerg



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Foundation Works – Transport to Horns Rev



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Foundation Works - Transport to Horns Rev



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Foundation Works - Transport to Horns Rev



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Foundation Works - At Horns Rev



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Foundation Works – Pile Gripper



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Foundation Works – Tilting Frame



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Foundation Works – Pile Gate

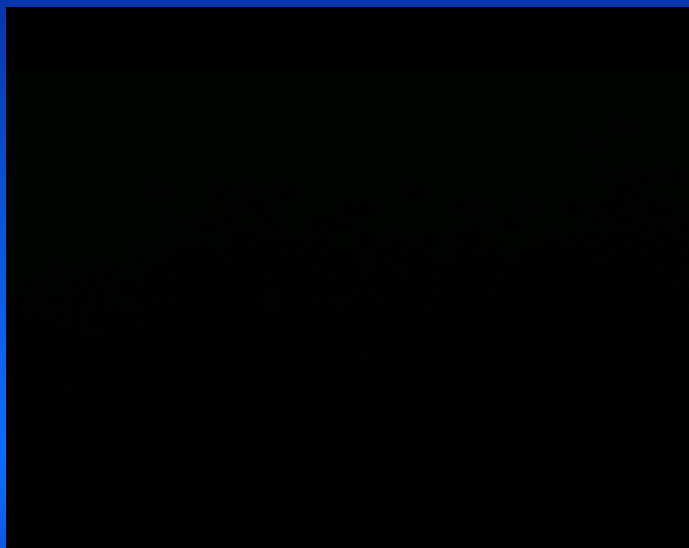


Foundation Works - Piling



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Foundation Works – Short Impression



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Foundation Works – Radar Reflector



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Foundation Works – To the next foundation

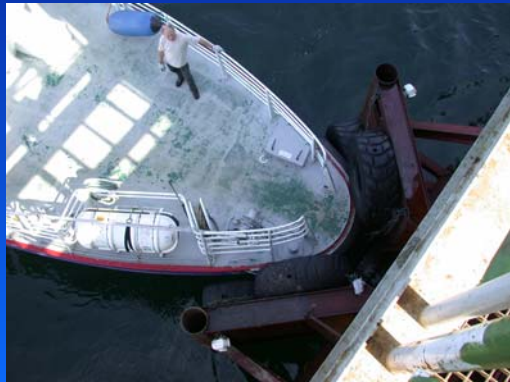


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Foundation Works – Back Home



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Monopiles, history



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Monopiles, the future



	6MW		
	CD-20	CD-35	
Tripod and piles (3)	388	525	
Suction bucket and tripod	606	-	
Monopile	591	775	
- concrete monopile	-	2400	
- excl. scourprotection	733	917	
	Equipment	Activities	
Tripod and piles (3)	+	-	+/-
Suction bucket and tripod	+/-	+/-	+/-
Monopile	+	+	++
- concrete monopile	-	+/-	-
- excl. scourprotection	+/-	+	+



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