

## LIST OF OIL & GAS PLATFORMS WITH NON-DIRECTIONAL BEACONS:

Listeners should note that oilrigs are often moved from one position to another. Many of these beacons may not be active all of the time and will often only be switched on by prior arrangement, this is because many of them are only used when ships or helicopters are expected to be visiting the platform. This can make the DXing of Oil Rig Beacons a real challenge, especially the ones that are using frequencies at the bottom end of the medium wave broadcast band. The one advantage these locations have to offer is a good sea path, and the patient dxer who is prepared follow a regular pattern of monitoring on some the channels listed below will be rewarded with some very rare catches when these occasional NDBs are activated. I have noticed that in times of severe weather conditions a larger than normal number of these appear to be active though, and these seem to stay on air for much longer periods. There could be many explanations for this, including greater difficulty for helicopters and ships to find them in poor weather conditions, or to make them more visible to rescuers in the case of an emergency situation. I do know that if there is a Gale blowing out in the North Sea I always make a point of checking for extra beacon activity. If anyone out there does have more information about the use and workings of oil and gas platform beacons though I'd certainly be very pleased to hear from you.

This list is always under construction, getting accurate and up to date information about Platform beacons is always very difficult, and wherever possible updates will be made as and when changes are discovered, any updates, or corrections which might help to make this list more accurate will always be most.

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KHz:	CALL:	OFFSET:	FIELD OR PLATFORM:	LATITUDE:	LONGTITUDE:
266.0	VT		Pipe Alpha	N55.5401	E001.3644
284.0	NC		Ninian Central	N60.5125	E001.2809
284.0	NIN		Ninian North	N60.5422	E001.2516
287.3	GR		Goeree	N58.5838	E004.0645
315.0	HGN		Berge Hugin	N57.0958	E002.1354
316.0	CP		Leman AP	N53.0525	E002.0750
316.0	UF		Leman	N53.0454	E002.1052
316.0	PA	400	Leman Alpha Delta 1	N53.0525	E002.0746
323.0	TJ		Nam	N	
323.0	AR		Petroland	N53.3633	E004.1224
323.0	AW		Petroland	N53.3217	E004.1224
323.0	EK	1020	Petroland A	N53.3601	E004.0501
323.0	RH		Petroland A	N53.4331	E004.0556
323.0	PM	1020	Petroland	N53.3422	E004.1036
323.0	EC		Petroland B	N53.4037	E004.0009
323.0	PO		Placid A	N53.2410	E004.1224
323.0	DX		Dunlin Alpha	N61.1629	E001.3552
323.0	NCO		North Cormorant	N61.1426	E001.0858
323.0	BBF		Beatrice Bravo	N58.0853	W003.0112
323.0	BEA		Beatrice Alpha	N58.0655	W003.0510
323.0	HX		Haven	N	
323.0	LB		Vlieland	N53.3455	E004.3619
323.0	AY		Pentacon	N53.3633	E004.1224*
323.0	ZP		Pentacon	N53.4200	E003.5200*
324.0	CLA		Clyde Alpha	N56.2710	E001.1719
324.0	MP		MCP 01	N58.4939	W000.1711
325.0	CHO		Schooner	N54.0400	E002.0600
326.0	RA		Tyra	N55.4258	E004.4558
326.0	YW	400	Tyra	N55.4259	E004.4500
326.0	CMC		MacCulloch	N58.1925	E000.4333
327.0	BNF		Ramform Banff	N57.0003	E001.1732
327.0	RVN		Ravenspurn North	N54.0424	E000.5453
327.0	ALW		Alwyn North	N60.4834	E001.4415
327.0	DUR		Dunbar Platform	N60.3764	E001.3910
328.0	TTA		Indefatigable	N53.1927	E002.3433
328.0	BAF		Brae Alpha	N58.4134	E001.1655
330.0	DGL	400	Douglas	N53.3217	W003.3443
330.0	LEX	400	Lennox	N53.3753	W003.1035
330.0	CWP		Captain Protector	N58.1827	W001.4606
330.0	CFS		Captain Storage FPSO	N58.1820	W001.4435
330.5	HR		Heather Bravo	N60.5713	E000.5624
331.0	JDY		Judy	N56.4151	E002.2019
332.0	PGT		Pickerill	N53.3300	E001.0438
332.0	DMR		Buchan Alpha	N57.5413	E000.1056

333.0	SHO	400	Sean	N53.1121	E002.5142
333.0	GFC	400	Gullfaks	N61.1254	E002.1624
333.5	HRD		Harding	N59.1646	E001.3058
335.0	7T		F15	N	
335.0	SCO		Scott Platform	N58.1720	E000.1202
335.0	MUK	400	Murdoch	N54.1607	E002.1925
336.0	HWB	400	Harald B	N56.2042	E004.1624
337.5	GNT	400	Gannet Alpha	N57.1106	E001.0000
338.0	EBR		East Brae	N58.5236	E001.3136
339.0	NET		Everest	N	
339.0	OH		Viking	N53.3203	E002.1522
339.0	ON		Viking Bravo Delta	N53.2657	E002.1952
340.0	TNY		Tiffany	N58.2842	E001.1559
340.0	ASU		Alba FSU	N58.0255	E001.0204
340.0	ARN		Alba Northern	N58.0332	E001.0452
340.0	MRN		Maureen	N58.0752	E001.4202
342.0	TA		Thistle Alpha	N61.2147	E001.3447
343.0	NDR		Northern Producer	N58.1737	E000.2602
343.0	RLF		Rolf A	N55.3624	E004.2936
345.0	GRY		Gryphon Alpha	N59.2139	E001.3416
346.0	BP		West Sole Alpha	N53.4213	E001.0902
346.0	KTW		Kittiwake	N57.2806	E000.3044
347.0	JAD		Jade	N56.5057	E002.1514
347.0	IA		Brent Alpha	N61.0205	E001.4220
349.0	DNF	400	Dan	N55.2842	E005.0624
349.0	SPA		Sleipner	N58.2200	E001.5430
349.5	ANA		Anglia Alpha	N53.2206	E001.3911
352.0	UJ		Indefatigable Juliet Papa	N53.1938	E002.3800
353.0	SRW		Shearwater	N57.0150	E001.5712
353.0	OBA		Oseberg A	N60.2930	E002.4936
354.0	BHM		Bleo Holm FPSO	N58.0603	W001.2624
355.0	SCH		Schiehallion FPSO	N60.2123	E004.0405
355.0	DON		Donna Dan Bravo	N55.2812	E005.0806
356.0	RNT		Trent Platform	N54.2657	E002.2852
357.0	HUT		Hutton TLP	N61.0408	E001.2407
357.0	FRN		Franklin	N56.5801	E001.5213
358.0	TF		Rijn	N52.1829	E003.4644
358.0	HE		CP Q8A	N52.3544	E004.3150
358.0	KR		Kotter	N53.0456	E003.5757
358.0	CF		Logger	N53.0054	E004.1303
358.0	MB		Camelot	N52.4522	E003.4527
358.0	MD		Camelot	N52.2435	E003.5140
358.0	WC		Liset	N53.5741	E004.2951
358.0	WO		AWG1	N52.2934	E005.5630
358.0	HO		Hoorn A	N52.5532	E004.0902
358.0	HF		Helder	N52.5517	E004.0554
358.0	HA		Helm	N52.5221	E004.0832
358.0	LF4H		Heimdal	N	
358.0	AV		Rijn?	N	
359.0	BX		Forties Delta	N57.4320	E000.5411
359.5	RVN	400	Ravenspurn North	N54.0153	E001.0608
362.0	SRN	400	South Arne	N56.0442	E004.1348
362.0	BBV		Brae Bravo	N58.4732	E001.2050
363.5	ETP		Etap	N57.1736	E001.3942
363.5	MGO		Mungo	N57.2230	E001.5951
364.0	HNW		North West Hutton	N61.0623	E001.1833
365.0	BML		Balmoral	N58.1346	E001.0631
366.5	3W		Zapata Scotian	N	
367.0	OQ		Frigg Quebec Papa	N59.5242	E002.0355
367.0	FP		Frigg	N59.5247	E002.0352
367.0	LF6P		Frigg Alpha	N59.5310	E002.0420
368.0	NEL		Nelson	N57.3946	E001.0844
369.0	AF		Rough	N53.4932	E000.2819
369.0	RFB	400	Rough	N53.5002	E000.2631
371.0	AME		Rijn	N52.1021	E003.5208
371.0	AMP		Rijn	N52.0739	E003.5629
371.0	AMD		Rijn	N	
371.0	AMF		Rijn	N52.1823	E003.4110
371.0	AMO		Rijn	N52.1324	E003.4427
371.0	NQ		Penman	N53.3232	E003.2525
371.0	AO		Penman	N53.3000	E003.2213
371.0	KO		Penman	N53.3422	E003.1817
371.0	WA		Penman	N53.3055	E003.2508
371.0	WB		Penman	N53.2658	E003.2034

372.0	TER		Tern	N61.1634	E000.5510
373.0	AHO		Amerada Hess AH001	N58.1128	E000.0647
374.0	BRQ		Barque	N53.3647	E001.3136
374.0	CPR	400	Clipper	N53.2734	E001.4356
375.0	TR	400	Tor	N56.3831	E003.1937
378.0	IN		Indefatigable AP	N53.2149	E002.3411
378.0	WLN		Welland	N52.5907	E002.4411
378.0	TMA		Thames Alpha	N53.0504	E002.3249
378.0	KX		Indefatigable Kilo	N53.1651	E002.4132
380.0	AU		Albuskjell	N56.3714	E003.0314
380.0	ULA		Ula	N57.0642	E002.5048
384.0	7T		Haven A	N	
385.0	BB		Penman	N53.2145	E003.1513
385.0	PK		Penman	N53.1305	E003.1313
385.0	FM		Fulmar	N	
385.5	MLE		Miller	N58.4320	E001.2407
386.0	FM	400	Fulmar Alpha	N56.2937	E002.0917
386.0	AK		Auk Alpha	N56.2402	E002.0348
386.0	IC		Brent Charlie	N61.0546	E001.4319
386.0	IB		Brent Bravo	N61.0321	E001.4247
386.0	BDL		Brent Delta	N61.0756	E001.4410
386.0	SLM		Fulmar	N56.2840	E002.0758
388.0	KY		Beryl Alpha	N59.3244	E0013216
388.0	BBR		Beryl Bravo	N59.3637	E001.3047
389.5	PC		Leman Bank	N53.0034	E002.1108
389.5	TSA		Leman Bank	N53.0316	E002.1404
391.0	DBG		Douglas Oil Barge	N53.4057	W003.3242
391.0	SIR	400	Siri	N56.2912	E004.5427
393.0	ARA		Amoco Arbroath Alpha	N57.2230	E001.2300
393.0	LOM		Lomond	N57.1715	E002.1042
393.0	AZ		Montrose Alpha	N57.2702	E001.2316
393.0	NET		North Everest	N57.4351	E001.4806
394.0	BCE		Bruce Alpha	N59.4437	E001.4020
394.0	CLT		Cleeton	N54.0200	E000.4340
395.0	MGN		Magnus	N61.3721	E001.1843
395.0	JNC		Janice Alpha	N56.2402	E002.1454
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397.5	NIA		Brittania	N58.0255	E001.0819
398.0	KCH		Ketch	N54.0257	E002.2918
400.0	CLW		Maersk Curlew FPSO	N56.4405	E001.1748
400.0	NS		Ninian South	N60.4820	E001.2701
402.0	WG		Nam	N54.5106	E004.4124
402.0	NO		Noordwinning	N53.1635	E003.5524
402.0	FC		Ameland	N53.1703	E004.1235
402.0	NAM		Nam	N53.1949	E004.4955
402.0	AI		Noordwinning	N53.1453	E003.5915
402.0	AA		Noordwinning	N53.1610	E003.3739
402.0	KB	1020	Placid	N53.2031	E003.5349
402.0	TAA		Tartan Alpha	N58.2211	E000.0425
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414.0	LF6N		Statfjord	N61.1748	E001.5409
414.0	LF3J		Gullfaks C	N61.1254	E002.1626
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418.0	GLD		Glas Dowr	N57.2929	E000.0714
418.5	MT		Murchison	N61.2349	E001.4426
419.0	RA	400	Tyra A	N55.4318	E004.4812
420.0	LGS		Loggs	N53.2323	E002.0021
420.0	PF		Piper Bravo	N58.2741	E000.1504
420.0	LTR		Saltire Alpha	N58.2501	E000.2003
421.5	EGN		Elgin	N57.0040	E001.5003
423.5	EDR		Eider	N61.2126	E001.0941
424.0	STI		Markham	N53.5034	E002.5208
424.0	FPS		Shell Teal FPSO	N57.1526	E000.4835
424.0	WDN		Windermere	N54.4956	E002.4622
424.0	UZ		Markham	N	
425.0	LF4W	400	Unid		
426.0	FOI		Petrojarl Foinhaven FPSO	N60.1858	E004.1624
426.0	HWQ	400	Arpet Alpha Quebec	N53.0105	E001.4745
427.5	TTN		Triton	N57.0126	E000.5511
428.0	TYN	400	Tyne	N54.1758	E001.3935
428.5	CE		Claymore Accom. Platform	N58.2659	W000.1522
429.5	UGM		Usige Gorm	N56.0101	E003.1110

430.0	CD		Cormorant Alpha	N61.0610	E001.0422
431.0	PSL	400	Pickerill	N53.3130	E001.0938
431.0	DPP	400	Morecambe DPPA	N53.5738	W003.4015
432.0	MDA		Armada	N57.5716	E001.5027
434.0	JL		Skjold C	N55.3154	E004.5454
455.0	MWT		Millom West	N54.0137	W003.5136
534.0	LF4N		Varg	N	
534.0	LF6E		Eldfisk	N	
534.0	LF4K		Unid	N	
544.0	LF6E		Eldfisk A Flare	N56.2237	E003.1557
544.0	LF5M		Ekofisk	N56.3116	E003.1322
544.0	LF5P		Ekofisk	N56.3348	E003.0508
544.0	LF6I		Albuskjell	N56.3834	E002.5624
544.0	LF6C		Cod	N57.0410	E002.2605
544.0	LF5N		Ekofisk	N56.3355	E003.1213
544.0	LF5O		Ekofisk	N56.3252	E003.1256
544.0	LF6G		Edda	N	
544.0	LF4U		Ekofisk 2/4H	N	
544.0	LF5A		Veslefrikk	N	
553.5			Mobile Frequency used in some UK sectors		
553.5	PTA		Petrojarl 1	N	
561.0	LF3E		Draupner	N	
561.0	LF5D		Hod	N	
561.0	LF5B		Oseberg	N	
561.0	LF6S		Oseberg	N	
561.0	LF4B		Troll Gas	N	
561.0	LF4T		Unid	N	
570.0	LF4J		Brage	N	
570.0	LF3A		Gyda	N	
570.0	LF6R		Unid	N	
570.5	NKO		Kolskaya/South Arne	N56.0442	E004.1348
575.0	NFE		unid		
579.5	SHL		Shelf Explorer/Dan F	N55.2842	E005.0624
579.5			Mobile frequency used in some UK sectors		
588.5	EN		Maersk Endeavour	N55.3148	E005.0024
597.5	DPA		Morecambe	N53.5047	E003.3455
597.5	DPC		Morecambe	N53.4900	W003.3337
597.5	DPD		Morecambe	N53.5234	W003.3340
597.5	DPG		Morecambe	N53.5154	W003.3700
597.5	DPH	400	Morecambe	N53.5331	W003.3722
597.5			Mobile frequency used in some UK sectors		
597.5	REP	400	Unid		
598.0	LF6V		Jotun B	N	
598.0	LF3I		Snorre	N	
606.5	MR		Ekofisk/Emden	N54.3035	E006.0207
606.5	PP		Ekofisk/Emden	N56.2042	E004.1624
615.0	JL		Skjold	N55.3200	E005.5500
615.0	OM		Gorm A	N55.3448	E004.4536
615.0	LF6M		Statfjord	N61.1225	E001.4950
645.0	LF6M		Statfjord		
897.0	TDT		Exterter/Skjold A	N55.3154	E004.5454
897.0			Mobile frequency used in some UK sectors		
897.0	BRN		UNID?		
949.0			Mobile frequency used in some UK sectors		
949.0	NBY		Tyra West	N55.4300	E004.4506

#### Abbreviations used:

FPSO - Floating Production and Off Loading  
FSU - Floating Storage Unit

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