



RS2 & RSG-C- Cable De-Burial and Cable Cut & Recovery



Rotech Subsea were contracted by Global Marine to provide the RS2 Controlled Flow Excavator and also the Grab Cutter (RSG-C) for cable works on a Major OWF located offshore USA. The scope of work consisted of utilising the RS2 for cable de-burial works and then the RSG-C to secure the cable, cut and recover the cable to deck. The 172mm OD cable was buried 1.5m below MSBL.

The RS2 and RSG-C were mobilised on the Global Symphony and deployed using the ship's crane. Operations were carried out in water depths between 8m - 13m LAT.

The project was a success with the RS2 de-burying the cut section with ease. The RSG-C excelled in performance, taking approximately 1-2 minutes to cut through the 172mm cable when secured.

Reference:

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