

# FaBTest

Proven Test site for wave, tide,  
solar or wind devices.



FALMOUTH  
HARBOUR

Cornwall, UK

FaBTest is a proven test site in Falmouth Bay, within Harbour limits leased from Crown Estate, specifically for testing prototype, demonstrator, or experimental offshore devices that generate electricity from waves, tidal, solar or wind, along with related cables, instruments, and subsystems.

**4.5km from Port facilities, Skilled local fabrication at APCL, Local vessel support**

**Ideal wave conditions and water depth (20m-50m) for small-scale demonstration**

**Historic wave data - current live feed**

**Max tide height range c6.0m and tidal current c0.8 m/s**

**6 DEVICES HAVE BEEN TESTED SO FAR AT FABTEST SINCE IT FIRST OPENED IN 2011:**

**2012**

**Fred Olsen.**  
Installs BOLT Lifesaver wave energy converter.



**2015**

**Polygen Volta.**  
Prototype of Volta, Polygen's wave energy converter, is deployed.



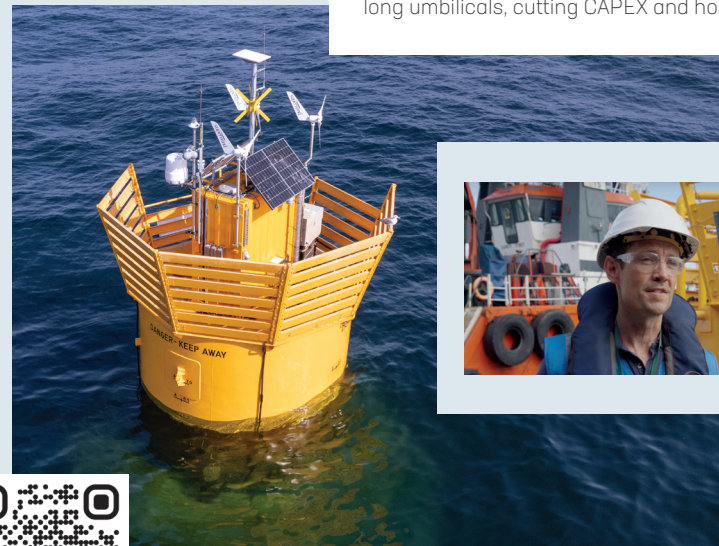
**2018**

**Marine Power Systems.**  
Successfully installs its prototype WaveSub wave energy converter.



**2019**

**AMOG.**  
Tests its revolutionary new wave energy converter.

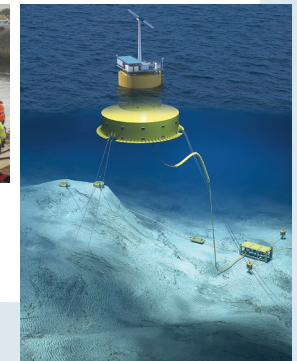
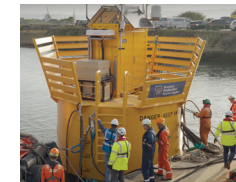


**2025**

**Buoyant Productions.**

BPT has developed a scalable Floating Substation substructure that supports substation payloads in harsh environmental conditions. This green-energy Demonstrator has been at FaBTest to test and monitor technology for supporting Floating Offshore Wind (FLOW), subsea carbon capture and other offshore industries.

The simple, normally unattended buoy enables larger, deeper wind developments by transferring energy from deep-water sites to shore, and can also power and control subsea tiebacks from wellsites without long umbilicals, cutting CAPEX and host impact.



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*FaBTest was selected over other UK test sites due to the ideal offshore wave environment, the track record of past successful testing on the site and the close availability of experienced contractors, such as the fabrication facility at APCL A&P Falmouth.*

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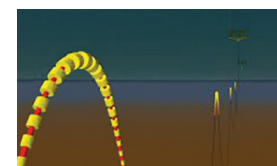
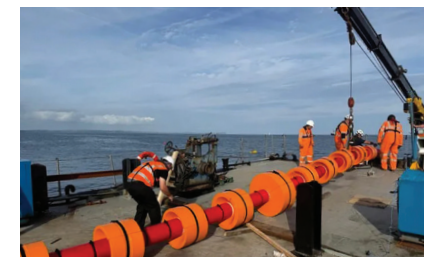
**David Steed**  
General Manager  
**Buoyant Production Technologies**

**2025**

**SeaThor. CableSpring.**

Tests on SeaThor's patented CableSpring, a pioneering, dynamic cable protection system, have been carried out over the summer at FaBTest.

CableSpring is designed to enhance the durability of submarine power cables that connect floating offshore wind turbines to the grid in challenging shallow waters and energetic wave conditions.

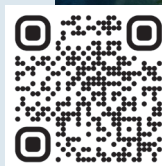


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*FaBTest provides the ideal location for real-world sea trials. Excellent port facilities and local expertise provide the best support for research and testing.*

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**Andy Simmonds. SeaThor**



Scan the QR code to view a film of the Buoyant Production Technologies Floating NUI Demonstrator

Falmouth Harbour and partners Celtic Sea Power and The University of Exeter can offer a range of services to support innovation in marine technologies. Support is available to developers including navigational safety advice, marine licensing support, monitoring and measurement of environmental conditions. Falmouth is also home to an array of organisations offering fabrication and marine services.

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