

Marine Notice No. 03 of 2016

Notice to all Shipowners, Fishing Vessel Owners, Agents, Shipmasters, Skippers, Fishermen, Yachtsmen and Seafarers

Ireland Maritime Jurisdiction (Straight Baselines) Order 2016

(This Notice does not purport to be a legal interpretation of any legislation.)

Notice is hereby given that the Government have made an Order under [Section 85\(2\) of the Sea and Fisheries and Maritime Jurisdiction Act 2006 \(No.8 of 2006\)](#) prescribing straight baselines from Malin Head to Carnsore Point.

The new Order has been made following the resurvey of the 50 basepoints used in the 1959 system of straight baselines, employing modern geodetic surveying techniques. The position of each basepoint is now recorded in coordinates of latitude and longitude accurate to 5 decimal places on the World Geodetic System 84 (WGS 84) datum.

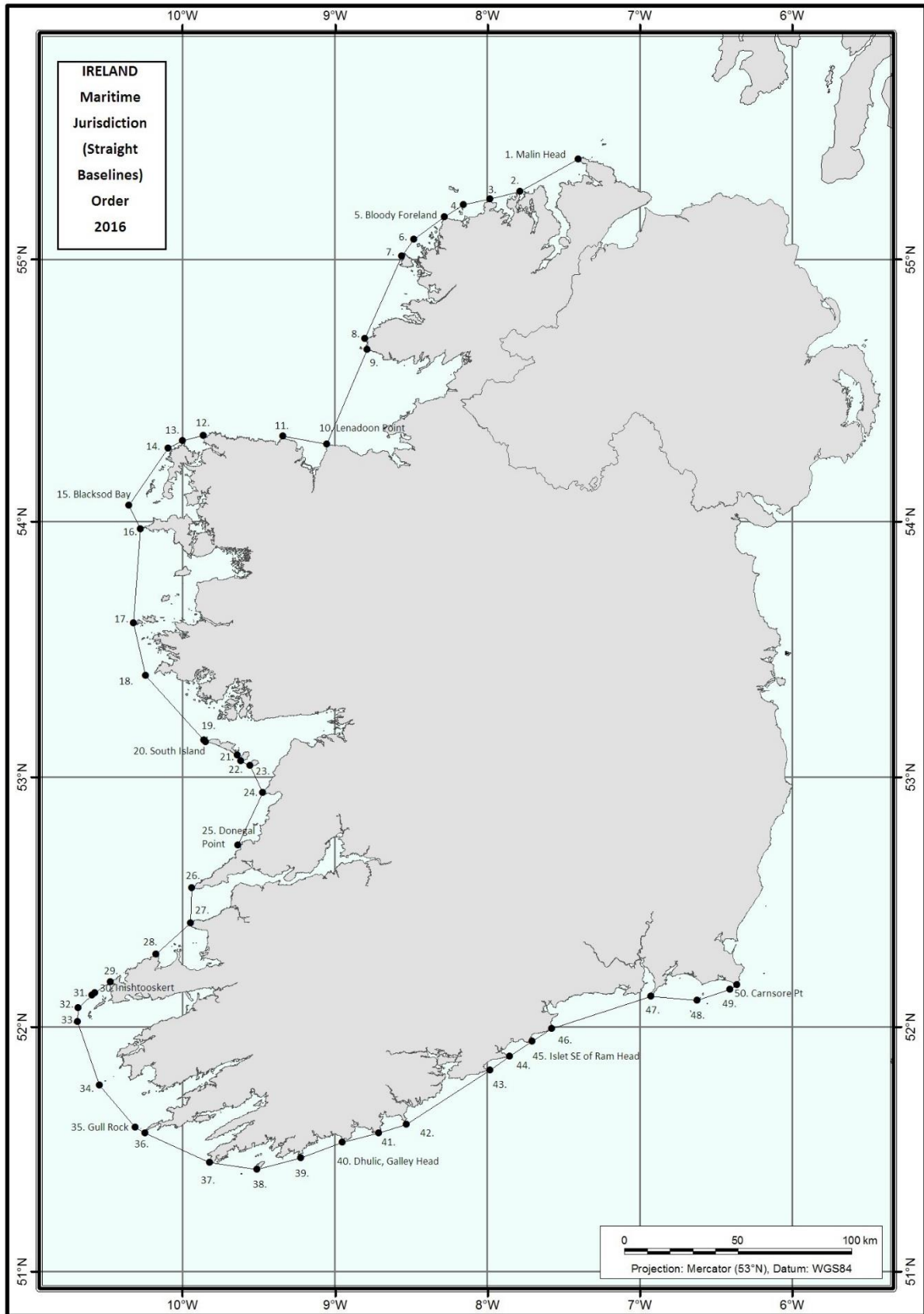
The new Order (the Maritime Jurisdiction (Straight Baselines) Order 2016 ([S.I. No. 22 of 2016](#))) replaces the Maritime Jurisdiction (Straight Baselines) Order 1959 ([S.I. No. 173 of 1959](#)) and comes into operation on 1 February 2016. There is no change to the straight baselines system itself.

The coordinates of each basepoint are set out below, together with an illustrative map:

Reference No.	Latitude	Longitude	Description
Part A			
1	55° 22' 32.87293" N	7° 24' 09.48168" W	Scart Rocks, Malin Head
2	55° 15' 26.04254" N	7° 47' 14.42085" W	Melmore Head
3	55° 13' 40.78997" N	7° 59' 01.05940" W	Horn Head
4	55° 12' 24.12915" N	8° 09' 37.21957" W	Inishbeg
5	55° 09' 35.96316" N	8° 17' 01.89121" W	Bloody Foreland
6	55° 04' 32.10846" N	8° 28' 52.19132" W	Stag Rocks
7	55° 00' 54.63951" N	8° 33' 42.21630" W	Rinrawros Point, Aran Island
8	54° 41' 57.38032" N	8° 48' 25.53870" W	Malinmore Head

Part B			
9	54° 39' 35.12589" N	8° 47' 19.10427" W	Malinbeg Bay, West Entrance
10	54° 17' 41.73725" N	9° 03' 29.60920" W	Lenadoon Point
11	54° 19' 39.88447" N	9° 20' 44.99838" W	Downpatrick Head
Part C			
12	54° 19' 49.50515" N	9° 51' 55.26154" W	Kid Island, Broadhaven
13	54° 18' 39.55771" N	9° 59' 55.29010" W	Erris Head
14	54° 17' 04.53378" N	10° 05' 30.12885" W	Eagle Island
15	54° 03' 38.17630" N	10° 21' 00.96420" W	Blacksod Bay (rock SW of Black Rock)
16	53° 58' 19.82759" N	10° 16' 25.13030" W	Carrickakin, Achill Island
17	53° 36' 11.87952" N	10° 18' 52.11944" W	Kimmeen Rocks, Inishark
18	53° 24' 01.03246" N	10° 14' 25.06583" W	Slyne Head
19	53° 08' 45.34880" N	9° 51' 31.37033" W	Eeragh Island, Aran Islands
20	53° 08' 26.54765" N	9° 50' 59.44841" W	South Island, Aran Islands
Part D			
21	53° 05' 18.44451" N	9° 38' 25.42724" W	S.E. corner Inishmore, Aran Islands
22	53° 03' 56.50713" N	9° 37' 01.66646" W	Inishmaan, Aran Islands
23	53° 02' 51.97453" N	9° 33' 16.66174" W	Inisheer, Aran Islands
24	52° 56' 20.82657" N	9° 28' 34.97449" W	Cregga More
25	52° 43' 43.82360" N	9° 38' 03.41970" W	Donegal Point
Part E			
26	52° 33' 32.72760" N	9° 56' 18.05722" W	Loop Head
27	52° 25' 12.69702" N	9° 56' 42.01840" W	Kerry Head
28	52° 17' 29.37530" N	10° 10' 34.66357" W	Deelick Point

Part F			
29	52° 10' 55.20606" N	10° 28' 17.22205" W	Sybil Point
30	52° 08' 15.36584" N	10° 34' 25.66524" W	Inishtooskert, Blasket Islands
31	52° 07' 30.35819" N	10° 35' 45.37947" W	Carrigduff, Blasket Islands
32	52° 04' 29.84284" N	10° 40' 45.80315" W	Tearaght Rocks West, Inistearaght
33	52° 01' 26.84347" N	10° 41' 26.28472" W	Great Foze Rocks
34	51° 45' 53.26444" N	10° 32' 49.16890" W	Washerwoman Rock, Great Skellig
35	51° 35' 31.66824" N	10° 18' 28.34177" W	Gull Rock, Dursey Island
36	51° 34' 12.52557" N	10° 14' 53.40665" W	The Calf, Dursey Island
37	51° 26' 56.91703" N	9° 49' 16.50803" W	Mizen Head
38	51° 25' 12.45597" N	9° 30' 50.31146" W	Bream Point, Cape Clear
39	51° 27' 59.40209" N	9° 13' 27.99594" W	Strologue, Toe Head – Stags
40	51° 31' 46.05211" N	8° 57' 08.79434" W	Dhulic, Galley Head
41	51° 34' 09.50390" N	8° 42' 49.00104" W	Seven Heads
42	51° 36' 14.30752" N	8° 32' 04.12550" W	Old Head of Kinsale
43	51° 49' 28.32329" N	7° 59' 01.82870" W	Ballycotton Island
44	51° 52' 51.33027" N	7° 51' 15.64324" W	Knockadoon Head, Capel Island
45	51° 56' 30.43116" N	7° 42' 29.04668" W	Islet SE of Ram Head
46	51° 59' 41.77191" N	7° 34' 38.73414" W	The Rogue, Mine Head
47	52° 07' 21.90213" N	6° 55' 48.89945" W	Hook Head
48	52° 06' 31.42349" N	6° 37' 23.30526" W	South end of Great Saltee Island
49	52° 09' 17.21990" N	6° 24' 48.79233" W	Black Rock, Carnsore
50	52° 10' 20.74906" N	6° 21' 51.75365" W	Carnsore Point



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