

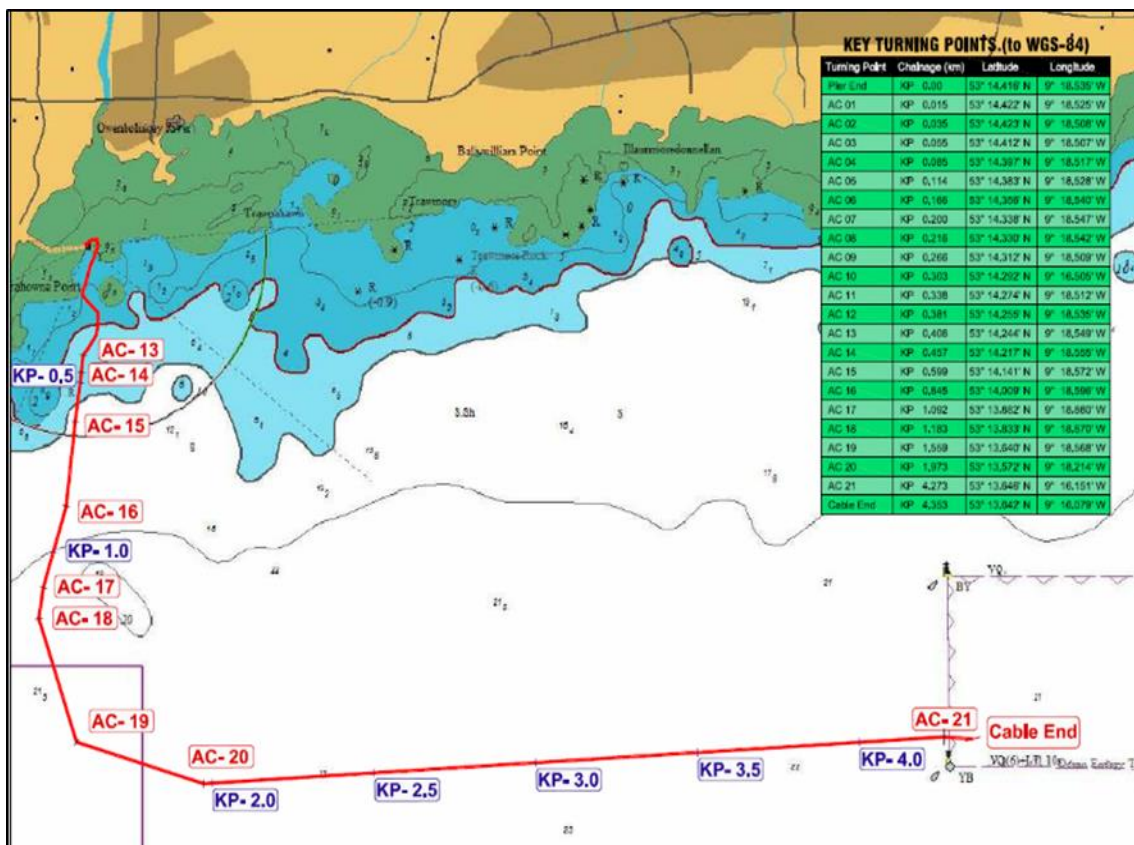
## Marine Notice No. 09 of 2015

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

### Cable Laying in Galway Bay

The Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport has been advised that The Marine Institute, will be carrying out cable lay operations for the Galway Bay Cable from Spiddal Pier out to the Ocean Energy Test Site in Galway Bay as shown by the red line on the Admiralty Chart below, the coordinates for the work are shown in the table below..

Cable Lay operations will be carried out by RV Celtic Explorer, (call sign EIGB) and will take place from 14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> April 2015, subject to weather conditions.



Latitude	Longitude
53° 14.416' N	09° 18.535' W
53° 14.422' N	09° 18.525' W
53° 14.423' N	09° 18.508' W
53° 14.412' N	09° 18.507' W
53° 14.397' N	09° 18.517' W
53° 14.383' N	09° 18.528' W
53° 14.356' N	09° 18.540' W
53° 14.338' N	09° 18.547' W
53° 14.330' N	09° 18.542' W
53° 14.312' N	09° 18.509' W
53° 14.292' N	09° 18.505' W
53° 14.274' N	09° 18.512' W

Latitude	Longitude
53° 14.255' N	09° 18.535' W
53° 14.244' N	09° 18.549' W
53° 14.217' N	09° 18.555' W
53° 14.141' N	09° 18.572' W
53° 14.009' N	09° 18.596' W
53° 13.882' N	09° 18.660' W
53° 13.833' N	09° 18.670' W
53° 13.640' N	09° 18.568' W
53° 13.572' N	09° 18.214' W
53° 13.646' N	09° 16.151' W
53° 13.642' N	09° 16.079' W

The cable corridor will be 30 metres and the vessel will be operating under restricted manoeuvrability.

**All vessels, particularly those engaged in fishing, are requested to give the “RV Celtic Explorer” and her subsea equipment a wide berth and keep a sharp lookout in the relevant areas.**

**All mariners are reminded of their responsibilities under the International Collision Regulations and are reminded of [Marine Notice No. 17 of 2007](#), which gives general advice in relation to the activities of vessels engaged in underwater operations.**

The International Regulations for Prevention of Collisions at Sea (COLREGS) are implemented in Irish law by the *Merchant Shipping (Collision Regulations) (Ships and Water Craft on the Water) Order 2012* [S.I. No. 507 of 2012], and the *Signals of Distress (Ships) Rules 2012* [S.I. No.170 of 2012]. [See Marine Notice No. 06 of 2013](#). These Statutory Instruments may be purchased by mail order from Government Publications, Office of Public Works, 52 St. Stephen’s Green, Dublin 2. Tel: (01) 6476834/1890-213434. They are also available online at: [www.irishstatutebook.ie](http://www.irishstatutebook.ie).

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