

Marine Notice No. 24 of 2012

This Marine Notice supersedes Marine Notice No. 36 of 2010

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

Reinstatement of Passage through Achill Sound

The Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport has been advised by Mayo County Council that it is again possible for boats to pass through Achill Sound, Co. Mayo; subject to the following procedures which the Council have put in place in relation to the opening of the Achill Sound Bridge:-

- Mayo County Council will require **a minimum of two working days' notice** to open the bridge.
- Contact Mayo County Council, Belmullet office, by email at Belmullet@mayococo.ie or by telephone at Tel: **+353-(0)97-81004**, between **9am-1pm** and **2pm-5pm** Monday to Friday, to give the required notice.
- Opening will be dependent on **weather conditions**.
- Opening shall be at high water and between the hours of **9.00am-3.30pm (Monday-Thursday)**, and **9.00am-2.30pm on Friday**.
- Opening outside these hours and on public holidays will only take place in exceptional circumstances.

Marine Notice No. 36 of 2010 is hereby withdrawn.

Director General,
Maritime Safety Directorate,
Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport,
Leeson Lane, Dublin 2, Ireland.

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For any technical assistance in relation to this Marine Notice, please contact:
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