

## Marine Notice No. 57 of 2008

NOTICE TO ALL SHIPOWNERS, FISHING VESSEL OWNERS, AGENTS, SHIPMASTERS, PASSENGER SHIP MASTERS, SKIPPERS, FISHERMEN, YACHTSMEN AND SEAFARERS

## New Passenger Ferry Berthing Facilities at Ros A'Mhíl Fishery Harbour Centre, Co. Galway

The Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food wishes to advise that construction work has commenced on new harbour facilities at Ros A'Mhíl Fishery Harbour Centre, Co. Galway.

Works will be confined to the recently dredged ferry basin area east of number two pier adjacent to the existing ferry berths and Iasc Mara Teo factory. The area is that shown on the attached map as [Proposed Ferry Terminal] and [Proposed Small Craft Harbour].

The development will include the provision of three finger piers with floating pontoon type berthing arrangements to provide six dedicated passenger ferry berths. Initially the works will involve the installation of navigation piles, berthing piles and ferry berth piles. The pontoons are 40 meters long by 8 meters wide and will be transported to the harbour by a sea-going barge during the spring of 2009. They will then be installed onto the ferry berth piles. Each pontoon will be accessed by a 40-meter long link span.

This area has not been used previously by shipping and will remain closed to all nonwork vessels until further notice. Works are expected to be completed by early summer 2009.

Further information can be obtained locally by contacting the harbour master on tel. 091 – 572108 or e-mail: johnc.donnelly@agriculture.gov.ie

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