



## Marine Notice No. 43 of 2022

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

### Lir Offshore Array - Dublin, Louth, and Meath

#### 1. Notice of Activity

The Department of Transport has been advised that Lir Offshore Array will be completing geophysical survey works as part of a scientific data gathering exercise. These will be 24hr operations, 7 days a week. Ondine survey company will be completing these survey works from **1 July 2022 to 15 August 2022**, subject to weather.

#### 2. Location of Activity

The coordinates of the extents of the survey area are provided below and shown in the maps attached at Appendix 1.

ID	Latitude	Longitude
1	53° 43.234' N	005° 43.89' W
2	53° 49.556' N	005° 40.79' W
3	53° 45.343' N	005° 21.71' W
4	53° 36.192' N	005° 27.53' W
5	53° 35.728' N	005° 27.80' W
6	53° 35.017' N	005° 39.99' W
7	53° 36.619' N	005° 39.90' W
8	53° 37.027' N	005° 39.84' W
9	53° 37.351' N	005° 39.79' W
10	53° 39.703' N	005° 40.60' W
11	53° 41.983' N	005° 42.39' W

#### 3. Details of Vessels

The operations will be conducted by the following vessels research vessels: DP1 **Kommandor Iona**, Call Sign (**GAAK**), and DP1 **Ondine Jule**, Call Sign (**EIZH4**), the latter of which will start work later in the campaign. The vessels will be towing geophysical equipment during operations and they will be restricted in their ability to manoeuvre. All vessels operating within this area are requested to keep their distance and pass at

minimum speed to reduce vessel wash. Radio transmissions will be conducted with other seafarers to notify them of the operations.

#### 4. Additional Information.

Enquiries regarding the contents of this Marine Notice, or any other matters related to this survey works, should be directed to:

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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 survey work for hydrographic, seismic, fishing research and 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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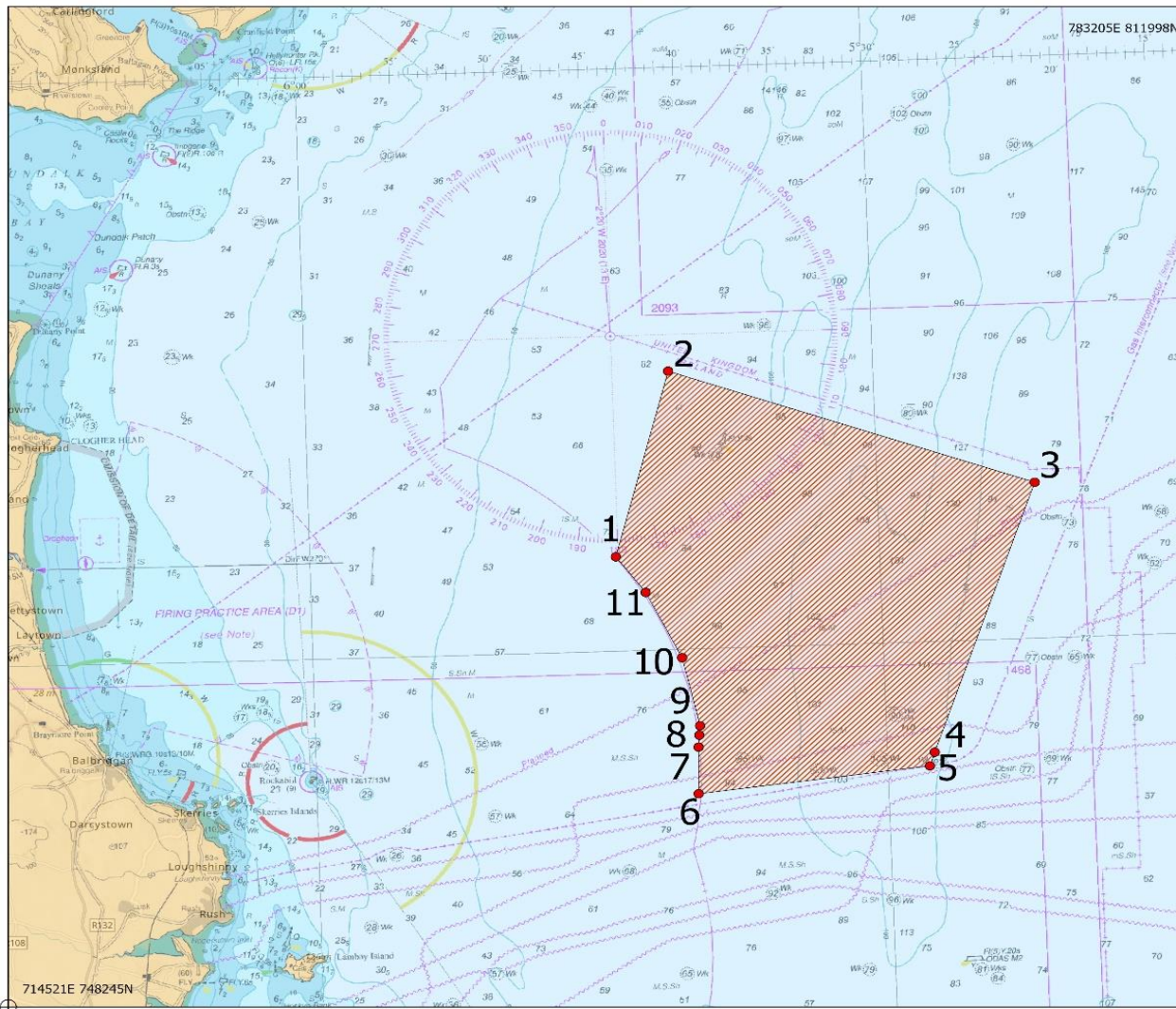
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Encl: Appendix 1 Maps of Survey Area.

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Appendix 1 Maps of Survey Area.



<b>Project:</b> <b>Lir Offshore Array</b> <b>Outside 12 nm</b>			
<b>Title:</b> <b>Investigation Area</b>			
<b>Legend</b>			
Investigation Area Vertices			
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