



Marine Notice No. 44 of 2022

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

Corrib Gas Field Pipeline – Near Shore Survey

1. Notice of Activity

The Department of Transport has been advised that Vermilion Exploration & Production Ireland Limited will carry out a campaign of inspection of the Corrib near shore pipeline and umbilical. Weather permitting, the works are due to commence on **07 July 2022** and will last for approximately 10 days.

2. Location of Activity

The near shore pipeline and umbilical sections will be inspected from the nearest point accessible inshore at high tide progressing to offshore until a suitable overlap with the offshore inspection is achieved. Landfall is at see below.

Latitude	Longitude
54° 16' 59.799" N	09° 49' 14.528" W

3. Details of the Survey Vessel

The operation will be conducted by three vessels. The **Leah C** (Call sign: **EIQS5**) will undertake the near shore survey scope. The **Macbel** (Call sign: **EIHL5**) and the **Blue Eagle** (Call sign: **EI6808**) will provide safety and welfare support to **Leah C**. Visual and acoustic surveys will be conducted by means of vessel mounted sensors, cameras, ROV and towed side scan sonar. Please note that all the equipment used will be vessel deployed. All three vessels will be listening on VHF CH 16 throughout the project.

4. Contact Details

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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.

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