



Marine Notice No. 47 of 2022

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

Emerald Offshore Wind Farm – Notice of Reconnaissance Geophysical Survey

1. Notice of Activity

The Department of Transport has been advised that, as part of the Emerald Floating Offshore Wind (FOW) Project, Green Rebel Marine will undertake a geophysical site survey campaign in the North Celtic Sea from the **13 July 2022** to **31 July 2022**. Please note the start date and the duration of the activity are weather dependent.

2. Location of Activity

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

Location	Latitude	Longitude
A	51° 18.15' N	008° 22.87' W
B	51° 28.19' N	008° 01.53' W
C	51° 27.18' N	007° 52.62' W
D	51° 10.51' N	007° 52.90' W
E	51° 10.70' N	008° 12.07' W
F	51° 16.00' N	008° 16.33' W

3. Details of Vessels

The operations will be conducted by **Roman Rebel** (call sign **2ICA5**). The survey will utilise multibeam echosounders and ultra-high-resolution survey equipment. Geophysical equipment will be both hull-mounted and towed. Typically, the towed cable lengths will be approximately 35m from the vessel while acquiring survey data. The work will be conducted during 24hr operations continuously until completion, subject to weather and logistics. During operations, the Roman Rebel will display the appropriate day shapes/signals and lights as required by the COLREGS. A continuous listening watch will be maintained on VHF Channel 16 and Digital Selective Calling (DSC). As the vessel will be restricted in its ability to manoeuvre, all vessels operating within this area are requested to keep their distance and pass at minimum speed to reduce vessel wash.

4. Additional Information

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

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All mariners are reminded of their responsibilities under the **International Collision Regulations** and 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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Irish Maritime Administration,
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Encl: Appendix 1 – Chart of the Survey Area

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

The Marine Survey Office, email: MSO@transport.gov.ie

For general enquiries, please contact the Maritime Safety Policy Division, email:

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Written enquiries concerning Marine Notices should be addressed to:

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