



Marine Notice No. 53 of 2022

Amended 19/08/2022

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

Subsea Fibre Optic Cable – notification installation operations off the Coast of Mayo

1. Notice of activity

The Department of Transport has been advised that SubCom will be carrying out cable installation operations in Irish waters, off the coast of County Mayo. These are expected to be carried out from **18 August 2022** to **25 September 2022**. The activities will take 39 days to complete, however, please note the start date and the duration of the activity is weather dependent.

2. Location of Activity

The operations will take place at the locations indicated in Appendix 1. Further information on the locations is available in the map at Appendix 2.

3. Details of the Survey Vessels

A total of 4 vessels will be working on the project. The work will be undertaken by Guard Vessel **DR Defiant** (Callsign **MLAS6**), Day Vessel **MV James** (Callsign **EI-TT-2**) **MV Misneach** (Callsign **EI3338**) and **CS Durable** (Callsign **V7DI8**). The CS Durable will be engaged in pre lay grapnel run and cable installation works. The CS Durable will be restricted in manoeuvrability and all vessels operating within this area are requested to keep their distance and pass at minimum speed to reduce vessel wash. All vessels will be listening on VHF Channel 16.

Throughout operations, the vessels will be displaying the appropriate lights and shapes as required under the COLREGS Rule 27(b).

4. Contact Details

Enquiries regarding the contents of this Marine Notice, or any other matters, 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.

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Encl: Appendix 1 Location of the activities
Appendix 2. Map of the Location

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Appendix 1 Location of the activities

Latitude	Longitude
53 °46.5870 N	009° 46.2460 W
53 °46.6000 N	009° 46.1810 W
53° 46.6370 N	009° 46.0920 W
53° 46.6610 N	009° 46.0768 W
53 °46.9332 N	009 °45.8253 W
53° 47.1225 N	009 45.6297 W
53°47.2942 N	009° 45.4897 W
53° 47.5997 N	009° 45.4833 W
53° 48.1606 N	009° 46.6416 W
53° 51.0644 N	010° 01.1329 W
53° 51.5299 N	010° 04.5910 W
53° 52.6807 N	010° 09.3091 W
53°54.2574 N	010° 13.5681 W
53° 55.4463 N	010° 17.3922 W
53° 56.5441 N	010° 20.8861 W
53° 57.6271 N	010° 24.5988 W
53° 58.9573 N	010° 27.9446 W
54° 00.0388 N	010° 30.5319 W
54° 01.1368 N	010° 32.9682 W
54° 02.8052 N	010 °36.7634 W
54° 06.6369 N	010° 45.2151 W
54° 09.9981 N	010° 52.7023 W
54° 13.1043 N	010° 59.9354 W
54° 20.1970 N	011° 16.8857 W
54° 22.9588 N	011° 24.7237 W
54° 29.0478 N	011° 33.0598 W

