



Marine Notice No. 56 of 2022

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

Survey in the Irish/Celtic Sea off the southern coastline of the Coast of Ireland, south of Kilmore

1. Notice of Activity

The Department of Transport has been advised that Bangor University will be surveying with hull-mounted and towed acoustic equipment in the Irish/Celtic Sea, off the southern coastline of Ireland, south of Kilmore, outside the 12 nautical mile limit. The survey is due to commence on **23 August 2022** and finish on **5 September 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.

Latitude	Longitude
51° 53.6521 N	006° 42.1736 W
51° 53.7388 N	006° 19.1920 W
51° 48.6613 N	006° 16.9523 W
51° 43.2648 N	006° 21.4579 W
51° 49.0129 N	006° 24.1663 W
51° 53.7012 N	006° 26.4594 W
51° 53.8187 N	006° 34.0161 W
51° 48.9214 N	006° 34.0161 W
51° 43.8583 N	006° 29.0218 W
51° 43.8669 N	006° 37.2324 W
51° 48.7557 N	006° 39.8362 W
51° 48.9668 N	006° 46.6967 W
51° 44.0248 N	006° 44.4898 W

3. Details of Vessels

The operations will be conducted by research vessel **R/V Prince Madog** (Call Sign: **ZNLJ5**). The vessel will be surveying with hull-mounted and towed acoustic equipment. As a safety precaution, there will be two marine mammal observers on board. No buoys will be used.

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 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

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Appendix 1: Survey Area

