

Marine Notice No. 59 of 2022

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

Haven Offshore Array Geophysical Survey of the coast of Donegal

1. Notice of Activity

The Department of Transport has been advised that Haven Offshore Array will be completing geophysical survey works as part of a scientific data gathering exercise from circa **24 August 2022** to circa **24 December 2022**. However, please note that the start date and the duration of the activity are weather dependent. These will be 24hr operations 7 days a week.

2. Location of Activity

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

ID	Latitude	Longitude
1	55° 53.054' N	007° 20.114' W
2	55° 54.732' N	007° 15.139' W
3	55° 49.945' N	007° 15.121' W
4	55° 49.963' N	007° 08.086' W
5	55° 44.897' N	007° 08.117' W
6	55° 44.921' N	007° 02.208' W
7	55° 39.972' N	007° 01.952' W
8	55° 39.902' N	006° 57.233' W
9	55° 36.585' N	006° 57.163' W
10	55° 35.045' N	006° 58.748' W
11	55° 38.517' N	007° 08.560' W
12	55° 38.563' N	007° 20.403' W

3. Details of the Survey Vessel

Research vessel DP1 **Ondine Jule** (call sign **EIZH4**) will carry out the work. The vessel will be towing geophysical equipment during operations and 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. Communication on marine band radio frequencies will be conducted with other ships and vessels to notify them of the operations. These will be 24hr operations 7 days a week.

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 of <u>Marine Notice No. 17 of 2007</u>, 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]. <u>See Marine Notice No. 06 of 2013</u>. 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 Map of Survey Location

For any technical assistance in relation to this Marine Notice, please contact: The Marine Survey Office, email: <u>MSO@transport.gov.ie</u> For general enquiries, please contact the Maritime Safety Policy Division, email: <u>MaritimeSafetyPolicyDivision@transport.gov.ie</u> Written enquiries concerning Marine Notices should be addressed to: Dept. of Transport, Maritime Safety Policy Division, Leeson Lane, Dublin 2, D02 TR60, Ireland. email: <u>MarineNotices@transport.gov.ie</u> or visit us at: <u>www.gov.ie/transport</u>

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