

Marine Notice No. 57 of 2022

Amended 31/08/2022

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

Subsea Survey of SS Parthenon and SS Songa Shipwrecks

1. Notice of Activity

The Department of Transport has been advised that Deep Sea Worker Ltd will be undertaking a subsea survey of the SS Parthenon and SS Songa shipwrecks. The starting date and approximate finishing date for operations are **29 August 2022** and **16 November 2022.** Please note the duration of the activity is weather dependent.

2. Location of Activity

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

Latitude	Longitude
49° 23′ N	11° 34' W

3. Details of the Survey Vessel

The work will be conducted by the vessel **DEEPSEA WORKER** (call Sign **5VIP2**). The vessel will exhibit the lights and shapes prescribed in COLREGS as required for vessels engaged in underwater operations. The vessel can be contacted on VHF channel 16 to provide details as required.

4. Contact Details

Enquiries regarding the contents of this Marine Notice, or any other relevant matters, should be directed to:

Viorel Ceanga Ph. +1 305 924 0383 All mariners are reminded of their responsibilities under the **International Collision Regulations** and are reminded 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]. 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: Map of Subsea Survey

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

MaritimeSafetyPolicyDivision@transport.gov.ie

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Appendix 1: Map of Subsea Survey

