



Marine Notice No. 13 of 2000

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

Scheme for Safe Disposal of Time-Expired Pyrotechnics (TEPs)

The Department of Transport refers to the scheme for the safe disposal of time-expired pyrotechnics (TEPs). Individuals or organisations may bring expired pyrotechnics to the chandlers listed below, where they will in turn be transported to the army for safe disposal. The following points should be noted when bringing TEPs to the listed chandlers:

1. Expired pyrotechnics should be handled with due care and diligence. Every effort should be made to avoid any action that might cause fire or explosion.
2. Misfired or faulty pyrotechnics should not be returned with TEPs. Where pyrotechnics are suspected of being in a dangerous condition the Gardaí should be notified.
3. TEPs should be contained in a paper or plastic bag which in turn should be stored in a strong cardboard box.
4. When transporting TEPs packages must be securely stowed to prevent movement during transport. No matches or other goods should be carried in the vehicle.
5. There should be no smoking when handling or transporting TEPs.

A list of chandlers, organised by county, where TEPs can be brought for disposal is provided below.

Please note that, in some cases, a nominal charge may be made to cover the costs of disposing of expired pyrotechnics.

County Cork

C.H. Marine Ltd.,
Nautic House
Marsh Rd,
Skibbereen,
Co. Cork,
P81 R230.
Tel: (028) 23190

C.H. Marine Ltd.,
Unit 4, Frankfield Industrial Estate,
Frankfield Road,
Cork,
T12 KA99.
Tel: (021) 4315700
www.chmarine.com

Union Chandlery Ltd.,
Unit 23, Doughcloyne Court Industrial Estate,
Sarsfield Road,
Cork,
T12 DR97.
Tel. (021) 4554 334
www.unionchandlery.ie

Swan Net Gundry Ltd.
Dinish Island,
Castletownbere,
Co. Cork,
P75 N628.
Tel: (027) 70502
www.sng.ie

County Donegal

Atlantic Marine Supplies Ltd,
Croaghlin,
Killybegs,
Co. Donegal
Tel: (074) 9731440

Swan Net Gundry Ltd,
Roshine Road,
Killybegs,
Co. Donegal,
F94 VF22.
Tel: (074) 9731180
www.sng.ie

County Dublin

Solas Marine Limited,
The Carlisle Pier,
Dun Laoghaire,
Co. Dublin.
Tel: (01) 2846167

County Kerry

O'Sullivan's Marine,
Monavalley Business Park,
Tralee,
Co. Kerry,
V92 HC84.
Tel: (066) 7124524

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email: MarineNotices@transport.gov.ie or visit us at: www.gov.ie/transport