



## Marine Notice No. 77 of 2022

This Marine Notice supersedes Marine Notice No. 43 of 2019

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

**Dredging and Quay Construction works  
at Smooth Point, Killybegs Fishery Harbour Centre,  
Co. Donegal**

### 1. Notice of Activity

The Department of Transport has been advised that the Marine Engineering Division of the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine will be undertaking dredging and quay construction works at Smooth Point, Killybegs Fishery Harbour Centre, Co. Donegal from **01 October 2022** until **April 2023**, subject to weather and operational constraints.

### 2. Details of the operation

Plant on site shall include a backhoe dredger, modular pontoon dredgers, split hopper barges, tugs and other smaller vessels. Details of the location where these works are to take place are provided at Appendix 1.

For safety reasons mariners are requested to stay clear of these sites for the duration of the works in the harbour and are requested to proceed with caution in the area of the new pier. Wave wash from vessels should be avoided.

### 3. Contact Information

For further information, please contact the Killybegs Harbour Master's Office:  
Tel: +353 (0)74 9731032.

### 4. Withdrawal of previous Marine Notice

Marine Notice No. 43 of 2019 is hereby withdrawn.

All mariners are reminded of their responsibilities under the **International Collision Regulations** and 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](http://www.irishstatutebook.ie).

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Encl: Appendix 1: Dredging and Quay Construction Works at Smooth Point

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Appendix 1: Dredging and Quay Construction Works at Smooth Point

