



Marine Notice No. 08 of 2023

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

Ros an Mhíl Deep Water Quay Works, Ros an Mhíl Fishery Harbour Centre, Co. Galway

1. Notice of Activity

The Department of Transport has been advised by the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine of the commencement of the Deep-Water Quay Works, Ros an Mhíl Fishery Harbour Centre, Co. Galway from **30 January 2023**.

The works include, but are not limited to the following main construction elements:

- Construction of a new 200m long quay wall structure, including all associated infilling and land reclamation;
- Construction of reclamation area of circa 2.4 hectares to act as a quay/storage hinterland area;
- Dredging of a 30m wide x 200m long berthing pocket adjacent to the new quay to a depth of -10.0m Chart Datum;
- Dredging of a Navigation Channel and Turning Circle to a depth of -7.0m A;
- Provision of all water & electrical services;
- Heavy duty pavement surfacing to new quay structure area;
- Ancillary marine facilities and services;
- Security and Access Arrangements for Quay Facilities.

The works are being advanced by civil engineering crews working from the adjacent lands, existing harbour infrastructure, and from jack-up barges, pontoons, heavy civil engineering plant and machinery, work vessels and platforms. Divers are also employed on site.

For safety reasons, mariners are advised to proceed slowly and with caution in the approach channel to the inner harbour and within the inner harbour area and to give the works a clear berth. Wave-wash from vessels should be avoided.

2. Proposed Works

These works are expected to be ongoing until **December 2024**. See Appendix 1 for a plan of the proposed works.

3. Contact Details

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

- **Ros an Mhíl Harbourmaster's Office:**
Tel: + 353 (0)91 560506.

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

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Encl: Appendix 1 Plan of the proposed works.

For any technical assistance in relation to this Marine Notice, please contact:
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Appendix 1. Plan of the proposed works.

