



Marine Notice No. 01 of 2024

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

Subsea Telecom Cable Repair – Northwest Irish Coast

1. Notice of Activity

The Department of Transport has been notified by Optic Marine that they will carry out subsea surveys with ROV (Remotely Operated Vehicles), underwater cable repairs, cable recovery with grapnel and buoy operations from **10 January to 22 January 2024** off the west coast of Ireland subject to operational and weather constraints.

2. Location of Activity

The operations area is stated in the table below. Further details are available in the map in the Appendix to this Marine Notice.

Latitude	Longitude
54° 31.2' N	010° 39.6' W

3. Details of the Survey Vessel

The survey and recovery will be conducted by the Cable Vessel “**Cable Vigilance**” (**Call Sign: FMQW**). Regular safety messages will be broadcast on channel VHF16. A buoy will be rigged with white flashing lights. As the ship will be restricted in its ability to manoeuvre during operations, it is requested that passing vessels leave a wide berth.

4. Contact Details

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

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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, Mountshannon Road, Dublin, D08 XA06 Tel: (046) 9423100. They are also available online at: www.irishstatutebook.ie.

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Encl: Appendix: Map of Survey Area

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