



Marine Notice No. 23 of 2024

Amended 01/05/2024

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

**Corrib Gas Field
Offshore Pipelines and Subsea Structure Inspection
and Nearshore Survey**

1. Notice of Activity

The Department of Transport has been advised by Vermilion Exploration & Production Ireland Limited of a maintenance campaign that will include an offshore pipeline and subsea structure inspection at the Corrib subsea infrastructure which is due to commence on **2 June 2024** and will last for approximately **30 days**. A nearshore survey of the pipeline and umbilical of the Corrib subsea infrastructure will also take place. These works are due to commence on **17 May 2024** and will last for approximately **10 days**. All work dates are subject to weather and operational constraints.

2. Location of Activity

The offshore pipeline and subsea structure inspection of the Corrib subsea infrastructure will take place at the below location. Visual and acoustic surveys will be conducted by means of vessel and Remote Operated Vehicle (ROV) mounted sensors. Electrical fault finding will be conducted by ROV mounted equipment.

Latitude	Longitude
54° 20' 20.413" N	11° 03' 30.769" W

The nearshore pipeline and umbilical sections will be inspected from the nearest point accessible inshore at high tide, progressing to offshore, until a suitable overlap with the offshore inspection is achieved. This location is provided in the table below. Visual and acoustic surveys will be conducted by means of vessel mounted sensors, cameras, ROV and towed Side Scan Sonar.

Latitude	Longitude
54° 16' 59.799" N	09° 49' 14.528" W

A map showing the locations of the inspection and the survey is attached as an Appendix to this Marine Notice.

3. Details of Survey Vessels

The vessel “**EDT Jane**” (call sign: **5BXW3**) will undertake the subsea scope of work as part of the offshore pipeline and subsea structure inspection. All equipment used will be vessel and/or ROV mounted.

The vessel “**Leah C**” (call sign: **EIQS5**), will undertake the near shore survey scope while the vessels “**Macbel**” (call sign: **EIHL5**) and the “**Blue Eagle**” (call sign: **EI6808**) will both provide safety and welfare support to “**Leah C**”.

The vessels will be listening on **VHF CH 16** throughout the project.

4. Contact Details

Enquiries regarding the contents of this marine notice, and any other relevant matters, should be directed to:

- **Vermilion Energy**
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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: Offshore Pipeline and Subsea Structure Inspection

For any technical assistance in relation to this Marine Notice, please contact:

The Marine Survey Office, email: MSO@transport.gov.ie.

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

MaritimeSafetyPolicyDivision@transport.gov.ie.

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Dept. of Transport, Maritime Safety Policy Division, Leeson Lane, Dublin 2, D02 TR60, Ireland.

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Appendix: Offshore Pipeline and Subsea Structure Inspection

