



Marine Notice No. 37 of 2024

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

Subsea Survey Ballygrangan's Beach, Kilmore Quay, Co. Wexford

1. Notice of Activity

The Department of Transport has been advised by Irish Sea Contractors Ltd that they will be completing a subsea survey and protection campaign of a fibre optic cable off the coast of Co. Wexford. All works will be completed by diving operations. Operations are anticipated to take place between **1 July 2024** and **30 September 2024**, subject to weather and operational constraints.

2. Location of activity

The survey campaign will be confined to an area located off Ballygrangan's Beach. A map of the operations area is available in the appendix to this Marine Notice. The work area is between the two positions set out in the table below:

Starting point		Ending Point	
Latitude	Longitude	Latitude	Longitude
52°10.761'N	06°33.253'W	52°09.795'N	06°30.842'W

3. Details of Dive Vessel

A dive Rigid Inflatable Boat (RIB) and a safety boat will be used on the survey section of the project. The dive RIB is the **ISC1 Redbay (Callsign: EIA2737)**. During diving operations, the vessel will display a dive flag. As the dive vessel will be restricted in its ability to manoeuvre when the diver is in the water, all vessels operating within this area are requested to keep their distance and pass at minimum speed. The vessel will monitor VHF Channel 16 at all times.

4. Contact Details

Enquiries regarding the contents of this marine notice, and 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 works area

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Appendix: Map of works area

