



Marine Notice No. 38 of 2020

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

Irish Maritime Administration Stakeholder and Service User Communication and Engagement Survey

The Irish Maritime Administration (IMA) – as part of the Department of Transport – communicates and engages with a wide variety of stakeholders and service users. A summary overview of the various IMA divisions is contained in Appendix 1.

From this perspective, the IMA wishes to ensure that it continues to engage and communicate with its stakeholders through suitable and relevant methods of communication. Marine Notices are one or a variety of tools we use to convey important information. For this reason, we kindly request that you complete the short survey¹ (see below link) on various aspects of our communications and stakeholder engagement.

This survey is an opportunity for you to provide helpful feedback and will assist the IMA to improve how communicates and engages with its many and varied stakeholders and service users.

[Link to Irish Maritime Administration Stakeholder Communication and Engagement Survey](#)

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Encl: Appendix 1

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¹ Please note this survey comprises of 16 questions, and takes less than 5 minutes to complete. The responses required are a mix of free text responses, tick boxes and ratings. All survey responses are anonymous.

Appendix 1: An Overview of the Irish Maritime Administration

By way of background, the IMA is responsible for Maritime Transport policy and regulation in Ireland. It comprises the following divisions / functional areas:

- Maritime Transport Division - responsible for overall development and implementation of national ports policy and legislation required for the commercial ports sector as well as the corporate governance of five port companies.
- Maritime Safety Policy Division - responsible for the development / enactment of legislation governing merchant shipping, fishing vessels, maritime safety and prevention of maritime pollution, ensuring alignment with international and European best practice.
- The Marine Survey Office is the maritime transport regulator for the safety, security, environmental protection and living and working conditions for vessels and ports in Ireland and Irish ships abroad.
- The Marine Mercantile Office assists vessel owners with all aspects of Ship Registration and activities such as surveys and issuing of Ship Radio Licences and assists seafarers with all aspects of applications for certification.
- The Irish Coast Guard responds to marine emergencies and pollution incidents, providing search and rescue services to ships and persons in distress as well as mitigating danger from pollution by oil or hazardous noxious substances.
- Maritime Services Division supports the Coast Guard Division and the Marine Survey Office in delivering their functions.