



## Marine Notice No. 45 of 2020

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

### Howth Middle Pier Upgrade Works at Howth Fishery Harbour Centre, Co. Dublin

#### 1. Notice of Activity:

The Department of Transport has been advised by the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine that the Howth Middle Pier Upgrade Works, Howth Fishery Harbour Centre, Co. Dublin will commence on Monday 19 October 2020. These works are expected to be ongoing until December 2021.

#### 2. Details of the operation:

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

- The construction of a 134m long quay wall at the western face of the pier and associated deck area, road access, hard standing and parking;
- Dredging works to -4m Chart Datum at the proposed quay wall face;
- The treatment and re-use of the dredge spoil within the structure/reclamation area;
- Land reclamation at the eastern side of the Middle Pier;
- Construction of a rock armour revetment at the eastern side of the Middle Pier;
- Installation of new ancillary services and mooring furniture;

A photomontage of proposed works is available at Appendix 1.

The works are being advanced by civil engineering crews working both 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.

#### 3. Contact Information

Please note, the Main Contractor and the Harbour Office can be contacted on VHF Channel 11.

If further information is required please contact Howth Harbourmaster's Office on Tel: + 353 (0)1 832 2252.

All mariners are reminded of their responsibilities under the International Collision Regulations and are reminded 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 D02 DR67. Tel: (01) 6476834/1890-213434 and are also available online at: [www.irishstatutebook.ie](http://www.irishstatutebook.ie).

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Encl: Annex

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**Appendix 1: Photomontage of Proposed Works**

