



## Marine Notice No. 03 of 2023

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

### Deployment of two Data Buoys in Tralee Bay

#### 1. Notice of Activity

The Department of Transport has been advised that LCF Marine is planning to deploy two data buoys in Tralee Bay as part of dredge monitoring for Fenit Harbour. The buoys will be deployed on **23rd January 2023**, subject to weather and operational constraints. If the deployment is delayed due to the weather, the deployment will be carried out on the next viable tide and weather window. The buoys will be in place for 10 weeks.

#### 2. Location of Activity

The location co-ordinates for the two data buoys are indicated below. Further information on the locations is available in the map at Appendix 1.

ID	Buoy Type	Site Name	Latitude	Longitude
1	1.2m Buoy	Fenit Dredge Site	52° 16' 16.08" N	009° 51' 15.72" W
2	1.2m Buoy	Fenit Control Site	52° 14' 49.98" N	009° 53' 29.64" W

#### 3. Details of Vessel

Works vessel **An tOileanach** (Call sign: **EI-5930**) will deploy the buoys. During the deployment and recovery, radio transmissions will be conducted on VHF Channels and will be monitored on Ch14 (Fenit Harbour working channel) & VHF Ch16. During operations the vessel will be restricted in its ability to manoeuvre. Vessels are requested to leave a wide berth during the deployment operations.

#### 4. Safety Precautions

The data buoys will be deployed on a single point mooring consisting of 19mm diameter chain and a 1 Tonne sinker weight. The lantern on the buoys will give out 5 yellow flashes every 20 seconds. The light is visible for up to 3 nautical miles. The data buoys are yellow in colour and each buoy is equipped with a navigational beacon, radar reflector, St. Andrews Cross, GSM antennas, solar panels, lead batteries, instrument cables and TechWorks Marine Black Box (TMBB).

## 5. 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, 52 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin 2. Tel: (01) 6476834/1890-213434. They are also available online at: [www.irishstatutebook.ie](http://www.irishstatutebook.ie)

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Encl: Appendix 1 Map of the location.

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Appendix 1 Map of the Location.

