



## Marine Notice No. 33 of 2023

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

### Kinsale Head and Seven Heads Gas Fields - Debris Clearance Celtic Sea

#### 1. Notice of Activity

The Department of Transport has been advised that PSE Kinsale Energy Limited will be carrying out debris clearance activities commencing on **1 June 2023**. The debris clearance start date and the estimated duration of **25 days** are subject to weather and operational constraints. Details are provided below.

#### 2. Location of Activity

The operations will take place at locations of previously decommissioned infrastructure, as shown in the Location Map available at Appendix 1 and as detailed in the table below.

Debris to be removed at the sites of decommissioned subsea facilities

Location	Tree / ID	Latitude	Longitude
Alpha Platform	Platform	51° 22' 11.492 (N)	007° 56' 47.370 (W)
Bravo Platform	Platform	51° 21' 35.231 (N)	008° 01' 01.687 (W)
Seven Heads - Well A	Well 48/24-5A	51° 12' 14.80 (N)	008° 21' 11.054 (W)
Seven Heads - Well B	Well 48/24-6	51° 11' 26.962 (N)	008° 23' 47.853 (W)
Seven Heads - Well C	Well 48/24-7A	51° 11' 43.312 (N)	008° 20' 07.483 (W)
Seven Heads - Well D	Well 48/24-8	51° 10' 18.163 (N)	008° 15' 16.044 (W)
Seven Heads - Well E	Well 48/24-9	51° 11' 16.678 (N)	008° 15' 24.156 (W)
Ballycotton	Well 48/20-2	51° 27' 03.647 (N)	008° 07' 34.396 (W)
Greensand	Well 48/25-6	51° 19' 31.535 (N)	008° 06' 02.272 (W)
South West Kinsale	Well 48/25-3	51° 19' 34.109 (N)	008° 05' 59.938 (W)
West Drill Centre	Well 48/25-4	51° 19' 21.857 (N)	008° 06' 56.985 (W)
West Drill Centre	Well 48/25-5	51° 19' 21.955 (N)	008° 06' 55.770 (W)
E&A Well	Well 48/20-1A	51° 21' 00.518 (N)	008° 00' 27.619 (W)
E&A Well	Well 49/16-2	51° 23' 08.928 (N)	007° 57' 40.725 (W)
E&A Well	Well 48/25-2	51° 19' 35.285 (N)	008° 05' 55.827 (W)
E&A Well	Well 48/23-3	51° 11' 17.721 (N)	008° 24' 48.112 (W)

### 3. Details of the Debris Clearance Vessel

The work will be conducted by a Construction Support Vessel the “**Dina Star**” (Call Sign: **LDJG3**) These works will involve the use of subsea construction equipment at the locations listed above. The vessel will display appropriate lights and signals. The vessel will operate during day and night hours. All vessels, particularly those engaged in fishing, are requested to give the “**Dina Star**” a wide berth during the operations and keep a sharp lookout in the relevant areas. The vessel can be contacted on VHF Ch 13.

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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](http://www.irishstatutebook.ie).

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Encl: Appendix 1: Location Map

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