



Marine Notice No. 65 of 2023

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

West Coast of Inishmaan Deployment of Met Ocean Data Buoy

1. Notice of Activity

The Department of Transport has been advised of a deployment of a Met Ocean Data Buoy installation by University College Dublin, which is scheduled to commence on **22 October 2023** and will continue for up to **7 days**, subject to weather and operational constraints.

2. Location of Activity

The deployment will occur approximately 6.6 nautical miles from Rock Island lighthouse in a direction of 147° (see Appendix 1). The exact location co-ordinates are as follows:

Latitude (WGS84)	Longitude (WGS84)
53°03.431'N	009°45.452'W

3. Details of Vessel

The deployment will be carried out by the '**MV Chateau-Thierry**' (Callsign: **EIHK6**). The vessel will display appropriate lights and signals. Navigational warnings will be issued by radio when the marker buoy deployment takes place. A yellow special mark plastic buoys IALA category 3, 2.5 m in diameter will be used with a navigation light flashing white every 20 seconds 4.1 meters above the surface.

4. Contact Details

Enquiries regarding the contents of this Marine Notice, or any other relevant matters, should be directed to:

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For more information, please visit www.highwave-project.eu

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, Mountshannon Road, Dublin, D08 XA06 Tel: (046) 9423100. They are also available online at: www.irishstatutebook.ie.

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Encl: Appendix 1 - Location of ADCP Deployment

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Appendix 1: Location of ADCP Deployment

