



Marine Notice No. 02 of 2023

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

Irish Anglerfish and Megrin Survey (IAMS) 2023 – Legs 1 and 2 – West, Southwest and South coasts

1. Notice of Irish Anglerfish & Megrin survey Leg 1 & 2 Survey 2023

The Department of Transport has been advised that the first and second legs of the annual Irish Anglerfish and Megrin Survey (IAMS 2023) will be carried out from **11 February 2023** to **7 March 2023** to the west, southwest and south coast of Ireland by the Marine Institute in fulfilment of Ireland's Common Fisheries Policy (CFP) obligations¹.

IAMS is a demersal trawl survey consisting of approximately 110 otter trawls, each of 60 minutes' duration, in ICES areas 7b, 7c, 7g, 7h, 7j and 7k. The approximate location of these hauls is given in Appendix 1 and Appendix 2. Fishing in 2023 will take place within a 3 nautical mile (nmi) radius of these indicative positions.

2. Details of Survey Vessel

The survey will be conducted by the **RV Celtic Explorer** (Callsign: **EIGB**). The vessel will display appropriate lights and signals. The vessel will be towing a Jackson demersal trawl during fishing operations.

3. Safety Information

The Marine Institute requests that commercial fishing and other marine operators keep a 3 nmi radius area around the tow points clear of any gear or apparatus during the survey period outlined above. While there is no statutory provision for the loss of gear at sea, the Marine Institute will make every effort to avoid gear adequately marked according to legislation² that may be encountered in the notified areas.

If an operator has static gear or other obstructions within the 3 nmi radius of the points listed above, it is the responsibility of the owner to notify the survey managers or vessel directly.

¹ Articles 9-17 of EU Regulation (EU) No 404/2011, available [here](#)

² For overview of current EU regulations, please consult the BIM Fisheries Management Chart 2022 [here](#)

This should be communicated by identifying specifically which “station” is of concern using Appendix 1 and Appendix 2 below.

It is not required to provide positional details of commercial operations beyond a 4 nmi radius of the survey points provided.

4. Contact Details

Specifics of any fishing gear or other obstructions that are known and cannot be kept clear of these survey haul locations can be notified using the contact details below:

Aodhan Fitzgerald, Marine Institute: 087-2488765

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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; Tel: (01) 6476834/1890-213434. They are also available online at: www.irishstatutebook.ie

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Encl: Appendix 1: IAMS 2023 Survey Stations
Appendix 2: Map of IAMS 2023 survey stations

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Appendix 1: IAMS 2023 Survey Stations

IAMS 2023 survey stations can be located at the following coordinates:

Station	Decimal Latitude	Decimal Longitude	Latitude	Longitude
1	51.1380	-11.3480	51°8'16.8"E	11°20'52.8"W
2	49.5155	-10.1565	49°30'55.8"E	10°9'23.4"W
3	50.2733	-11.0962	50°16'23.86"E	11°5'46.29"W
4	53.1615	-11.6425	53°9'41.4"E	11°38'33"W
5	49.6730	-11.2725	49°40'22.8"E	11°16'21"W
6	50.9580	-8.6060	50°57'28.8"E	8°36'21.6"W
7	48.9595	-8.2500	48°57'34.2"E	8°15'W
8	53.8600	-13.0875	53°51'36"E	13°5'15"W
9	52.5017	-14.1213	52°30'6.08"E	14°7'16.68"W
10	52.4684	-12.3768	52°28'6.14"E	12°22'36.57"W
11	48.6845	-10.3200	48°41'4.2"E	10°19'12"W
12	49.5560	-8.9460	49°33'21.6"E	8°56'45.6"W
13	51.3430	-14.4785	51°20'34.8"E	14°28'42.6"W
14	52.9855	-13.6030	52°59'7.8"E	13°36'10.8"W
15	49.8300	-8.3225	49°49'48"E	8°19'21"W
16	48.6715	-9.3160	48°40'17.4"E	9°18'57.6"W
17	54.1495	-11.2505	54°8'58.2"E	11°15'1.8"W
18	51.6465	-11.9495	51°38'47.4"E	11°56'58.2"W
19	50.8195	-10.8010	50°49'10.2"E	10°48'3.6"W
20	53.4040	-12.7095	53°24'14.4"E	12°42'34.2"W
21	51.4255	-10.5830	51°25'31.8"E	10°34'58.8"W
22	52.5024	-11.3292	52°30'8.54"E	11°19'45.03"W
23	53.5185	-12.1070	53°31'6.6"E	12°6'25.2"W
24	49.9985	-10.1135	49°59'54.6"E	10°6'48.6"W
25	50.9860	-14.2504	50°59'9.63"E	14°15'1.39"W
26	52.5805	-13.2815	52°34'49.8"E	13°16'53.4"W
27	53.2096	-14.5014	53°12'34.37"E	14°30'5.06"W
28	49.4135	-8.4675	49°24'48.6"E	8°28'3"W
29	53.7320	-11.6195	53°43'55.2"E	11°37'10.2"W
30	51.9835	-14.1015	51°59'0.6"E	14°6'5.4"W
31	52.8935	-13.1060	52°53'36.6"E	13°6'21.6"W
32	50.6645	-9.1330	50°39'52.2"E	9°7'58.8"W
33	49.2985	-11.7445	49°17'54.6"E	11°44'40.2"W
34	50.3265	-8.6040	50°19'35.4"E	8°36'14.4"W
35	53.8580	-11.9190	53°51'28.8"E	11°55'8.4"W
36	50.3950	-9.9550	50°23'42"E	9°57'18"W
37	51.3540	-8.5030	51°21'14.4"E	8°30'10.8"W
38	53.0240	-12.1555	53°1'26.4"E	12°9'19.8"W
39	52.1200	-13.2620	52°7'12"E	13°15'43.2"W
40	49.0655	-9.2285	49°3'55.8"E	9°13'42.6"W
41	52.4215	-11.7790	52°25'17.4"E	11°46'44.4"W
42	53.0100	-10.0420	53°0'36"E	10°2'31.2"W

43	48.9915	-10.9050	48°59'29.4"E	10°54'18"W
44	51.6210	-11.1830	51°37'15.6"E	11°10'58.8"W
45	52.0305	-14.6480	52°1'49.8"E	14°38'52.8"W
46	50.1235	-11.0410	50°7'24.6"E	11°2'27.6"W
47	51.4410	-13.6160	51°26'27.6"E	13°36'57.6"W
48	49.7686	-9.5110	49°46'6.88"E	9°30'39.76"W
49	53.3780	-14.1320	53°22'40.8"E	14°7'55.2"W
50	52.6995	-10.7155	52°41'58.2"E	10°42'55.8"W
51	52.0239	-10.9327	52°1'26.04"E	10°55'57.7"W
52	52.4915	-11.7265	52°29'29.4"E	11°43'35.4"W
53	48.5660	-8.6000	48°33'57.6"E	8°36'W
54	53.6128	-14.2773	53°36'46.11"E	14°16'38.12"W
55	51.5995	-11.5125	51°35'58.2"E	11°30'45"W
56	49.3605	-11.0630	49°21'37.8"E	11°3'46.8"W
57	52.8540	-13.8710	52°51'14.4"E	13°52'15.6"W
58	53.5180	-13.5453	53°31'4.79"E	13°32'43.03"W
59	52.2825	-13.6045	52°16'57"E	13°36'16.2"W
60	50.5400	-10.7555	50°32'24"E	10°45'19.8"W
61	53.1425	-12.5950	53°8'33"E	12°35'42"W
62	52.5450	-14.9055	52°32'42"E	14°54'19.8"W
63	52.5880	-10.0745	52°35'16.8"E	10°4'28.2"W
64	51.0205	-11.3125	51°1'13.8"E	11°18'45"W
65	49.1374	-8.7317	49°8'14.79"E	8°43'54.08"W
66	50.8820	-9.4525	50°52'55.2"E	9°27'9"W
67	53.4430	-11.7685	53°26'34.8"E	11°46'6.6"W
68	51.6182	-14.7828	51°37'5.52"E	14°46'58.08"W
69	49.8895	-9.0730	49°53'22.2"E	9°4'22.8"W
70	54.1910	-10.8895	54°11'27.6"E	10°53'22.2"W
71	54.4489	-10.1790	54°26'55.86"E	10°10'44.22"W
72	49.7915	-11.0280	49°47'29.4"E	11°1'40.8"W
73	49.5510	-9.5295	49°33'3.6"E	9°31'46.2"W
74	51.9268	-12.8857	51°55'36.41"E	12°53'8.41"W
75	53.7630	-13.5090	53°45'46.8"E	13°30'32.4"W
76	52.7240	-14.3480	52°43'26.4"E	14°20'52.8"W
77	48.9765	-8.8735	48°58'35.4"E	8°52'24.6"W
78	53.9095	-11.1085	53°54'34.2"E	11°6'30.6"W
79	50.7147	-8.4818	50°42'52.81"E	8°28'54.41"W
80	50.4435	-8.2105	50°26'36.6"E	8°12'37.8"W
81	49.1920	-11.2830	49°11'31.2"E	11°16'58.8"W
82	51.2475	-10.9165	51°14'51"E	10°54'59.4"W
83	48.3130	-9.6455	48°18'46.8"E	9°38'43.8"W
84	53.0840	-14.3665	53°5'2.4"E	14°21'59.4"W
85	49.6605	-10.6130	49°39'37.8"E	10°36'46.8"W
86	52.6045	-12.9830	52°36'16.2"E	12°58'58.8"W
87	52.7680	-12.1435	52°46'4.8"E	12°8'36.6"W
88	51.0530	-14.5195	51°3'10.8"E	14°31'10.2"W
89	53.4055	-10.8765	53°24'19.8"E	10°52'35.4"W

90	49.7421	-10.1412	49°44'31.43"E	10°8'28.33"W
91	48.4865	-9.5327	48°29'11.36"E	9°31'57.58"W
92	50.9630	-9.1510	50°57'46.8"E	9°9'3.6"W
93	53.5230	-11.7375	53°31'22.8"E	11°44'15"W
94	50.3350	-9.7050	50°20'6"E	9°42'18"W
95	52.1995	-14.3805	52°11'58.2"E	14°22'49.8"W
96	52.5550	-13.4530	52°33'18"E	13°27'10.8"W
97	51.1765	-13.7960	51°10'35.4"E	13°47'45.6"W
98	50.6330	-10.2855	50°37'58.8"E	10°17'7.8"W
99	53.2405	-12.1450	53°14'25.8"E	12°8'42"W
100	50.1455	-8.2910	50°8'43.8"E	8°17'27.6"W
101	51.9985	-11.5810	51°59'54.6"E	11°34'51.6"W
102	49.1050	-9.8945	49°6'18"E	9°53'40.2"W
103	51.7990	-13.2105	51°47'56.4"E	13°12'37.8"W
104	52.8255	-12.4760	52°49'31.8"E	12°28'33.6"W
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106	50.9720	-8.0645	50°58'19.2"E	8°3'52.2"W
107	52.7765	-13.6320	52°46'35.4"E	13°37'55.2"W
108	54.1548	-10.6896	54°9'17.15"E	10°41'22.47"W
109	48.6327	-10.0987	48°37'57.71"E	10°5'55.44"W
110	50.2865	-10.4905	50°17'11.4"E	10°29'25.8"W

Appendix 2: Map of IAMS 2023 survey stations

The map below provides further details of the IAMS 2023 survey stations. Please note: each survey station is labelled with its appropriate station number.

