



Marine Notice No. 18 of 2022

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

Beaufort Cable System – Cable Route Survey in the Celtic Sea

1. Notice of Activity

The Department of Transport has been advised by Fugro Germany Marine GmbH that a cable route survey outside Irish Territorial Waters (12NM), but within the Irish EEZ, is to be conducted along the proposed Beaufort Cable System cable route. The survey will be carried out using hull mounted and towed equipment.

The geophysical and geotechnical operations on the planned cable route are expected to be carried out from **28 April 2022** until **15 May 2022** approximately. Please note that the exact start and finish date will be dependent on the prevailing weather conditions and work progress.

2. Location and Duration of Activity

Task Name	Duration	Start	Finish
Shallow Water - Geophysical	215 hrs	Thu 28/04/2022	Sat 07/05/2022
Shallow Water - Geotech	144 hrs	Sat 07/05/2022	Fri 13/05/2022
Route Development	9.6 hrs	Fri 13/05/2022	Sat 14/05/2022

The location of the survey works as follows:

Latitude	Longitude
51 ° 40,000 ' N	006 ° 15,113 ' W
51 ° 40,592 ' N	006 ° 16,782 ' W
51 ° 40,957 ' N	006 ° 17,786 ' W
51 ° 40,967 ' N	006 ° 17,814 ' W
51 ° 41,208 ' N	006 ° 18,479 ' W
51 ° 41,986 ' N	006 ° 21,570 ' W
51 ° 41,989 ' N	006 ° 21,578 ' W
51 ° 43,066 ' N	006 ° 24,407 ' W
51 ° 44,317 ' N	006 ° 27,695 ' W
51 ° 44,663 ' N	006 ° 28,405 ' W
51 ° 44,812 ' N	006 ° 28,665 ' W

Latitude	Longitude
51 ° 44,987 ' N	006 ° 28,848 ' W
51 ° 45,300 ' N	006 ° 29,029 ' W
51 ° 45,612 ' N	006 ° 29,211 ' W
51 ° 46,666 ' N	006 ° 29,444 ' W
51 ° 49,857 ' N	006 ° 31,537 ' W
51 ° 52,139 ' N	006 ° 33,353 ' W
51 ° 53,313 ' N	006 ° 34,153 ' W
51 ° 53,555 ' N	006 ° 34,174 ' W
51 ° 53,805 ' N	006 ° 34,114 ' W
51 ° 54,065 ' N	006 ° 34,051 ' W
51 ° 54,256 ' N	006 ° 34,127 ' W
51 ° 54,405 ' N	006 ° 34,338 ' W
51 ° 54,488 ' N	006 ° 34,618 ' W
51 ° 54,568 ' N	006 ° 34,911 ' W

Further information on the survey area is available in the map at Appendix 1.

3. Details of Vessel

The survey will be conducted by the **'Fugro Supporter' (Callsign: C6EC3)**. As the Fugro Supporter will be towing survey equipment as well as conducting stationary work, the vessel will be restricted in ability to manoeuvre. The work will be conducted during 24 hr operations. Mariners are advised to keep continuous watch on VHF radio channel 16 when navigating the area.

All vessels operating within this area are requested to keep their distance and pass at minimum speed to reduce vessel wash.

4. Contact Details

Enquiries regarding the contents of this Marine Notice, or any other matters, should be directed to Fugro (survey contractor):

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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 – Overview Survey Area

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