



## Marine Notice No. 30 of 2022

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

### Notification of Subsea Fibre Optic Cable pre-installation activities off Galway and Mayo

#### 1. Notice of Activity

The Department of Transport has been advised that SubCom will be carrying out pre-lay grapnel and route clearance operations along the route of the IRIS Subsea Fibre Optic Cable System in the Ireland TS, CZ & EEZ. The operations are expected to be carried out from **31 May 2022** until **10 June 2022**. However, please note the start date and the duration of the activity are weather dependent.

#### 2. Location of Activity

The operations will take place in the locations indicated in Appendix 1. Further information on the locations is available in the map at Appendix 2.

#### 3. Details of the Survey Vessel

The work will be conducted by the ACSM vessel, **OSV Artabro** (call sign **EAQK**). The vessel will have stern deployed equipment and will be restricted in manoeuvrability. All vessels operating within this area are requested to keep their distance and pass at minimum speed to reduce vessel wash. The vessel will always be listening to channel 16 but can set any other channel as required.

Throughout operations, the vessel will be displaying the appropriate lights and shapes as required under the COLREGS Rule 27(b).

#### 4. Contact Details

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

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Encl: Appendix 1: Route Position List  
Appendix 2: Map of the Area

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**Appendix 1: Route Position List:**

<b>Latitude</b>	<b>Longitude</b>
<b>53 13.1833 N</b>	<b>009 08.8192 W</b>
<b>53 13.1498 N</b>	<b>009 08.9872 W</b>
<b>53 13.0945 N</b>	<b>009 09.2414 W</b>
<b>53 13.0584 N</b>	<b>009 09.4073 W</b>
<b>53 12.6551 N</b>	<b>009 11.2592 W</b>
<b>53 12.4780 N</b>	<b>009 12.0096 W</b>
<b>53 11.7527 N</b>	<b>009 14.9955 W</b>
<b>53 10.3196 N</b>	<b>009 20.3439 W</b>
<b>53 10.0360 N</b>	<b>009 21.0649 W</b>
<b>53 09.8215 N</b>	<b>009 21.3897 W</b>
<b>53 09.5948 N</b>	<b>009 21.5893 W</b>
<b>53 08.8030 N</b>	<b>009 22.0117 W</b>
<b>53 08.7757 N</b>	<b>009 22.0263 W</b>
<b>53 08.7585 N</b>	<b>009 22.0326 W</b>
<b>53 08.7065 N</b>	<b>009 22.0519 W</b>
<b>53 07.9520 N</b>	<b>009 22.3313 W</b>
<b>53 05.5115 N</b>	<b>009 23.7272 W</b>
<b>53 05.4149 N</b>	<b>009 23.7575 W</b>
<b>53 05.0706 N</b>	<b>009 23.8654 W</b>
<b>53 04.8165 N</b>	<b>009 24.0314 W</b>
<b>53 04.6446 N</b>	<b>009 24.1436 W</b>
<b>53 04.0110 N</b>	<b>009 24.6233 W</b>
<b>53 02.9716 N</b>	<b>009 25.1852 W</b>
<b>53 02.9214 N</b>	<b>009 25.2123 W</b>
<b>53 02.4943 N</b>	<b>009 25.6498 W</b>
<b>53 01.8465 N</b>	<b>009 26.5735 W</b>
<b>53 01.4272 N</b>	<b>009 27.3703 W</b>
<b>53 01.3947 N</b>	<b>009 27.4710 W</b>
<b>53 01.0915 N</b>	<b>009 28.4121 W</b>
<b>53 00.9371 N</b>	<b>009 28.8909 W</b>
<b>53 00.8540 N</b>	<b>009 29.4600 W</b>
<b>53 00.8284 N</b>	<b>009 29.8648 W</b>
<b>53 00.9399 N</b>	<b>009 31.3640 W</b>
<b>53 00.9433 N</b>	<b>009 32.1656 W</b>
<b>53 00.9453 N</b>	<b>009 32.6337 W</b>
<b>53 00.9485 N</b>	<b>009 33.3988 W</b>
<b>53 00.9537 N</b>	<b>009 33.4431 W</b>
<b>53 01.0002 N</b>	<b>009 33.8375 W</b>
<b>53 01.7069 N</b>	<b>009 36.8604 W</b>
<b>53 01.7410 N</b>	<b>009 36.9489 W</b>
<b>53 02.5753 N</b>	<b>009 39.1166 W</b>
<b>53 03.4870 N</b>	<b>009 40.6136 W</b>
<b>53 03.5746 N</b>	<b>009 40.8536 W</b>

53 03.6583 N	009 41.0830 W
53 03.7698 N	009 41.5583 W
53 03.7947 N	009 41.9477 W
53 03.7017 N	009 42.9098 W
53 03.7274 N	009 43.3838 W
53 03.7757 N	009 43.9226 W
53 03.8345 N	009 44.5799 W
53 03.9255 N	009 44.9651 W
53 04.8190 N	009 47.0742 W
53 05.0243 N	009 47.5588 W
53 05.2469 N	009 48.5194 W
53 05.2504 N	009 48.5343 W
53 05.2873 N	009 48.8520 W
53 05.3197 N	009 49.1312 W
53 05.4579 N	009 50.3201 W
53 05.7556 N	009 51.3778 W
53 05.8540 N	009 51.7272 W
53 05.8568 N	009 51.7371 W
53 06.2164 N	009 52.4247 W
53 07.9042 N	009 55.6557 W
53 08.1985 N	009 56.5038 W
53 08.4013 N	009 57.7375 W
53 08.4169 N	010 00.3162 W
53 08.4192 N	010 00.6957 W
53 08.4570 N	010 03.0302 W
53 08.6300 N	010 08.5412 W
53 08.6026 N	010 08.8862 W
53 08.5928 N	010 09.0092 W
53 08.5876 N	010 09.0755 W
53 08.4755 N	010 09.5617 W
53 08.1122 N	010 10.5551 W
53 06.7790 N	010 12.7920 W
53 06.7277 N	010 12.8780 W
53 06.5569 N	010 13.1643 W
53 06.3718 N	010 13.4746 W
53 06.2114 N	010 13.8247 W
53 06.1113 N	010 14.1819 W
53 06.0745 N	010 14.4382 W
53 06.0745 N	010 14.4382 W
53 05.9748 N	010 15.1319 W
53 05.5160 N	010 17.6984 W
53 04.8481 N	010 22.9703 W
53 04.8498 N	010 23.3356 W
53 04.8565 N	010 23.4211 W
53 04.9879 N	010 25.0857 W
53 04.9378 N	010 26.2861 W

53 04.8936 N	010 26.9900 W
53 04.6989 N	010 28.5159 W
53 04.5912 N	010 29.1903 W
53 04.4793 N	010 29.5754 W
53 03.8654 N	010 31.0339 W
53 03.7229 N	010 31.5977 W
53 03.6528 N	010 32.2804 W
53 03.7293 N	010 34.1929 W
53 03.9185 N	010 35.2092 W
53 04.2212 N	010 36.0525 W
53 04.3715 N	010 36.4408 W
53 04.3858 N	010 36.4627 W
53 04.4112 N	010 36.5015 W
53 04.4568 N	010 36.5712 W
53 04.6414 N	010 36.8530 W
53 04.8441 N	010 37.0838 W
53 07.5211 N	010 39.1432 W
53 11.3440 N	010 41.6538 W
53 12.8713 N	010 43.3169 W
53 13.1806 N	010 43.4931 W
53 13.2679 N	010 43.5108 W
53 13.3228 N	010 43.5219 W
53 13.4287 N	010 43.5434 W
53 13.6331 N	010 43.5288 W
53 14.0204 N	010 43.5012 W
53 15.2846 N	010 43.4109 W
53 15.4645 N	010 43.4448 W
53 15.6206 N	010 43.5335 W
53 18.2973 N	010 45.0562 W
53 18.6871 N	010 45.3128 W
53 19.0221 N	010 45.7205 W
53 19.9730 N	010 47.3476 W
53 22.4326 N	010 51.5652 W
53 23.2932 N	010 53.0439 W
53 23.3260 N	010 53.1002 W
53 25.0872 N	010 56.1309 W
53 25.1179 N	010 56.1840 W
53 25.4498 N	010 56.7586 W
53 36.7178 N	011 16.3079 W
53 41.0781 N	011 23.9458 W
53 42.2119 N	011 25.1432 W
53 43.2919 N	011 25.7874 W
53 50.1304 N	011 30.8010 W
53 55.5432 N	011 34.8482 W
54 02.3593 N	011 39.9433 W
54 02.7294 N	011 40.2272 W

54 07.2599 N	011 43.7096 W
54 07.4679 N	011 43.8937 W
54 07.4758 N	011 43.9007 W
54 07.6200 N	011 44.0282 W
54 07.7060 N	011 44.1044 W
54 07.8971 N	011 44.2735 W
54 07.9521 N	011 44.3222 W
54 08.1518 N	011 44.4990 W
54 08.3086 N	011 44.5926 W
54 08.4271 N	011 44.6634 W
54 08.4359 N	011 44.6686 W
54 08.7485 N	011 44.8552 W
54 09.4436 N	011 45.3902 W
54 09.4891 N	011 45.4252 W

## Appendix 2 Map of the Area

