



## Marine Notice No. 26 of 2020

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

### Developing Site Investigation Methodologies (DeSIRE) Survey North Irish Sea

The Developing Site Investigation Methodologies (DeSIRE) Survey will be carried out from 13th until the 26th July in the North Irish Sea. The approximate location of these works is given in Appendix 1 and 2 below.

The equipment and techniques to be used include:

- Seismic refraction and multichannel analysis of surface wave (MASW) equipment;
- Sparker seismic equipment;

The details of the survey vessels are as follows:

<b>Vessel Name</b>	Ocean Navigator	Fionn Mac Cumhall
<b>Flag State</b>	Ireland	Ireland
<b>Call Sign</b>	EI018	EIDN2
<b>Length</b>	16m	12m
<b>Breadth</b>	6m	2.7m
<b>Draught</b>	1.4m	0.5m
<b>Tonnage (GRT)</b>	45	5

The vessel will display appropriate lights and signals. Work will be performed on a daytime schedule. Seismic surveying using refraction equipment and a sparker system will be performed during daylight hours in accordance with safe operating practices regarding MMO procedures and cognisant of fishing gear.

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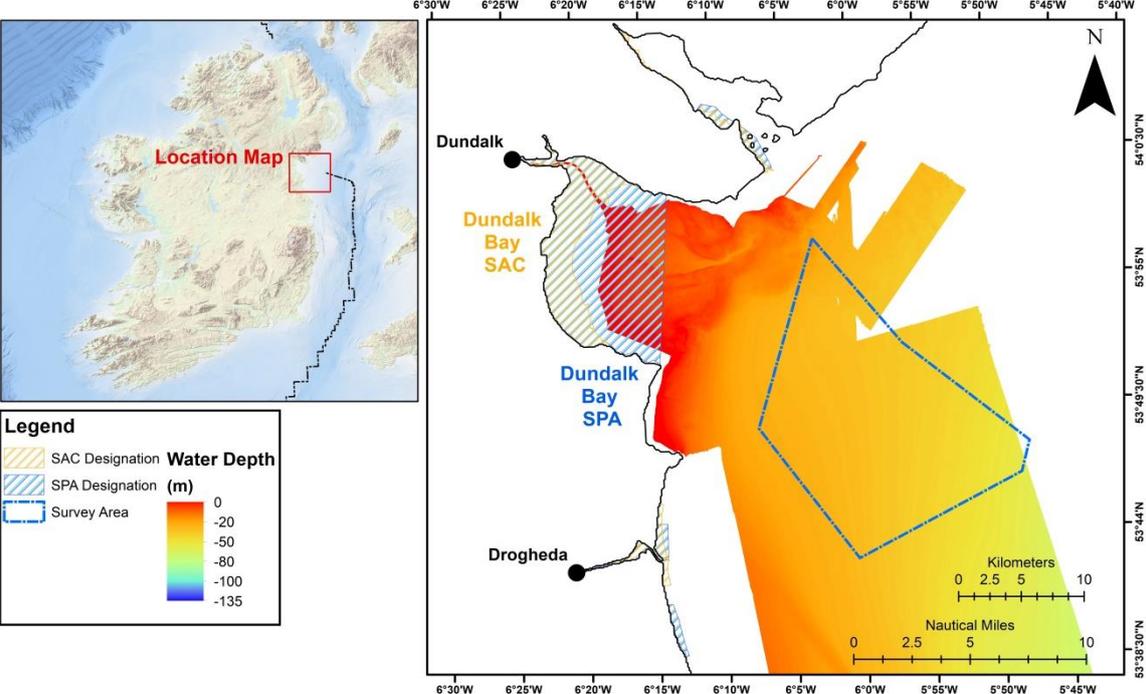
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Encl: Annex

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Appendix 1: Map of the Proposed Survey Area



**Appendix 2:** Planned location for survey area data to be collected

The table provided below documents the planned location for survey area data to be collected. All positions based on WGS 84 datum.

Survey Area

<b>ID</b>	<b>Latitude</b>	<b>Longitude</b>
<b>1</b>	53° 56.840' N	6° 2.885' W
<b>2</b>	53° 52.204' N	5° 56.683' W
<b>3</b>	53° 47.755' N	5° 47.733' W
<b>4</b>	53° 46.414' N	5° 48.381' W
<b>5</b>	53° 42.954' N	6° 0.392' W
<b>6</b>	53° 48.722' N	6° 7.317' W
<b>7</b>	53° 51.203' N	6° 5.987' W
<b>8</b>	53° 56.840' N	6° 2.885' W