



Marine Notice No. 42 of 2020

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

Diving Operations in the Kinsale and Seven Heads Gas Fields

1. Notice of Activity:

The Department of Transport has been advised that Kinsale Energy will undertake diving operations in the Kinsale and Seven Heads Gas Fields in order to perform decommissioning activities on and around the subsea infrastructure.

The works are due to commence on the 2 October 2020 and are estimated to last 30 days. However, please note the start date and the duration of the activity is weather dependant. The diver operations will take place in the locations provided below:

Location	Tree/ ID	Latitude	Longitude
Ballycotton	Well	008° 07' 34.396" (W)	51° 27' 3.647" (N)
Seven Heads	Manifold	008° 20' 8.691" (W)	51° 11' 44.993" (N)
Seven Heads	Well 48/24-5A	008° 21' 11.057" (W)	51° 12' 14.672" (N)
West Drill Centre	Well 48/25-4	008° 06' 56.985" (W)	51° 19' 21.857" (N)
West Drill Centre	Well 48/25-5	008° 06' 55.770" (W)	51° 19' 21.955" (N)
South West Kinsale	Well 48/25-3	008° 05' 59.961" (W)	51° 19' 34.138" (N)
Greensands	Well 48/25-6	008° 06' 2.295" (W)	51° 19' 31.564" (N)

Further location information is available in Appendix 1.

2. Details of the Vessel:

These works will be undertaken by the "Deep Discoverer" Dive Support vessel (call sign **C6EB7**). Vessel can be contacted on VHF Ch. 13.

3. Kinsale Energy Contact Information

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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 D02 DR67. Tel: (01) 6476834/1890-213434 and are also available online at: www.irishstatutebook.ie.

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Encl: Annex

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Appendix 1: Location of Operation Activity

