



Marine Notice No. 60 of 2022

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

Inis Ealga Marine Energy Park geophysical site survey campaign off counties Cork and Waterford

1. Notice of Activity

The Department of Transport has been advised that DP Energy Ireland Ltd intend to undertake geophysical surveys at the proposed Inis Ealga Marine Energy Park off counties Cork and Waterford beginning on 2 **September 2022**. It is anticipated that the survey works will take 5 days, subject to weather. All surveys will be undertaken outside of 12 Nautical Miles.

2. Location of Activity

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

| Latitude | Longitude |
|---------------|----------------|
| 51° 42.607' N | 007° 41.149' W |
| 51° 40.671' N | 007° 39.304' W |
| 51° 38.602' N | 007° 12.000' W |
| 51° 33.277' N | 007° 12.093' W |
| 51° 31.943' N | 007° 18.093' W |
| 51° 31.943' N | 007° 26.093' W |
| 51° 28.443' N | 007° 26.093' W |
| 51° 28.443' N | 007° 30.093' W |
| 51° 20.867' N | 007° 30.093' W |
| 51° 20.788' N | 007° 31.473' W |
| 51° 28.069' N | 007° 43.890' W |
| 51° 36.977' N | 007° 48.537' W |
| 51° 38.940' N | 007° 49.708' W |

3. Details of the Survey Vessel

The ILV **Granuaile** (Call sign **EIPT**) will undertake the geophysical site survey campaign. The reconnaissance geophysical survey will be undertaken by running widely spaced lines across the array investigation area. The survey work will be performed using a hull mounted

multibeam echosounder (MBES) and towed seismic system (maximum towed length 60m). The vessel will conduct 24-hr operations (weather dependant). During operations, the vessel will be restricted in its ability to manoeuvre and will display appropriate shapes and lights. All vessels operating within this area are requested to keep their distance and pass at a minimum speed to reduce vessel wash. Communication on marine band radio frequencies Channel 16 will be conducted with other ships and vessels to notify them of the operations.

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.

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Encl: Appendix 1: Map of the Survey Site.

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