



Marine Notice No. 03 of 2021

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

Notice of Irish Monkfish and Megrin Survey 2021 West, Southwest and South Coast

1. Notice of Irish Monkfish and Megrin Survey 2021

The Department of Transport has been advised that the first and second leg of the annual Irish Anglerfish and Megrin Survey (IAMS 2021) will be carried out from 8th February to 4th March 2021 to the west, southwest and south coast of Ireland by the Marine Institute in fulfilment of Ireland's CFP obligations¹.

IAMS is a demersal trawl survey consisting of approximately 110 otter trawls, each of 60 minutes duration, in ICES areas 7b, 7c, 7g, 7h, 7j and 7k. The approximate location of these hauls is given in Appendix 1 and Appendix 2. Fishing in 2021 will take place within a 3 nautical mile (nmi) radius of these indicative positions.

2. Details of Survey Vessel

The survey will be conducted by the **RV 'Celtic Explorer'** (Callsign: **EIGB**). The vessel will display appropriate lights and signals. She will be towing a Jackson demersal trawl during fishing operations.

3. Safety Information

The Marine Institute would request that commercial fishing and other marine operators to keep a 3 nautical mile radius area around the tow points clear of any gear or apparatus during the survey period outlined above. While there is no statutory provision for the loss of gear at sea, the Marine Institute will make every effort to avoid gear adequately marked according to legislation² that may be encountered in the notified areas.

If an operator has static gear or other obstructions within 3 nautical mile radius of the points listed above it is the responsibility of the owner to notify the survey managers or vessel

¹ Articles 9-17 of EU Regulation 404-2011. Available [here](#).

² For overview of current EU regulations please click [here](#).

directly. This should be communicated by identifying specifically which “station” is of concern using Appendix 1, Appendix 2 and contact details provided.

It is not required to provide positional details of commercial operations beyond 4 nautical mile radius of the survey points provided. Specifics of any fishing gear or other obstructions that are known and cannot be kept clear of these survey haul locations can be notified using the contact details below.

4. Contact Details

Specifics of any fishing gear or other obstructions that are known and cannot be kept clear of these survey haul locations can be notified using the contact details below.

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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: Annex/Appendix

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Appendix 1: IAMS 2021 Survey Stations

IAMS 2021 survey stations can be located by the following coordinates:

Station	Decimal Latitude	Decimal Longitude	Latitude	Longitude
0	54.126820	-12.910820	054° 07' 36.55" N	12° 54' 38.95" W
0	54.085530	-12.839790	054° 05' 07.90" N	12° 50' 23.24" W
0	54.034710	-12.930260	054° 02' 04.95" N	12° 55' 48.93" W
0	53.988160	-12.858220	053° 59' 17.37" N	12° 51' 29.59" W
1	51.919440	-11.391470	051° 55' 09.98" N	11° 23' 29.29" W
2	50.000100	-10.108020	050° 00' 00.36" N	10° 06' 28.87" W
3	52.359920	-12.759310	052° 21' 35.71" N	12° 45' 33.51" W
4	53.856680	-11.033160	053° 51' 24.04" N	11° 01' 59.37" W
5	49.053390	-10.911200	049° 03' 12.20" N	10° 54' 40.31" W
6	50.811650	-8.354160	050° 48' 41.94" N	08° 21' 14.97" W
7	48.959010	-8.251290	048° 57' 32.43" N	08° 15' 04.64" W
8	49.573180	-11.325140	049° 34' 23.44" N	11° 19' 30.50" W
9	53.142390	-14.025470	053° 08' 32.60" N	14° 01' 31.69" W
10	51.796210	-13.789190	051° 47' 46.35" N	13° 47' 21.08" W
11	53.044750	-13.138640	053° 02' 41.10" N	13° 08' 19.10" W
12	48.955050	-9.497570	048° 57' 18.17" N	09° 29' 51.25" W
13	50.985500	-14.249000	050° 59' 07.80" N	14° 14' 56.40" W
14	54.329790	-10.965940	054° 19' 47.24" N	10° 57' 57.38" W
15	52.902500	-11.500500	052° 54' 09.00" N	11° 30' 01.80" W
16	50.594950	-9.732460	050° 35' 41.81" N	09° 43' 56.85" W
17	53.446380	-11.765340	053° 26' 46.96" N	11° 45' 55.22" W
18	52.545710	-14.905720	052° 32' 44.55" N	14° 54' 20.59" W
19	49.552550	-8.593220	049° 33' 09.17" N	08° 35' 35.59" W
20	53.146500	-12.582500	053° 08' 47.40" N	12° 34' 56.99" W
21	51.688050	-10.436940	051° 41' 16.97" N	10° 26' 12.98" W
22	50.184300	-8.852420	050° 11' 03.48" N	08° 51' 08.71" W
23	52.724750	-12.300670	052° 43' 29.10" N	12° 18' 02.41" W
24	49.551000	-9.529500	049° 33' 03.60" N	09° 31' 46.20" W
25	52.171000	-12.152000	052° 10' 15.59" N	12° 09' 07.19" W
26	52.555000	-13.453000	052° 33' 17.99" N	13° 27' 10.79" W
27	53.895780	-12.127210	053° 53' 44.80" N	12° 07' 37.95" W
28	48.442110	-8.571650	048° 26' 31.59" N	08° 34' 17.94" W
29	52.833310	-14.293310	052° 49' 59.91" N	14° 17' 35.91" W
30	52.278560	-13.919530	052° 16' 42.81" N	13° 55' 10.30" W
31	53.590780	-12.468250	053° 35' 26.80" N	12° 28' 05.69" W
32	50.350500	-10.552500	050° 21' 01.79" N	10° 33' 09.00" W
33	51.221110	-11.640720	051° 13' 15.99" N	11° 38' 26.59" W
34	52.556190	-11.638510	052° 33' 22.28" N	11° 38' 18.63" W
35	53.880310	-13.376200	053° 52' 49.11" N	13° 22' 34.32" W
36	51.217250	-10.624210	051° 13' 02.09" N	10° 37' 27.15" W
37	51.354410	-8.496110	051° 21' 15.87" N	08° 29' 45.99" W

38	53.180000	-11.897500	053° 10' 47.99" N	11° 53' 51.00" W
39	49.141130	-11.594770	049° 08' 28.06" N	11° 35' 41.17" W
40	49.429520	-10.604950	049° 25' 46.27" N	10° 36' 17.82" W
41	48.127280	-8.611530	048° 07' 38.20" N	08° 36' 41.50" W
42	50.440910	-8.216690	050° 26' 27.27" N	08° 13' 00.08" W
43	53.740740	-11.607020	053° 44' 26.66" N	11° 36' 25.27" W
44	49.860670	-10.749200	049° 51' 38.41" N	10° 44' 57.12" W
45	53.241690	-13.712680	053° 14' 30.08" N	13° 42' 45.64" W
46	52.602000	-11.987500	052° 36' 07.19" N	11° 59' 15.00" W
47	51.702180	-14.786850	051° 42' 07.84" N	14° 47' 12.65" W
48	49.214860	-10.059080	049° 12' 53.49" N	10° 03' 32.68" W
49	52.631680	-14.028270	052° 37' 54.04" N	14° 01' 41.77" W
50	52.710030	-10.705010	052° 42' 36.10" N	10° 42' 18.03" W
51	52.374180	-10.986010	052° 22' 27.04" N	10° 59' 09.63" W
52	52.987040	-13.580070	052° 59' 13.34" N	13° 34' 48.25" W
53	50.934500	-10.061500	050° 56' 04.19" N	10° 03' 41.40" W
54	51.928700	-12.880660	051° 55' 43.31" N	12° 52' 50.37" W
55	48.764720	-10.425380	048° 45' 52.99" N	10° 25' 31.36" W
56	50.281150	-9.433720	050° 16' 52.13" N	09° 26' 01.39" W
57	53.396940	-14.114600	053° 23' 48.98" N	14° 06' 52.55" W
58	52.032070	-14.648480	052° 01' 55.45" N	14° 38' 54.52" W
59	51.356770	-14.315770	051° 21' 24.37" N	14° 18' 56.77" W
60	49.202920	-8.768370	049° 12' 10.51" N	08° 46' 06.13" W
61	49.189750	-11.281640	049° 11' 23.09" N	11° 16' 53.90" W
62	51.647100	-11.949700	051° 38' 49.56" N	11° 56' 58.92" W
63	49.845500	-8.433000	049° 50' 43.80" N	08° 25' 58.79" W
64	53.638960	-13.998960	053° 38' 20.25" N	13° 59' 56.25" W
65	49.822700	-8.976490	049° 49' 21.71" N	08° 58' 35.36" W
66	51.046990	-9.056620	051° 02' 49.16" N	09° 03' 23.83" W
67	48.526880	-9.695570	048° 31' 36.76" N	09° 41' 44.05" W
68	50.939450	-11.354510	050° 56' 22.02" N	11° 21' 16.23" W
69	48.913130	-9.934760	048° 54' 47.26" N	09° 56' 05.13" W
70	49.356610	-11.451780	049° 21' 23.79" N	11° 27' 06.40" W
71	52.906230	-10.154950	052° 54' 22.42" N	10° 09' 17.81" W
72	52.857000	-13.877500	052° 51' 25.19" N	13° 52' 38.99" W
73	48.408920	-9.092710	048° 24' 32.11" N	09° 05' 33.75" W
74	51.158340	-14.659030	051° 09' 30.02" N	14° 39' 32.50" W
75	52.421500	-11.779000	052° 25' 17.40" N	11° 46' 44.39" W
76	53.514820	-13.555800	053° 30' 53.35" N	13° 33' 20.87" W
77	49.515500	-10.156500	049° 30' 55.80" N	10° 09' 23.39" W
78	52.919970	-12.793910	052° 55' 11.89" N	12° 47' 38.07" W
79	51.866250	-10.788650	051° 51' 58.50" N	10° 47' 19.14" W
80	54.042720	-10.673080	054° 02' 33.79" N	10° 40' 23.08" W
81	53.763000	-13.509000	053° 45' 46.79" N	13° 30' 32.40" W
82	50.807240	-10.810120	050° 48' 26.06" N	10° 48' 36.43" W

83	51.924680	-13.285420	051° 55' 28.84" N	13° 17' 07.51" W
84	54.118580	-11.030830	054° 07' 06.88" N	11° 01' 50.98" W
85	50.220680	-10.842780	050° 13' 14.44" N	10° 50' 34.00" W
86	51.989070	-14.099840	051° 59' 20.65" N	14° 05' 59.42" W
87	53.311480	-12.245090	053° 18' 41.32" N	12° 14' 42.32" W
88	51.176500	-13.796000	051° 10' 35.39" N	13° 47' 45.59" W
89	53.629900	-11.228080	053° 37' 47.63" N	11° 13' 41.08" W
90	48.677670	-9.300720	048° 40' 39.61" N	09° 18' 02.59" W
91	53.314950	-13.048960	053° 18' 53.82" N	13° 02' 56.25" W
92	51.079000	-9.509000	051° 04' 44.40" N	09° 30' 32.40" W
93	53.892340	-11.294700	053° 53' 32.42" N	11° 17' 40.92" W
94	50.319330	-9.873680	050° 19' 09.58" N	09° 52' 25.24" W
95	52.363830	-14.635950	052° 21' 49.78" N	14° 38' 09.41" W
96	54.027210	-11.583230	054° 01' 37.95" N	11° 34' 59.62" W
97	51.943380	-11.995210	051° 56' 36.16" N	11° 59' 42.75" W
98	48.976500	-8.873500	048° 58' 35.40" N	08° 52' 24.59" W
99	51.908750	-11.735550	051° 54' 31.49" N	11° 44' 07.97" W
100	53.415000	-10.868500	053° 24' 53.99" N	10° 52' 06.59" W
101	53.404000	-12.709500	053° 24' 14.40" N	12° 42' 34.20" W
102	49.271000	-9.525500	049° 16' 15.60" N	09° 31' 31.79" W
103	49.982030	-11.195040	049° 58' 55.30" N	11° 11' 42.14" W
104	49.781720	-11.037560	049° 46' 54.19" N	11° 02' 15.21" W
105	51.455440	-10.937070	051° 27' 19.58" N	10° 56' 13.45" W
106	53.175000	-10.863500	053° 10' 29.99" N	10° 51' 48.60" W
107	52.158000	-11.723500	052° 09' 28.80" N	11° 43' 24.59" W
108	52.203500	-11.197000	052° 12' 12.59" N	11° 11' 49.19" W
109	51.504030	-13.788380	051° 30' 14.50" N	13° 47' 18.16" W
110	49.660500	-10.613000	049° 39' 37.79" N	10° 36' 46.79" W

Appendix 2: Map of IAMS 2021 survey stations

The below map provides further details of the IAMS 2021 survey stations. Please note, the survey stations are labelled with the appropriate station numbers.

