



Marine Notice No. 04 of 2022

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

Notice of Irish Anglerfish and Megrin Survey 2022 West, Southwest and South Coast

1. Notice of Irish Anglerfish & Megrin survey Leg 1 & 2 Survey 2022

The Department of Transport has been advised that the first and second leg of the annual Irish Anglerfish and Megrin Survey (IAMS 2022) will be carried out from **5 February 2022** to **1 March 2022** to the west, southwest and south coast of Ireland by the Marine Institute in fulfilment of Ireland's CFP obligations.

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 2022 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 requests that commercial fishing and other marine operators 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 legislation¹ that may be encountered in the notified areas.

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

Overview of current EU regulations please click [here](#)

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

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

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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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Appendix 2 Map of IAMS 2022 survey stations

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Appendix 1: IAMS 2022 Survey Stations

IAMS 2022 survey stations can be located by the following coordinates:

Station	Decimal Latitude	Decimal Longitude	Latitude	Longitude
1	53.87400	-13.41900	053° 52' 26" N	13° 25' 08" W
2	48.67150	-9.31600	048° 40' 17" N	09° 18' 58" W
3	52.05237	-12.14137	052° 03' 09" N	12° 08' 29" W
4	52.58509	-10.08581	052° 35' 06" N	10° 05' 09" W
5	53.52300	-11.73750	053° 31' 23" N	11° 44' 15" W
6	51.64950	-10.92050	051° 38' 58" N	10° 55' 14" W
7	49.91703	-10.35253	049° 55' 01" N	10° 21' 09" W
8	52.98550	-13.60300	052° 59' 08" N	13° 36' 11" W
9	52.33700	-14.60700	052° 20' 13" N	14° 36' 25" W
10	51.63300	-14.39750	051° 37' 59" N	14° 23' 51" W
11	53.14650	-12.58250	053° 08' 47" N	12° 34' 57" W
12	49.13900	-8.29450	049° 08' 20" N	08° 17' 40" W
13	51.09000	-11.42950	051° 05' 24" N	11° 25' 46" W
14	48.16735	-8.71396	048° 10' 02" N	08° 42' 50" W
15	50.49600	-8.69000	050° 29' 46" N	08° 41' 24" W
16	50.44438	-9.66718	050° 26' 40" N	09° 40' 02" W
17	49.78773	-11.03052	049° 47' 16" N	11° 01' 50" W
18	51.64862	-11.94923	051° 38' 55" N	11° 56' 57" W
19	49.08850	-9.93100	049° 05' 19" N	09° 55' 52" W
20	52.00764	-11.57957	052° 00' 28" N	11° 34' 46" W
21	51.07900	-9.50900	051° 04' 44" N	09° 30' 32" W
22	54.15476	-10.69156	054° 09' 17" N	10° 41' 30" W
23	48.15199	-8.18342	048° 09' 07" N	08° 11' 00" W
24	49.95950	-9.41450	049° 57' 34" N	09° 24' 52" W
25	49.29965	-11.74215	049° 17' 59" N	11° 44' 32" W
26	52.81924	-12.75986	052° 49' 09" N	12° 45' 35" W
27	52.79237	-14.56115	052° 47' 33" N	14° 33' 40" W
28	49.29416	-10.88307	049° 17' 39" N	10° 52' 59" W
29	52.62650	-14.04200	052° 37' 35" N	14° 02' 31" W
30	51.98350	-14.10150	051° 59' 01" N	14° 06' 05" W
31	52.86032	-12.27908	052° 51' 37" N	12° 16' 45" W
32	49.55600	-8.94600	049° 33' 22" N	08° 56' 46" W
33	48.31047	-9.64763	048° 18' 38" N	09° 38' 51" W
34	53.14539	-11.63981	053° 08' 43" N	11° 38' 23" W
35	53.40400	-12.70950	053° 24' 14" N	12° 42' 34" W
36	50.92950	-10.05450	050° 55' 46" N	10° 03' 16" W
37	50.86389	-8.89368	050° 51' 50" N	08° 53' 37" W
38	49.68600	-11.26450	049° 41' 10" N	11° 15' 52" W
39	52.11774	-12.98817	052° 07' 04" N	12° 59' 17" W
40	48.67350	-8.08000	048° 40' 25" N	08° 04' 48" W
41	48.99150	-10.90500	048° 59' 29" N	10° 54' 18" W
42	52.39577	-10.95070	052° 23' 45" N	10° 57' 03" W

43	54.19100	-10.88950	054° 11' 28" N	10° 53' 22" W
44	51.11307	-10.52209	051° 06' 47" N	10° 31' 20" W
45	53.70000	-12.58800	053° 42' 00" N	12° 35' 17" W
46	52.55500	-13.45300	052° 33' 18" N	13° 27' 11" W
47	49.15205	-11.92446	049° 09' 07" N	11° 55' 28" W
48	49.51500	-10.15550	049° 30' 54" N	10° 09' 20" W
49	53.08561	-11.94922	053° 05' 08" N	11° 56' 57" W
50	51.42698	-10.58898	051° 25' 37" N	10° 35' 20" W
51	50.77450	-8.16650	050° 46' 28" N	08° 09' 59" W
52	53.15250	-13.02950	053° 09' 09" N	13° 01' 46" W
53	50.71747	-10.72576	050° 43' 03" N	10° 43' 33" W
54	51.65750	-13.78051	051° 39' 27" N	13° 46' 50" W
55	53.69000	-11.29850	053° 41' 24" N	11° 17' 55" W
56	49.09487	-8.87356	049° 05' 42" N	08° 52' 25" W
57	50.71655	-11.03679	050° 42' 60" N	11° 02' 12" W
58	53.32260	-13.59306	053° 19' 21" N	13° 35' 35" W
59	52.36174	-13.23188	052° 21' 42" N	13° 13' 55" W
60	49.81012	-8.99856	049° 48' 36" N	08° 59' 55" W
61	53.61800	-13.78750	053° 37' 05" N	13° 47' 15" W
62	53.98800	-12.85050	053° 59' 17" N	12° 51' 02" W
63	53.07754	-10.18804	053° 04' 39" N	10° 11' 17" W
64	52.35650	-11.94200	052° 21' 23" N	11° 56' 31" W
65	50.15212	-9.92016	050° 09' 08" N	09° 55' 13" W
66	50.95800	-8.60600	050° 57' 29" N	08° 36' 22" W
67	52.85458	-13.87318	052° 51' 16" N	13° 52' 23" W
68	51.80500	-13.20600	051° 48' 18" N	13° 12' 22" W
69	51.36634	-11.05670	051° 21' 59" N	11° 03' 24" W
70	52.79300	-11.88500	052° 47' 35" N	11° 53' 06" W
71	52.60470	-11.26997	052° 36' 17" N	11° 16' 12" W
72	53.51450	-12.30300	053° 30' 52" N	12° 18' 11" W
73	49.66350	-10.61230	049° 39' 49" N	10° 36' 44" W
74	50.98827	-14.26115	050° 59' 18" N	14° 15' 40" W
75	52.47957	-13.83857	052° 28' 46" N	13° 50' 19" W
76	54.16070	-11.55484	054° 09' 39" N	11° 33' 17" W
77	48.73968	-8.55181	048° 44' 23" N	08° 33' 07" W
78	53.92000	-11.57000	053° 55' 12" N	11° 34' 12" W
79	51.09450	-8.10400	051° 05' 40" N	08° 06' 14" W
80	50.15865	-8.44649	050° 09' 31" N	08° 26' 47" W
81	53.24050	-12.14500	053° 14' 26" N	12° 08' 42" W
82	49.22700	-9.28000	049° 13' 37" N	09° 16' 48" W
83	51.15929	-14.66631	051° 09' 33" N	14° 39' 59" W
84	54.45650	-11.08600	054° 27' 23" N	11° 05' 10" W
85	50.43834	-10.37283	050° 26' 18" N	10° 22' 22" W
86	52.48093	-12.38684	052° 28' 51" N	12° 23' 13" W
87	53.08052	-12.65610	053° 04' 50" N	12° 39' 22" W
88	48.19864	-9.17128	048° 11' 55" N	09° 10' 17" W
89	51.38400	-8.90700	051° 23' 02" N	08° 54' 25" W

90	48.83227	-10.15093	048° 49' 56" N	10° 09' 03" W
91	50.36033	-10.87926	050° 21' 37" N	10° 52' 45" W
92	52.70100	-10.70350	052° 42' 04" N	10° 42' 13" W
93	52.94400	-13.29400	052° 56' 38" N	13° 17' 38" W
94	49.33150	-8.60500	049° 19' 53" N	08° 36' 18" W
95	53.89492	-12.12666	053° 53' 42" N	12° 07' 36" W
96	54.15750	-11.23500	054° 09' 27" N	11° 14' 06" W
97	53.61688	-14.27347	053° 37' 01" N	14° 16' 24" W
98	50.15762	-10.59428	050° 09' 27" N	10° 35' 39" W
99	48.68673	-10.31718	048° 41' 12" N	10° 19' 02" W
100	51.38700	-8.34400	051° 23' 13" N	08° 20' 38" W
101	51.76364	-11.40272	051° 45' 49" N	11° 24' 10" W
102	49.57890	-8.55469	049° 34' 44" N	08° 33' 17" W
103	52.54500	-14.90550	052° 32' 42" N	14° 54' 20" W
104	53.03400	-14.42900	053° 02' 02" N	14° 25' 44" W
105	48.45494	-8.90186	048° 27' 18" N	08° 54' 07" W
106	51.09900	-8.82350	051° 05' 56" N	08° 49' 25" W
107	53.68848	-12.17032	053° 41' 19" N	12° 10' 13" W
108	51.87602	-10.53083	051° 52' 34" N	10° 31' 51" W
109	50.14116	-11.13801	050° 08' 28" N	11° 08' 17" W
110	50.36250	-9.28050	050° 21' 45" N	09° 16' 50" W

Appendix 2: Map of IAMS 2022 survey stations

The below map provides further details of the IAMS 2022 survey stations. Please note, the survey stations are labelled with the appropriate station numbers.

