



Marine Notice No. 19 of 2023

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

Kinsale Head Gas Field Inshore Pipeline Survey Celtic Sea

1. Notice of Activity

The Department of Transport has been advised that PSE Kinsale Energy Limited will be carrying out an inshore pipeline survey in the period 7th April 2023 to 30th April 2023. The survey start date and the estimated duration of up to 2 days survey work within the period are subject to weather and operational constraints.

2. Location of Activity

The survey will be carried out along the route of a decommissioned pipeline which is in-situ in the Celtic Sea close to Inch Beach, Co. Cork. The coordinates of the pipeline are as detailed in Appendix 1 below and a Location Map can be found in Appendix 2 below.

3. Details of the Survey Vessel

The survey will be conducted by the survey vessel **"Barnacle"** (call sign **EIA2122**). The vessel will display appropriate lights and signals and will operate during daytime only. Within the defined areas, the vessel will be undertaking acoustic survey works using a multi beam echosounder and a towed side scan sonar. All vessels, particularly those engaged in fishing, are requested to leave a wide berth during the operations and to keep a sharp lookout in the relevant areas. The vessel can be contacted on VHF Ch 13.

4. Contact Details

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All mariners are reminded of their responsibilities under the **International Collision Regulations** and 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 The survey route
Appendix 2 Location Map

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Appendix 1 The Survey Route

Pipeline Umbilical	From	To	Start		Finish		Length (KM)
			Latitude	Longitude	Latitude	Longitude	
24" export Pipeline	Inch Beach	Nearshore (-18m WD)	51°47 44.771"N	008°10 42.631"W	51°46 34.670"N	008°13 15.160"W	3.9

Appendix 2: Location Map

