



Marine Notice No. 32 of 2023

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

Deployment of Navigational Buoy off the South Coast of Ireland

1. Notice of Activity

The Department of Transport has been notified by the Ocean Research Conservation Association of Ireland (ORCA Ireland) that it intends to deploy a data buoy as an aid to navigation off the South Coast of Ireland. The deployment will take place on **22 April 2023**, subject to weather and operational constraints. The buoy will remain in place until **November 2023**.

2. Location of Activity

The buoy will be deployed at the following (WGS_84) coordinates:

Latitude	Longitude
N 51°26'14.2"N	009°09'04.8"W

Please see the map in Appendix 1 for further details.

3. Details of the Vessel

The buoy will be deployed by the vessel "**Sabrina II**" (Call Sign: **EIQR2**), a ro-ro barge. During the deployment, the vessel will be restricted in its ability to manoeuvre. Other vessels, therefore, are requested to leave a wide berth during the deployment operation.

4. Buoy Characteristics

Special Mark FI Y.5s equipped with AIS.

5. Contact Details

Enquiries regarding the contents of this Marine Notice, or any other relevant matters, should be directed to:

- Emer Keaveney,
Executive Director,
Ocean Research Conservation Association Ireland (ORCA Ireland),
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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, Mountshannon Road, Dublin D08 XA06 Tel: (046) 9423100. They are also available online at: www.irishstatutebook.ie.

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Encl: Appendix 1: Map of Deployment Location

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