



Marine Notice No. 26 of 2024

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

Rathmullan Pier Refurbishment, Kerrs Bay, Rathmullan, Co. Donegal

1. Notice of Activity

The Department of Transport has been advised by Donegal County Council that the Council intends to begin refurbishment works at Rathmullan pier and viaduct. These works are starting with immediate effect and will be ongoing until **30 November 2024**.

2. Details of Activity

The works include, but are not limited to, the following main construction elements:

- Full removal and replacement of the viaduct ramp deck and supporting beams.
- Mechanical and electrical works along the viaduct and pier head.
- Removal and replacement of existing ladders and stairways.
- Rathmullan Pontoon/Jetty to be removed for the duration of the works and re-installed thereafter.
- Erecting of work platforms underneath the pier head and around the viaduct columns.
- Removal and re-fitting of existing handrails along viaduct deck and pier head.

The works are being carried out by marine civil engineering contractors working from a temporary compound at the head of Rathmullan pier, using work vessels, work pontoon, heavy civil engineering plant and equipment. Divers may also be employed on site from time to time. A map of the intended works is available in the Appendix attached to this Marine Notice.

For safety reasons, mariners are advised to avoid attempting to berth at Rathmullan pier, or pontoon, as the ladders and stairway are to be removed and replaced, as well as the pontoon itself for the duration of the works. Mariners are also advised to proceed slowly and with caution within the vicinity of Rathmullan pier. Wave wash from vessels should be avoided.

3. Contact Details

Enquiries regarding the contents of this marine notice, and any other relevant matters, should be directed to:

- Donegal County Council
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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: Map of works area

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Appendix: Map of works area

