



Marine Notice No. 41 of 2026

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

South Coast of County Cork Hydrographic and Met-ocean Survey Operations

1. Notice of Activity

The Department of Transport has been notified by **Hydro Survey** on behalf of **Uisce Eireann** that hydrographic and met-ocean survey operations will be undertaken along the South Coast of County Cork, in support of the South Cork Strategic Modelling Study on behalf of Uisce Eireann. The survey operations will comprise of the deployment, periodic servicing and recovery of ten fixed bed (seabed mounted) Acoustic Doppler Current Profilers (ADCPs). Each deployment is marked by a surface marker float on a riser line and remains in position for 35 days. There will also be vessel based 13-hour tidal cycle surveys at ten stations, undertaken on both spring and neap tides, comprising vessel mounted current profiler and water column profiling. During these operations the survey vessel remains on or close to a fixed position for a continuous period of approximately 13 hours. Operations will commence on **24 August 2026** and are expected to be complete by **2 November 2026**, subject to weather and operational constraints

2. Location of Activity

The surveys will take place along the South Coast of South Cork, between the approaches to Oysterhaven and Glandore. The fixed bed ADCP deployment positions and the 13 hour tidal cycle survey station positions are show in table 1 and 2 below:

Table 1: Fixed bed ADCP Deployment Positions

Site	Latitude	Longitude
FADCP1	51 40.094 N	008 26.310 W
FADCP2	51 39.618 N	008 30.889 W
FADCP3	51 35.381 N	008 31.544 W
FADCP4	51 35.472 N	008 41.041 W
FADCP5	51 34.488 N	008 47.044 W
FADCP6	51 33.791 N	008 52.207 W
FADCP7	51 31.929 N	009 04.937 W
FADCP8	51 32.632 N	008 58.545 W
FADCP9	51 32.782 N	009 06.024 W

FADCP10	51 33.594 N	009 00.330 W
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Table 2: 13 Hour Tidal cycle Survey Station Positions

Station	Latitude	Longitude
VMADCP1	51 41.116 N	008 26.793 W
VMADCP2	51 42.591 N	008 28.121 W
VMADCP3	51 41.748 N	008 30.224 W
VMADCP4	51 40.615 N	008 30.125 W
VMADCP5	51 38.212 N	008 41.898 W
VMADCP6	51 38.147 N	008 34.744 W
VMADCP7	51 35.351 N	008 51.184 W
VMADCP8	51 36.652 N	008 51.295 W
VMADCP9	51 33.457 N	009 06.897 W
VMADCP10	51 34.169 N	009 01.298 W

3. Details of Vessels

The survey will be conducted by the following vessels;

- “Lady Kathleen” (Call Sign: EIXT2)
- “Titan” (Call Sign: EIA3020)

Both vessels will maintain a continuous listening watch on VHF Channel 16 and will transmit on AIS throughout operations.

Each fixed bed ADCP deployment is marked by a single surface float of the following description:

- Type: A4 surface marker float
Colour: Yellow
Light: Unlit

4. Contact Details

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

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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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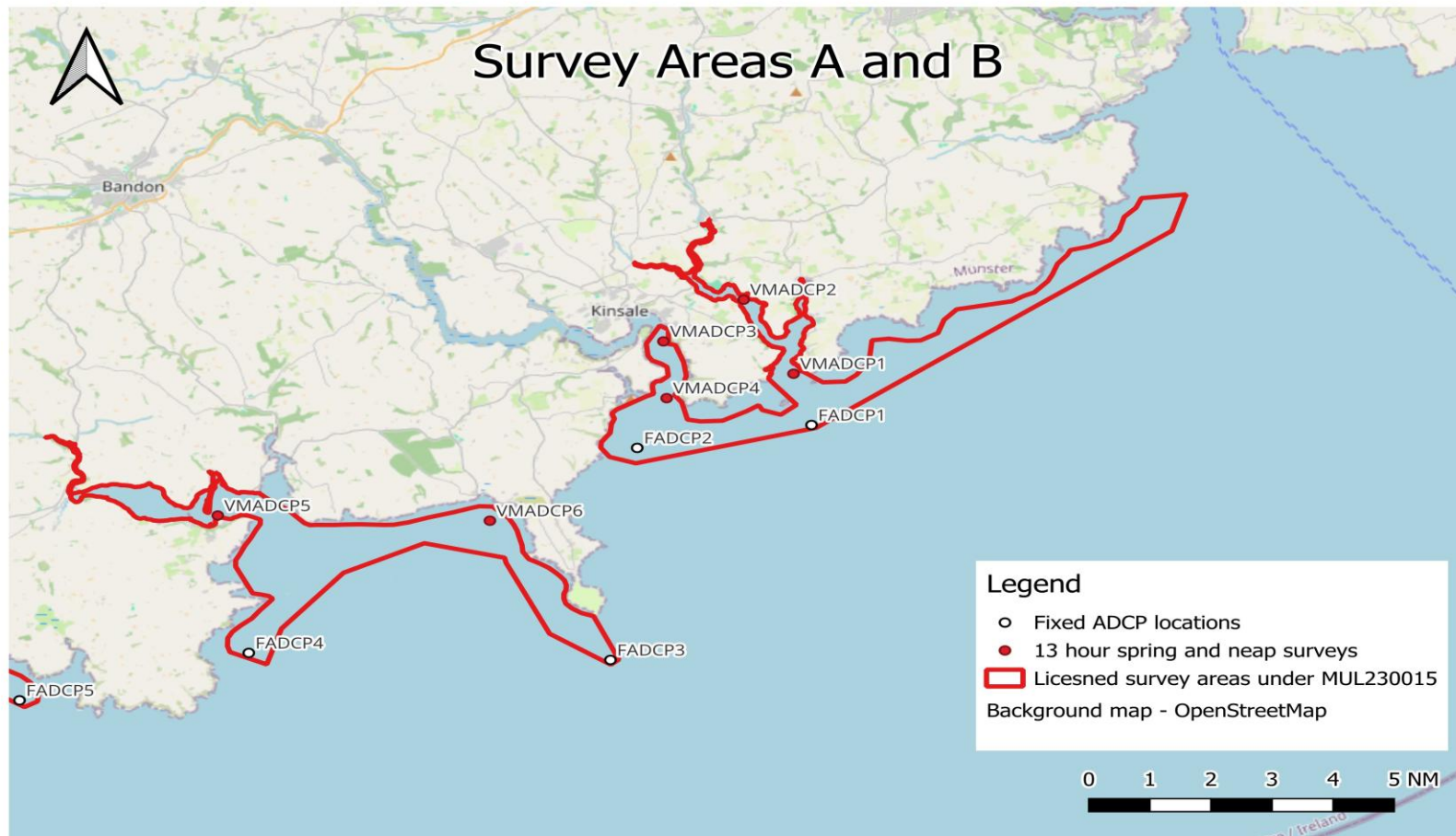
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Appendix 1: Survey Area A and B

Appendix 2: Survey Area C and D

For any technical assistance in relation to this Marine Notice, please contact:
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