



## Marine Notice No. 48 of 2022

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

### North Celtic Sea and South Irish Sea Offshore Windfarms - Geotechnical Site Investigations

#### 1. Notice of Activity

The Department of Transport has been advised that Fugro will undertake a geotechnical site survey campaign in the North Celtic Sea and South Irish Sea. The operations are expected to be carried out from **30 July 2022** until **30 September 2022**, approximately. However, please note the start date and the duration of the activity are weather dependent.

#### 2. Location of Activity

The operations will take place at the locations indicated below. Further information on the locations is available in the maps at Appendices 1 and 2 below.

##### North Celtic Sea (See Appendix 1)

<b>Id</b>	<b>Latitude</b>	<b>Longitude</b>
1	52° 05.604' N	007° 18.249' W
2	52° 05.322' N	006° 56.287' W
3	52° 02.458' N	006° 49.275' W
4	51° 58.142' N	006° 49.275' W
5	51° 55.983' N	006° 56.288' W
6	51° 53.825' N	007° 24.343' W
7	51° 53.825' N	007° 34.864' W
8	51° 58.142' N	007° 34.864' W
9	52° 03.911' N	007° 28.722' W

##### South Irish Sea (See Appendix 2)

<b>Id</b>	<b>Latitude</b>	<b>Longitude</b>
1	52° 47.012' N	005° 45.279' W
2	52° 16.867' N	006° 00.095' W
3	52° 16.870' N	006° 11.110' W
4	52° 33.961' N	006° 11.642' W
5	52° 49.932' N	006° 06.597' W

### 3. Details of the Survey Vessel

The work (downhole Cone Penetration Test (CPT) and continuous sampling boreholes with geophysical logging) will be conducted by the supply vessel **Fugro Voyager** (call sign **9V3888**). The vessel will conduct 24-hr operations (weather dependent). The vessel will display appropriate lights and markers.

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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](http://www.irishstatutebook.ie)

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**Encl: Appendix 1 North Celtic Sea Site Project Location**  
**Appendix 2 South Irish Sea Site Project Location**

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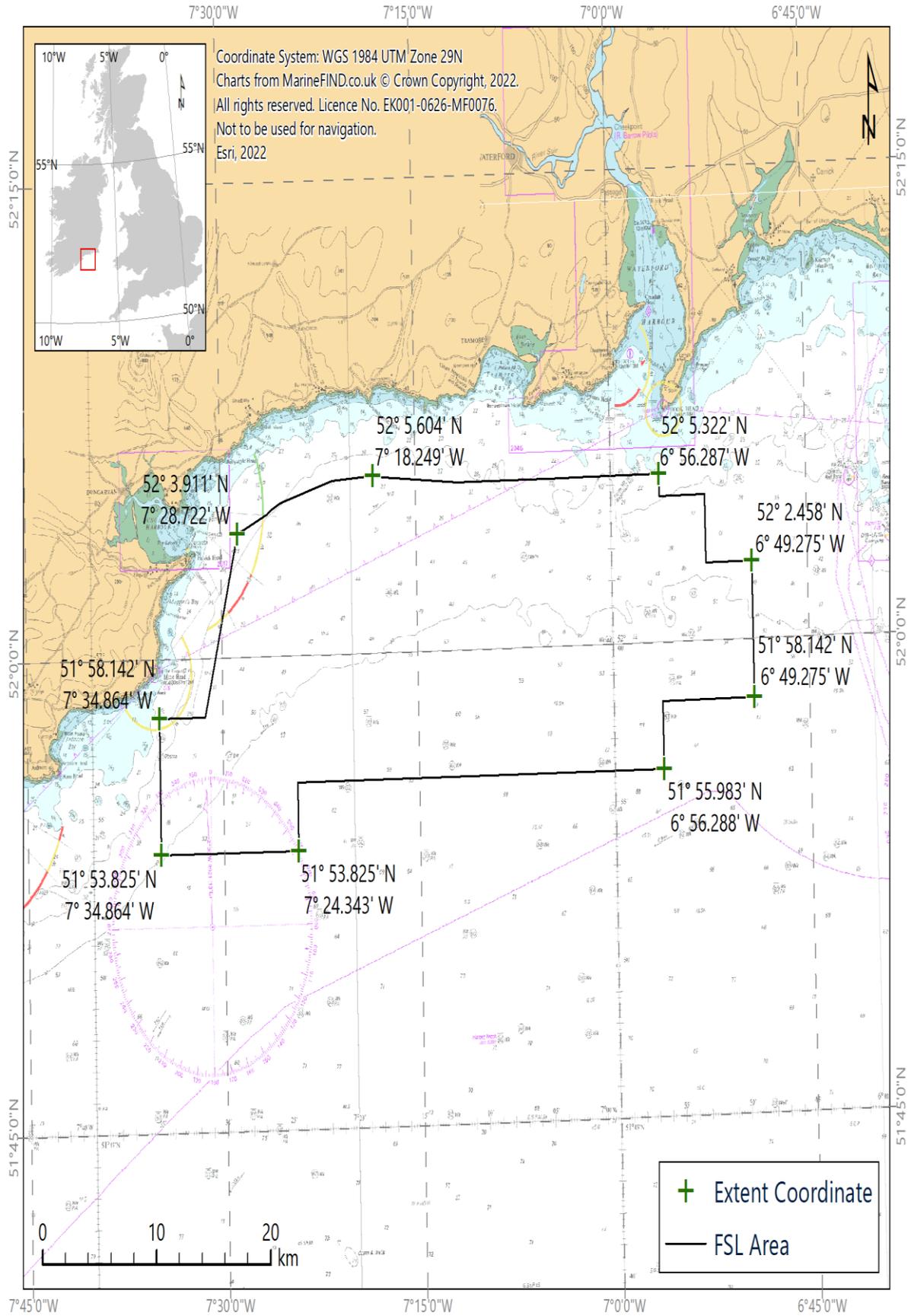
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# Appendix 1: North Celtic Sea Site Project Location



# Appendix 2: South Irish Sea Site Project Location

