



Marine Notice No. 13 of 2024

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

Celtic Interconnector Project Surveys – south-east coast of Ireland

1. Notice of Activity

The Department of Transport has been advised that Next Geosolutions will perform Shallow Geotechnical surveys, pUXO ID surveys and KP5 Omega Loop surveys as part of the Celtic Interconnector Project cable route between the south-east coast of Ireland and the coast of France. The survey is expected to be completed over a ten-day period from **10 April 2024**, subject to weather and operational constraints.

2. Location of Activity

The survey operations will be conducted within the cable corridor extending +/-50m each side of planned cable centreline. The survey locations are at the waypoints detailed in the tables below and in the maps provided in the appendices to this Marine Notice.

Table 1: Geotechnical Survey Waypoints

Points	Latitude	Longitude
VC001	51°32.3671'N	007°46.5012'W
VC002	51°31.3904'N	007°45.9709'W
VC003	51°30.8700'N	007°45.6885'W
VC004	51°30.3586'N	007°45.2395'W
VC005	51°29.6208'N	007°44.9122'W
VC006	51°28.6869'N	007°44.5073'W
VC007	51°23.1352'N	007°41.5180'W
VC008	51°11.5491'N	007°35.5845'W
VC009	51°07.1055'N	007°32.9236'W
VC010	51°07.0177'N	007°32.8882'W
VC011	51°06.9514'N	007°32.8534'W

Table 2: pUXO ID Survey Waypoints

Points	Latitude	Longitude
46	51°53.8941'N	007°48.9138'W
13	51°53.9724'N	007°49.2682'W
143	51°53.8440'N	007°49.3264'W
148	51°53.8649'N	007°49.0383'W
150	51°53.8941'N	007°48.9138'W
152	51°53.8941'N	007°48.9138'W
154	51°53.8941'N	007°48.9138'W
11	51°53.8779'N	007°49.2024'W
13	51°53.9724'N	007°49.2682'W
12	51°49.1636'N	007°45.9066'W
49	51°53.8941'N	007°48.9138'W
TSS area 1	51°53.8941'N	007°48.9138'W

Table 3: KP5 Survey Waypoints

Points	Latitude	Longitude
NW	51°53.9980'N	007°49.4227'W
NE	51°54.0911'N	007°49.0137'W
SE	51°53.9625'N	007°48.9389'W
SW	51°53.8702'N	007°49.3463'W
NW	51°53.7414'N	007°49.2701'W
NE	51°53.8345'N	007°48.8612'W
SE	51°53.7058'N	007°48.7863'W
SW	51°53.6135'N	007°49.1937'W

3. Details of Survey Vessel

The survey vessel “**NG Worker**” (callsign: **ICID**) will carry out the survey works. Mariners are advised to provide a wide berth and navigate with caution in the area. During survey operations, the vessel will keep a listening watch on VHF channel 16 and will actively transmit an Automatic Identification System (AIS) signal. A listening watch will also be maintained on VTS VHF Channels as appropriate. The survey vessel shall broadcast daily, and at shorter intervals as may be required by passing traffic, the vessel position, operational information, and planned operations for the next twenty-four hours. It is requested that fixed fishing gear within 1000m of the route centreline be removed.

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, 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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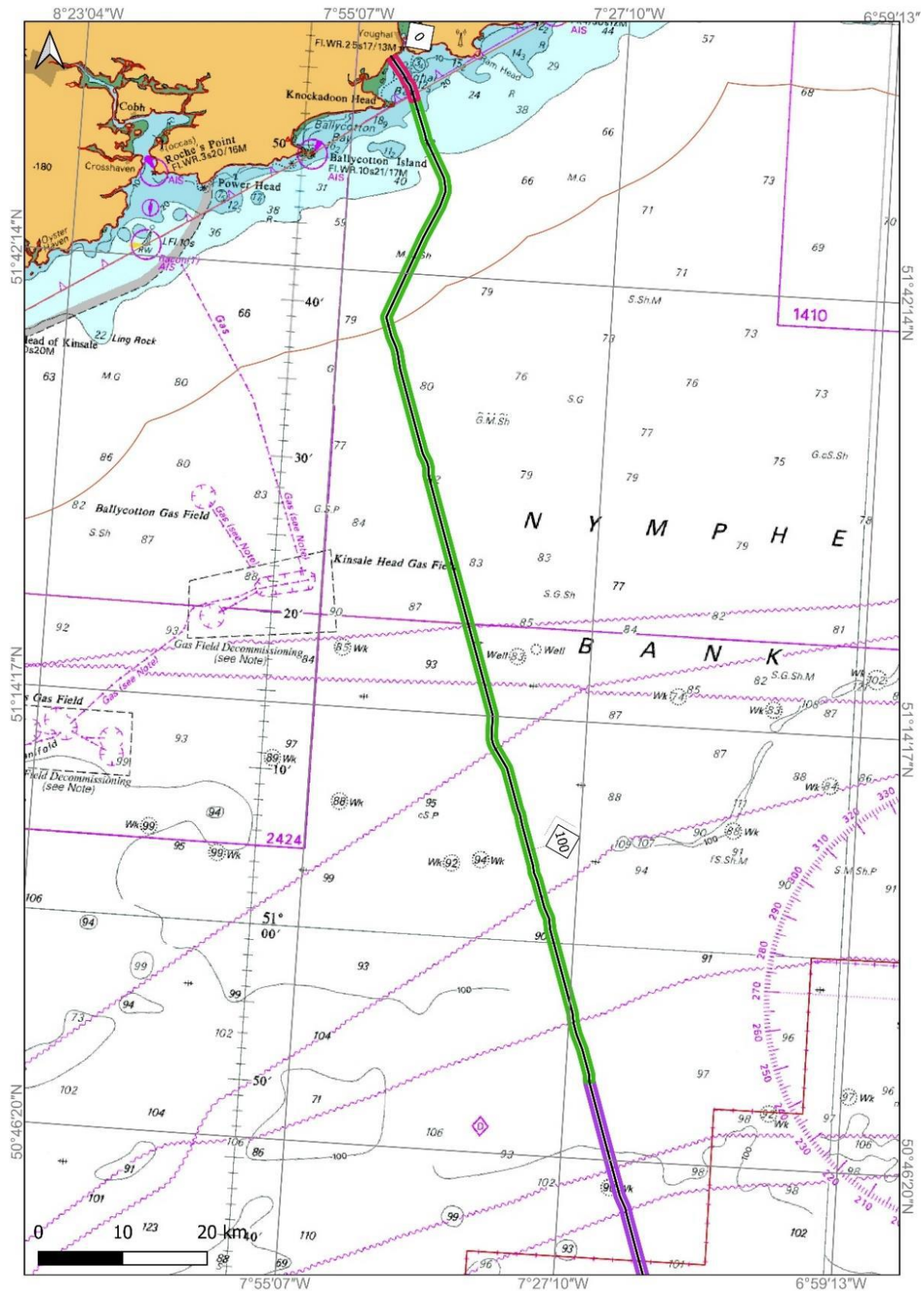
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Appendix 2: Celtic Interconnector Irish Waters
Appendix 3: Survey Waypoints

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Appendix 1: Celtic Interconnector Overview



Appendix 2: Celtic Interconnector Irish Waters



Appendix 3 Survey Waypoints

