



Marine Notice No. 59 of 2025

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

Oriel Wind Farm, Irish Sea Sub-tidal Benthic Survey

1. Notice of Activity

The Department of Transport has been advised by Jera Nex BP on behalf of Oriel Windfarm Ltd that a subtidal benthic ecology survey will be undertaken in the Irish Sea, off the coast of County Louth. The survey will involve the deployment of Hamon grab and drop-down video equipment from a survey vessel at specific locations within the array and cable corridor area as shown in the Appendix to this Marine Notice. The survey work will run from **13 October 2025 to 31 October 2025**, subject to weather and operational constraints.

2. Location of Activity

The survey location is as per the coordinates in the table below:

Station	Latitude	Longitude
S1	53° 51' 52" N	006° 12' 25" W
S2	53° 52' 16" N	006° 11' 26" W
S3	53° 53' 34" N	006° 09' 28" W
S4	53° 53' 33" N	006° 08' 08" W
S5	53° 53' 48" N	006° 06' 17" W
S6	53° 55' 01" N	006° 02' 08" W
S7	53° 56' 24" N	006° 05' 15" W
S8	53° 55' 15" N	006° 05' 24" W
S9	53° 54' 10" N	006° 05' 27" W
S10	53° 56' 17" N	006° 03' 33" W
S11	53° 53' 33" N	006° 03' 40" W

3. Details of Vessel

The survey will be conducted by the “**Rós Áine 1**” (Call Sign EIZG5.)

The vessel will display appropriate lights and signals. Mariners are advised to keep continuous watch on VHF radio channel 16 when navigating the area.

4. Contact Details

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

- Consents Manager: Richard Church
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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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Appendix: Array and Cable Corridor Area

For any technical assistance in relation to this Marine Notice, please contact:
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Appendix: Array and Cable corridor area

