



Marine Notice No. 37 of 2026

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

Tonn Nua Offshore Wind Farm Geophysical Survey Campaign

1. Notice of Activity

The Department of Transport has been advised that Helvick Head Offshore Wind Designated Activity Company (T/A Tonn Nua Offshore Wind Farm (OWF)) intends to undertake a geophysical survey campaign of the Tonn Nua OWF site, off the coast of Co. Waterford under the Maritime Usage License MUL250019.

The survey campaign will involve the deployment of hull mounted and towed geophysical sensors such as Multi Beam Echosounder (MBES), sub-bottom profiler (SBP), Side Scan Sonar (SSS) and Magnetometer as well as a multi-streamer 3D seismic array from the survey vessel.

The campaign will start on **7 August 2026** and will continue for a period of **5 weeks**, subject to weather and operational constraints.

2. Location of Activity

The survey campaign will be undertaken within the MUL survey area in the Celtic Sea off the coast of Co. Waterford (see the map in Appendix 2 to this Marine Notice). At its closest location, the survey area is approximately 8 km from shore. The survey area is bounded by the coordinates in the table below and as set out in the map in Appendix 1 to this Marine Notice.

Table: Coordinates of survey area

Point	Latitude	Longitude
1	51° 52.231' N	7° 28.143' W
2	51° 57.645' N	7° 26.479' W
3	52° 01.837' N	7° 21.198' W
4	52° 00.688' N	6° 58.060' W
5	51° 56.735' N	6° 58.413' W

6	52° 01.106' N	7° 01.881' W
7	52° 01.839' N	7° 02.940' W
8	52° 02.104' N	7° 16.474' W
9	52° 02.301' N	7° 11.054' W
10	52° 02.068' N	7° 06.210' W
11	52° 01.024' N	6° 59.225' W
12	51° 58.605' N	6° 57.857' W
13	51° 55.680' N	7° 03.143' W
14	51° 54.533' N	7° 09.313' W
15	51° 53.460' N	7° 15.062' W
16	51° 52.676' N	7° 20.783' W
17	51° 52.153' N	7° 24.568' W
18	51° 53.035' N	7° 28.473' W
19	51° 55.390' N	7° 27.458' W
20	51° 59.782' N	7° 23.960' W
21	51° 51.860' N	7° 26.997' W

3. Details of Vessels

The survey will be conducted by the survey vessel:

- **“Ramform Vanguard” (Callsign: C6JF5)**

As the survey vessel will be restricted in its ability to manoeuvre when surveying, due to the deployment of the towed survey equipment from the vessel for the duration of the survey activities, other vessels are kindly requested to keep a wide berth. The vessel will display appropriate lights and signals.

4. Contact Details

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

- Tonn Nua Fisheries Liaison Officer
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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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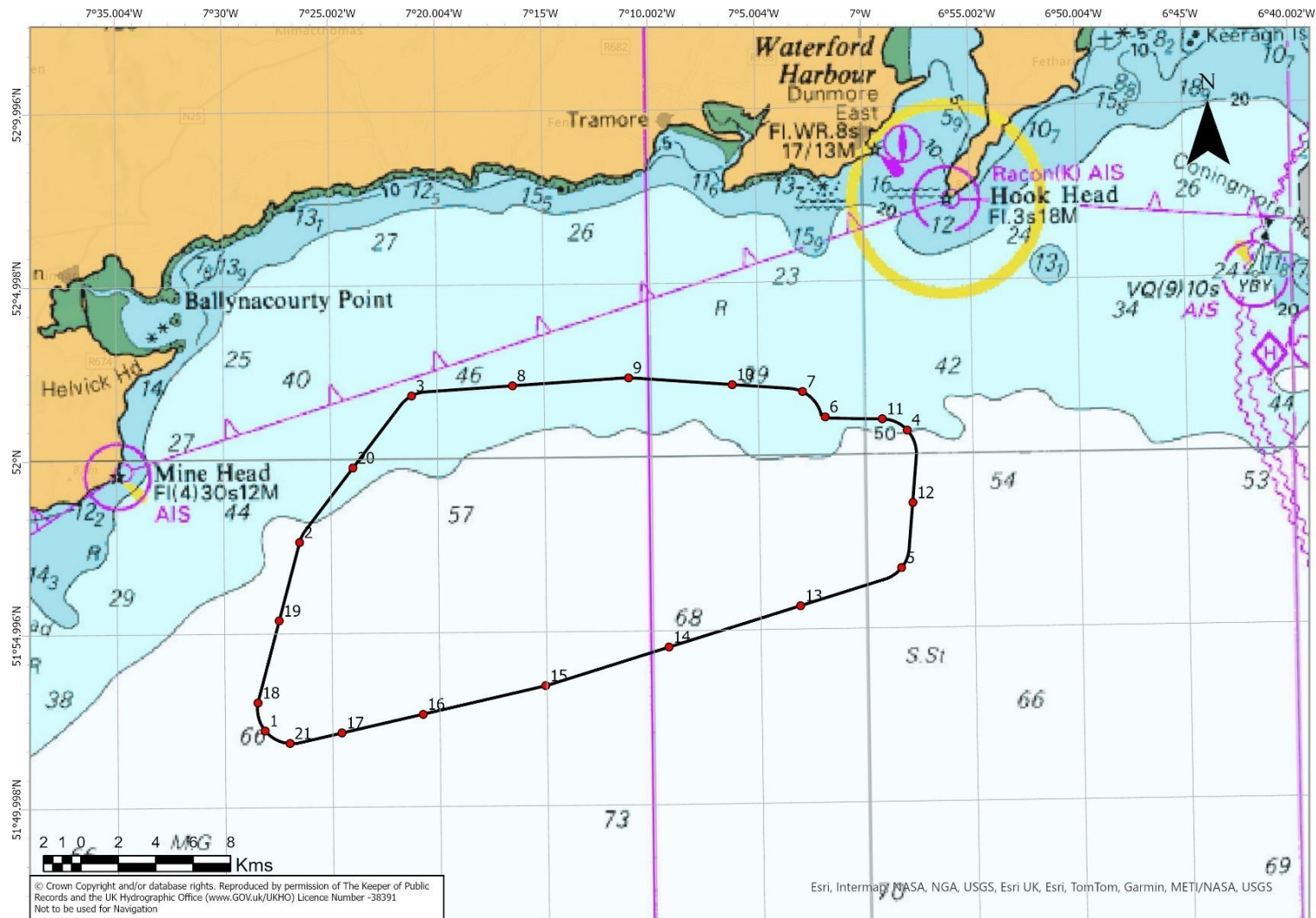
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Encl: Appendix 1: Map of Survey Area
Appendix 2: Map Showing Marine Usage Licence Area

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