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1. Introduction

The Dublin Array Wind Farm is a project on the Kish and Bray banks, approximately 10 km off the east coast of Ireland, immediately south of Dublin.

The Contractor (Fugro GB Marine Limited) shall undertake geophysical surveys to characterise the Dublin Array offshore array and export cable search area, the latter which provide options for export cables routes to possible landfall options in the area of Shanganah Park and Poolbeg.

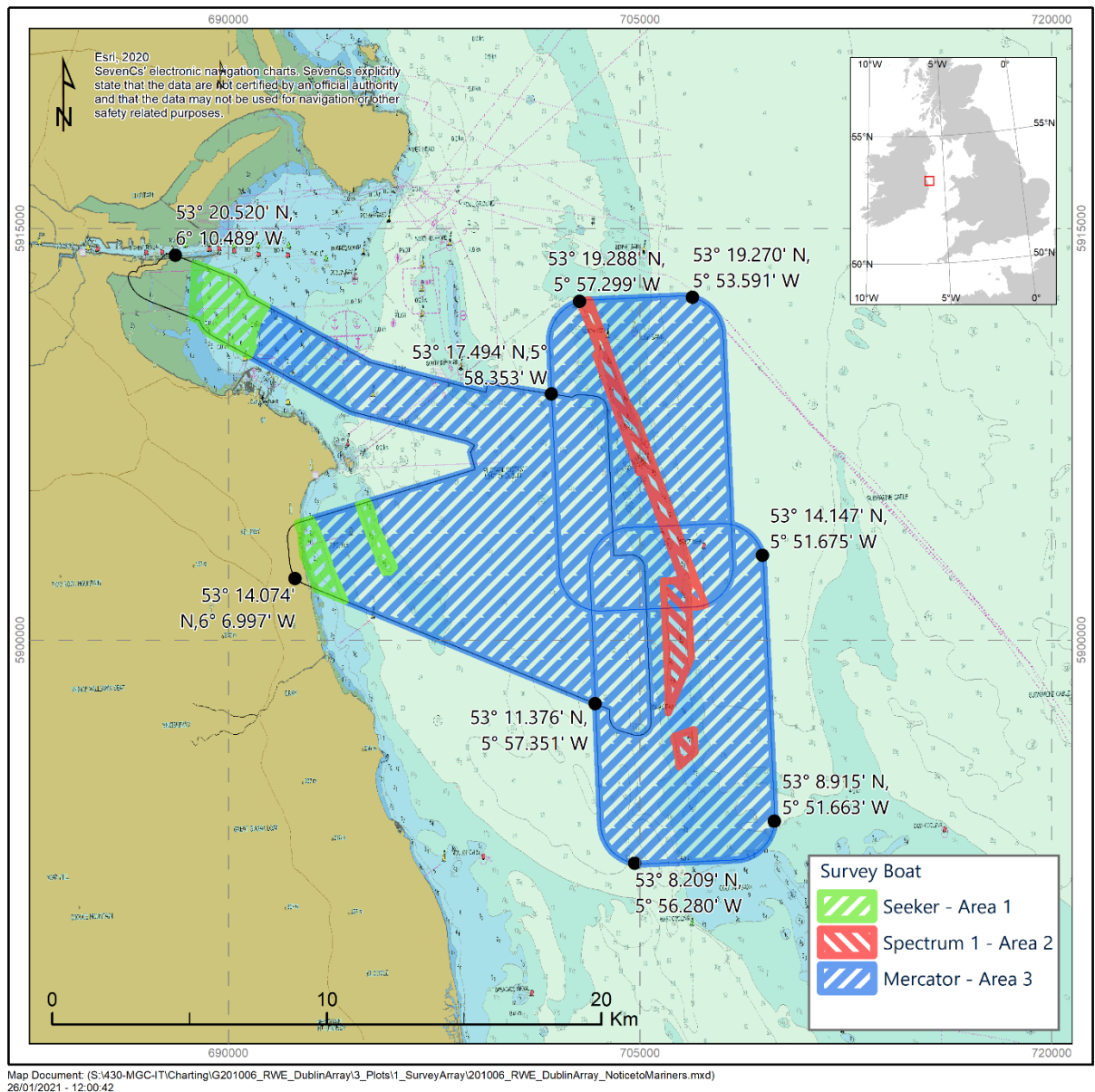


Figure 1: Project Location

2. Area of Operations

The coordinates of the survey area, including buffers (turning circles for vessels), are also provided below.

Table 1: Survey Area Buffer Zone Coordinates

Label	Lat_DDM	Long_DDM	Easting	Northing
0	53° 20.520' N	6° 10.489' W	688075.7	5914037.2
1	53° 17.494' N	5° 58.353' W	701775.4	5908982.0
2	53° 19.288' N	5° 57.299' W	702803.9	5912356.2
3	53° 19.270' N	5° 53.591' W	706920.1	5912500.1
4	53° 14.147' N	5° 51.675' W	709463.9	5903097.7
5	53° 8.915' N	5° 51.663' W	709903.0	5893402.9
6	53° 8.209' N	5° 56.280' W	704814.9	5891870.7
7	53° 11.376' N	5° 57.351' W	703371.5	5897688.7
8	53° 14.074' N	6° 6.997' W	692431.6	5902245.9

3. Summary of Operations

The contracted survey is estimated to start operations on 9th February 2021.

The contracted survey is estimated to end operations on 11th May 2021.

A total of 4 vessels will be working on the project between the above dates. Specific details of each vessel operation are provided on the following pages.

4. Fugro Mercator


The Fugro Mercator will undertake geophysical operations at the Dublin Array site in water depths >7 metres between 12th February to the 11th May 2021 (approximately 13 weeks). Please note that the exact start and finish date will be dependent on the prevailing weather conditions and work progress.

Throughout survey operations, the vessel will be displaying the appropriate lights and shapes as required under the COLREGS Rule 27 (b).

As the Fugro Mercator will be towing survey equipment the vessel will require large turning circles and will be restricted in her ability to manoeuvre. All vessels operating within this area are requested to keep their distance, maintaining at least the 1,000m safety zone around the survey vessel, and pass at minimum speed to reduce vessel wash.

Survey operations will be conducted on a 24-hour basis in **Area 3 shown in Figure 1.**

Table 2: Fugro Mercator

	General Information	
	Name	Mercator
	Flag	Bahamas
	MMSI	311000786
	IMO	9299977
	Call Sign	C6DU5
	Class	BV + 100 A5 K MC AUT
	Dimensions	
	Length	42.35m
	Beam	10.34m
	Draught (loaded)	1.4m
	Gross Tonnage	360
	Communication (VHF Channel 16)	
	Master	+31 615 42 06 73
	Vessel Sat Phone	+47 2240 8646
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5. Spectrum 1


The Spectrum 1 will undertake geophysical operations at the Dublin Array site in water depths <7 metres on the Bray and Kish banks between 10th February to the 17th March 2021 (approximately 5 weeks). Please note that the exact start and finish date will be dependent on the prevailing weather conditions and work progress.

Throughout survey operations, the vessel will be displaying the appropriate lights and shapes as required under the COLREGS Rule 27 (b).

As the Spectrum 1 will be towing survey equipment the vessel will require large turning circles and will be restricted in her ability to manoeuvre. All vessels operating within this area are requested to keep their distance, maintaining at least the 500m safety zone around the survey vessel, and pass at minimum speed to reduce vessel wash.

Survey operations will be conducted on a 12-hour basis in **Area 2** shown in **Figure 1**.

Table 3: Spectrum 1

	General Information	
	Name	Spectrum 1
	MMSI	235075021
	Call Sign	2CQX3
	Type	Aluminium Catamaran Workboat MCA Code Category 2
	Dimensions	
	Length	16 m
	Beam	7 m
	Draught (loaded)	1.6 m
	Gross Tonnage	35.76
	Communication (VHF Channel 16)	
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6. Fugro Seeker

The Fugro Seeker will undertake geophysical operations at the Dublin Array site in the nearshore export route search area in water depths <7 metres between 13th March to the 19th April 2021 (approximately 5-6 weeks). Please note that the exact start and finish date will be dependent on the prevailing weather conditions and work progress.

Throughout survey operations, the vessel will be displaying the appropriate lights and shapes as required under the COLREGS Rule 27 (b).

As the Fugro Seeker will be towing survey equipment the vessel will require large turning circles and will be restricted in her ability to manoeuvre. All vessels operating within this area are requested to keep their distance, maintaining at least the 500m safety zone around the survey vessel, and pass at minimum speed to reduce vessel wash.

Survey operations will be conducted on a 12-hour basis in **Area 1** shown in **Figure 1**.

Table 4: Fugro Seeker

	General Information	
	Name	Fugro Seeker
	MMSI	235102539
	Call Sign	2HCS2
	Type	Catapult 396
	Dimensions	
	Length	12.00m
	Beam	4.90m
	Draught (loaded)	1.10m
	Gross Tonnage	19
	Communication (VHF Channel 16)	
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7. Fastnet Pelican

The Fastnet Pelican will undertake environmental operations on the Dublin Array site from 16th February to the 12th March 2021 (approximately 4 weeks). Please note that the exact start and finish date will be dependent on the prevailing weather conditions and work progress.

Throughout survey operations, the vessel will be displaying the appropriate lights and shapes as required under the COLREGS Rule 27 (b).

As the Fastnet Pelican will be deploying survey equipment from the vessel close to the seabed, the vessel will be required to hold station and conduct some short transect lines and will be therefore restricted in her ability to manoeuvre. All vessels operating within this area are requested to keep their distance, maintaining at least the 500m safety zone around the survey vessel, and pass at minimum speed to reduce vessel wash.

Survey operations will be conducted on a 12-hour basis in **All Areas shown in Figure 1.**

Table 5: Fastnet Pelican

	General Information	
	Name	Fastnet Pelican
	MMSI	235092825
	Call Sign	2FNX7
	Type	Special Service – Fast Crew Boat
	Dimensions	
	Length	18.5 m
	Beam	7.5 m
	Draught (loaded)	1.45 m
	Gross Tonnage	60.64
	Communication (VHF Channel 16)	
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8. Immediate Contacts

The contents of this notice are based upon our current site investigation programme and upon Fugro's planning at the time of submission. It should be noted that Fugro will endeavour to update this notice as required.

Enquiries regarding the contents of this Notice to Mariners, or any other matters, should be directed to Fugro (survey contractor):

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All mariners are reminded of their responsibilities under the International Collision Regulations and are reminded 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. 50 of 2012], and the Signals of Distress (Ships) Rules 2012 [S.I. No.170 of 2012]. See Marine Notice No. 06 of 2013.

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