



Marine Notice No. 40 of 2026

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

East Coast of Ireland Beam Trawl Survey

1. Notice of Activity

The Department of Transport has been advised that a beam trawl survey will be undertaken on the East Coast of Ireland on behalf of the Centre for Environment Fisheries and Aquaculture Science (CEFAS), an executive agency of the United Kingdom's Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs. The survey work will take place between **9 September and 29 September 2026**, subject to weather and operational constraints.

2. Location of Activity

The beam trawl survey will take place at various locations in the Irish Sea which are set out in the table below. A map of the survey area, including station locations, is available in the Appendix to this Marine Notice.

Table: Location of Stations

Prime station	Shot Latitude	Shot Longitude	Haul latitude	Haul longitude
206	53° 52' 44.4" N	6° 6' 28.8" W	53° 54' 25.2" N	6° 4' 48" W
213	53° 46' 15.6" N	5° 54' 32.4" W	53° 44' 20.4" N	5° 53' 31.2" W
214	53° 38' 60" N	6° 7' 15.6" W	53° 37' 58.8" N	6° 6' 50.4" W
220	53° 24' 54" N	5° 54' 57.6" W	53° 25' 51.6" N	5° 55' 26.4" W
229	53° 11' 52.8" N	5° 56' 16.8" W	53° 13' 55.2" N	5° 56' 34.8" W
233	52° 46' 19.2" N	6° 4' 37.2" W	52° 47' 38.4" N	6° 4' 19.2" W
408	53° 41' 6" N	5° 28' 12" W	53° 39' 10.8" N	5° 27' 32.4" W
409	53° 28' 40.8" N	5° 21' 21.6" W	53° 29' 34.8" N	5° 19' 44.4" W
430	52° 32' 56.4" N	5° 49' 26.4" W	52° 30' 57.6" N	5° 49' 51.6" W
438	52° 8' 16.8" N	6° 5' 38.4" W	52° 7' 8.4" N	6° 8' 20.4" W
440	53° 8' 31.2" N	5° 43' 55.2" W	53° 10' 30" N	5° 44' 24" W
441	52° 56' 42" N	5° 22' 22.8" W	52° 58' 37.2" N	5° 21' 36" W

3. Details of Vessels

The Survey will be conducted by the “RV Cefas Endeavour” (Callsign: VWHF3). The vessel will display appropriate lights and signals. The vessel will be towing a 4m beam trawl during fishing operations.

4. Contact Details

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

- Vessel Operator: dxt@awsml.co.uk
Marine Operations: marineoperations@cefas.gov.uk
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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: Irish Sea Beam Trawl Survey – Prime Station Locations

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Appendix: Irish Sea Beam Trawl Survey – Prime Station Locations

Irish Sea and Bristol Channel beam trawl survey - prime station locations

