



Marine Notice No. 23 of 2026

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

Work on Inis Oírr Pier, Aran Islands, Co. Galway

1. Notice of Activity

The Department of Transport has been advised that Ward & Burke Construction Ltd., on behalf of Galway County Council, will commence work on the pier facility on Inis Oírr, Aran Islands, Co. Galway for a period of two years, subject to weather and operational constraints. The existing concrete pier is to be extended with a new concrete pier, outer breakwater & sea wall, inner breakwater, and a dredged channel to allow improved tidal access. This work commences on **4 May 2026**.

2. Location of Activity

The following are the locations of temporary lighting buoys to be used:

Temporary Lighting Buoy - Inis Oírr - 1	Latitude 53° 04.118	Longitude 9° 31.346
Temporary Lighting Buoy - Inis Oírr - 2	Latitude 53° 04.113	Longitude 9° 31.372
Temporary Lighting Buoy - Inis Oírr - 3	Latitude 53° 04.089	Longitude 9° 31.298
Temporary Lighting Buoy - Inis Oírr - 4	Latitude 53° 04.079	Longitude 9° 31.305
Temporary Lighting Buoy - Inis Oírr - 5	Latitude 53° 04.085	Longitude 9° 31.341

The following are the locations in which vessels will be used to carry out the works:

Barge	Location	Name	Call Sign	Duration of works
1	Along back of the Pier – see Appendix 2 to this Marine Notice	Admiral 1 / OCM 401	0	2 years in total
2	Dredging works – Plot 2 in Appendix 1 to this Marine Notice	Clíodna	1	5 months

Vessel and Tugs	Location	Name	Call Sign	Duration of works
1	In and out of pier from Rossaveel	Chateau Thierry	EI HK6	2 years in total
2	In and out of pier from Rossaveel	Madelen	EI 4990	2 years in total
3	In and out of pier from Rossaveel	Husky	2EQ17	2 years in total
Personnel transport Vessels	Location	Name	Call Sign	Duration of works
WB	Inis Oírr	Bríd (P4 License)	Waiting on VFH Certs to apply for licence	2 years in total

3. Details of Vessels

The works will be carried out by the following vessels:

Name	Call Sign
Admiral 1 / OCM 401	0
Clíodna	1
Chateau Thierry	EI HK6
Madelen	EI 4990
Husky	2EQ17
Bríd (P4 License)	Waiting on VFH Certs to apply for licence

4. Contact Details

Enquiries regarding the contents of this Marine Notice, and 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, Mountshannon Road, Dublin, D08 XA06 Tel: (046) 9423100. They are also available online at: www.irishstatutebook.ie.

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Encl: Appendix 1: Inis Oírr – General Arrangement
Appendix 2: Representation of Works

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Appendix 2: Representation of Works

