



Marine Notice No. 43 of 2026

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

Inis Oírr, Atlantic Ocean Installation of Buoy

1. Notice of Activity

The Department of Transport has been notified by Ward & Burke that a small OBS-BUOY 7-watt Ocean Data Acquisition System buoy will be deployed between **September 2026 and December 2027** off Inis Oírr, Co. Galway, for the purposes of scientific data collection. The device will remain in the same location throughout the duration of the work.

The device will be marked under International Association of Marine Aids to Navigation and Lighthouse Authorities (IALA) rules as a Special Mark (with a yellow hull and light pattern) such that local mariners know it is a scientific site rather than a channel buoy.

2. Location of Activity

The buoy will be deployed at the following location:

Latitude	Longitude
53° 04' 15.1" N	9° 31' 41.2" W

3. Details of Vessels

The following vessels will be involved in the deployment and servicing of the buoy:

Name	Call Sign
Admiral 1 / OCM 401	
Chateau Thierry	EI HK6
Madelen	EI 4990
Husky	2EQ17
Bríd (P4 License)	

The vessels will display appropriate lights and signals and will be listening on VHF Channel 8 throughout the course of the operation.

4. Contact Details

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

Name	Role	Number
Nathan Greslish	Site Engineer	086 206 1003
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Sean Greaney	Site Agent	087 791 5402
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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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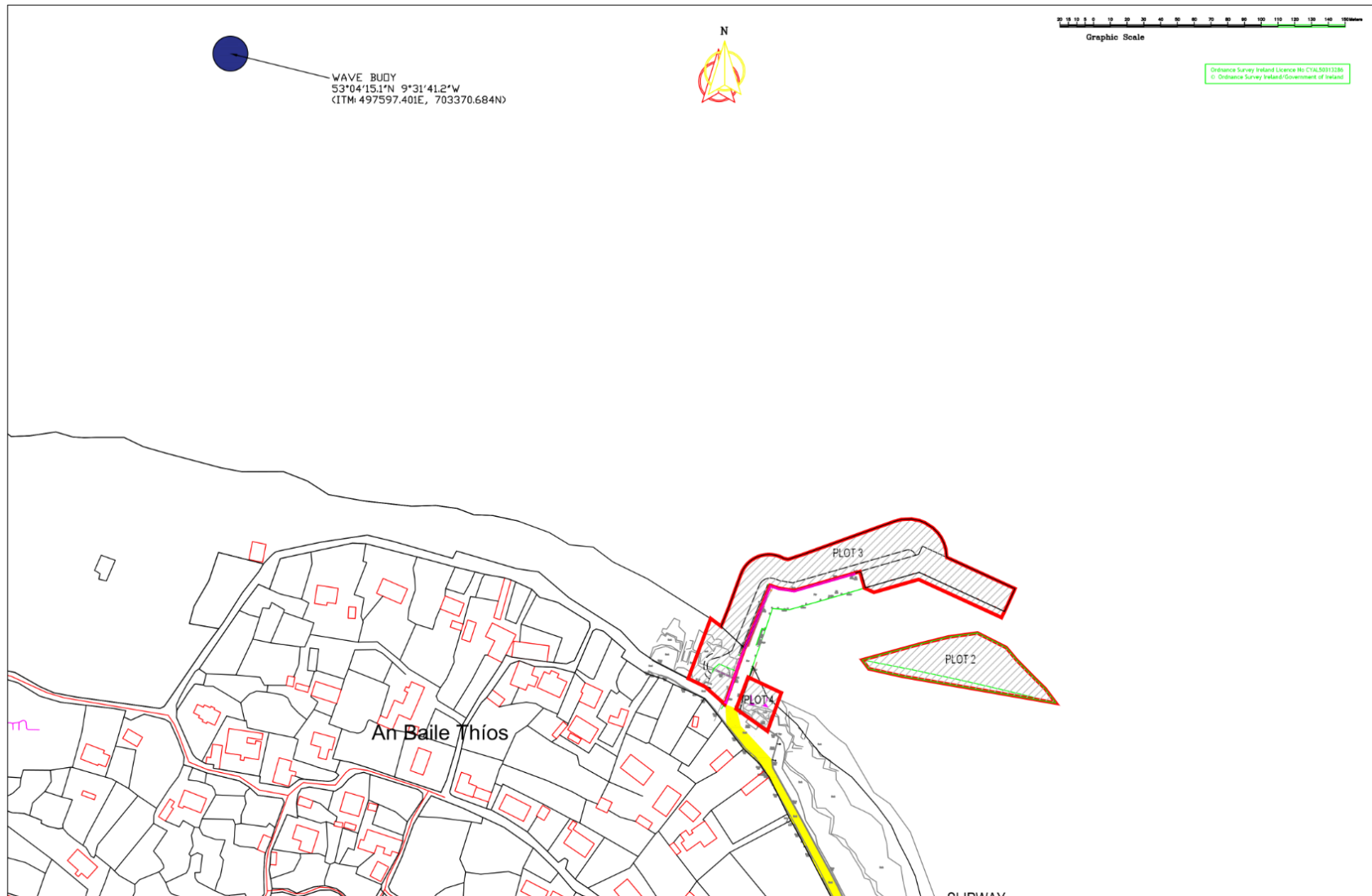
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Appendix 1: Location of Wave Buoy

Appendix 2: Image of Wave Buoy

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