



Marine Notice No. 04 of 2025

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

Moneypoint Hub Marine Geotechnical Survey

1. Notice of Activity

The Department of Transport has been advised that Causeway Geotech Ltd will undertake a marine geotechnical survey for the Moneypoint Hub project in the Shannon Estuary in Co. Clare. The survey work is anticipated to run from **29 January 2025** to **12 March 2025**, subject to weather and operational constraints.

2. Location of Activity

The locations of the survey works are as follows:

Survey Points	Latitude	Longitude
A	52° 36.74208531' N	009° 27.81780019' W
B	52° 35.82079346' N	009° 27.77676997' W
C	52° 35.78074454' N	009° 26.23450024' W
D	52° 35.50526345' N	009° 24.47709861' W
E	52° 36.07475985' N	009° 22.40525225' W
F	52° 36.61458387' N	009° 23.52488052' W

Further information on the survey area is available in the Appendix of this Marine Notice.

3. Details of the Survey Vessels

The survey will be conducted by the following vessels:

- Ocean Quest (**Call Sign: EI-GW-8**)
- Ocean Supporter (**Call Sign: EITS6**)
- Causeway Giant 2 (Barge)

All vessels will display appropriate lights and signals. The work will be conducted during 12 hr operations. The vessels will use Ch 11, the working channel for Port of Shannon and Foynes within the Estuary, and Ch 16, the general safety channel.

4. Contact Details

Enquiries or request for supporting information in relation to the survey should be directed to the ESB:

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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: Map of Moneypoint Hub Survey Area

For any technical assistance in relation to this Marine Notice, please contact:
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Appendix: Map of Moneypoint Hub Survey Area

