



Marine Notice No. 21 of 2025

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

Celtic Interconnector Project Trenching and Boulder Clearance

1. Notice of Activity

The Department of Transport has been advised by Asso.subsea that they will be performing trenching and boulder clearance on behalf of Nexans for CIDAC as part of the Celtic Interconnector Project. It is estimated this section of the campaign will last approximately **30 days** and will take place between **5 May and 5 June 2025**, subject to operational and weather constraints.

2. Location of Activity

The operations (boulder clearance and trenching operations) will be conducted within the cable corridor extending +/-200m each side of planned cable centreline and in between the waypoints provided in the Table below. A map of the cable corridor is available in the Appendix to this Marine Notice. Offshore mariners are advised to provide a wide and navigate with caution in the area.

The project has requested that anybody having prior knowledge of potentially submerged or moored objects on the seabed within the operations area, which could form a hazard to the vessel/equipment, should contact Asso.subsea at the details provided in Section 4 below.

Table

Latitude	Longitude
51° 56' 2.79983'N	007° 51' 35.2742'W
51° 54' 14.95042'N	007° 49' 22.44518'W
51° 47' 37.66191'N	007° 45' 2.3378'W
51° 39' 23.66487'N	007° 50' 15.71413'W
50° 40' 1.44367'N	007° 18' 38.56327'W

3. Details of Vessel

The operation will be conducted by the vessel “Aethra” (Callsign: SVDM6). During operations, the vessel will keep a listening watch on VHF channel 16 and will actively transmit an AIS signal. A listening watch will also be maintained on VHF Channels as appropriate. The trenching vessel shall broadcast daily, and at shorter intervals as may be required by passing traffic, the vessel position, operational information, and planned operations for the next twenty-four hours.

4. Contact Details

Enquiries regarding the contents of this Marine Notice, or any other relevant matters, should be directed to Asso.subsea at:

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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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Irish Maritime Administration,
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Encl: Appendix: Map of Cable Corridor Route

For any technical assistance in relation to this Marine Notice, please contact:

The Marine Survey Office, email: MSO@transport.gov.ie.

For general enquiries, please contact the Maritime Safety Policy Division, email:

MaritimeSafetyPolicyDivision@transport.gov.ie.

Written enquiries concerning Marine Notices should be addressed to:

Dept. of Transport, Maritime Safety Policy Division, Leeson Lane, Dublin 2, D02 TR60, Ireland.

email: MarineNotices@transport.gov.ie or visit us at: www.gov.ie/transport.

Appendix: Map of Cable Corridor Route

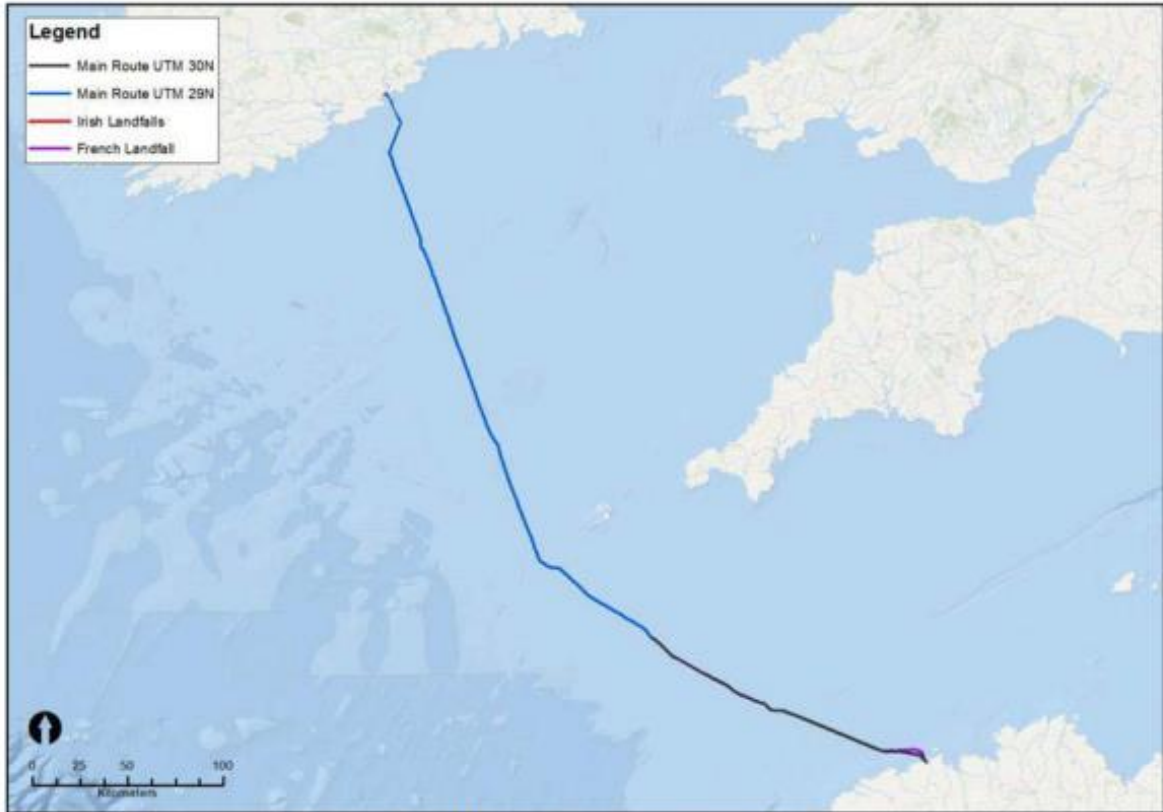


Figure 1: Celtic Interconnector Overview