



Marine Notice No. 29 of 2025

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

Castlefreke, Co. Cork Geophysical and Geotechnical Survey

1. Notice of Activity

The Department of Transport has been advised by McMahon Design & Management Ltd that a geophysical and geotechnical survey will be undertaken by Subcom in the Celtic Sea and Atlantic Ocean off the coast of Cork on behalf of Amazon MCS Ireland Ltd. The survey will involve the deployment of towed equipment from the survey vessel within the bounds of the co-ordinates listed below in Table 1. The survey work will begin on **9 May 2025** and it will take 4 months to complete, subject to weather and operational constraints.

2. Location of Activity

The geophysical and geotechnical survey will follow a cable route with start and end point locations listed in Table 1 below. Table 2 contains the survey works corridor route position list and the appendix to this Marine Notice contains a map of the survey works corridor.

Table 1: Start and end points for the works corridor

Cable Corridors	Starting Point		Ending Point	
	Latitude	Longitude	Latitude	Longitude
Works Corridor	51 33.9422	008 59.4627	49 59.5757	015 00.2617

Table 2: Survey Works Corridor Route Position List

Latitude	Longitude
49 59.5757	015 00.2617
49 59.3721	014 10.9640
49 58.6330	013 52.8020
50 05.9708	013 22.1675
50 10.5690	012 20.5740
50 16.7113	012 00.0000
50 18.8990	011 31.7670
50 17.7405	011 13.0364
50 17.3252	011 01.6763
50 21.1132	010 39.0558
50 24.6186	010 34.5765
50 31.3828	010 28.5561
50 32.4037	010 28.2111
50 51.9010	009 57.5670
50 57.9454	009 45.9233
51 01.5577	009 36.6172
51 05.6088	009 26.8238
51 08.2026	009 22.2471
51 13.5914	009 14.4276
51 14.1198	009 13.3193
51 18.0200	009 06.0055
51 24.8424	009 04.5804
51 27.3570	009 03.2910
51 28.8890	009 01.9810
51 30.3558	009 00.2493
51 32.6910	009 00.3840
51 33.9422	008 59.4627
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3. Details of Vessels

The survey will be conducted by the following survey vessels:

- **“Ocean Invincible” (Call Sign: C6ZI6)**
- **“Ams Panther” (Call Sign: 2EHC2)**

Due to the deployment of towed survey equipment from the vessels for the duration of the survey activities, the survey vessels will be restricted in their ability to manoeuvre and as such other vessels are kindly requested to keep a wide berth. The vessels will display appropriate lights and signals. The vessels will maintain a listening watch on VHF Channel 16.

4. Contact Details

All relevant enquiries regarding the contents of this Marine Notice should be addressed 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: Survey works corridor in the Celtic Sea and Atlantic Ocean.

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Appendix: Survey works corridor in the Celtic Sea and Atlantic Ocean

