



Marine Notice No. 48 of 2025

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

Celtic Interconnector Project Post Lay Cable Protection Operations

1. Notice of Activity

The Department of Transport has been notified that Asso.subsea will perform post lay burial cable protection, post lay jetting and trenching on behalf of Nexans as part of the Celtic Interconnector Project. The operations will begin on 10 August 2025, and it is estimated that this section of the campaign will last approximately 135 days, subject to operational and weather constraints.

2. Location of Activity

The operations will take place between the following locations set out in the table below. An overview map of the Celtic Interconnector Project is provided in the appendix to this Marine Notice.

Table: Irish Waypoints

Latitude	Longitude
51° 56' 2.79983" N	7° 51' 35.2742" W
51° 54' 14.95042" N	7° 49' 22.44518" W
51° 47' 37.66191" N	7° 45' 2.3378" W
51° 39' 23.66487" N	7° 50' 15.71413" W
50° 40' 1.44367" N	7° 18' 38.56327" W

3. Details of Vessels

The post lay burial operations will be carried out by the following vessels:

- “Aethra” Call Sign SVDM6
- “Athena” Call Sign SVDO4

During the operation the vessels will keep a listening watch on VHF Channel 16 and will actively transmit an Automatic Identification System (AIS) signal. A listening watch will also be maintained on VTS VHF Channels as appropriate. The trenching vessels shall broadcast daily, and at shorter intervals as may be required by passing traffic, the vessels positions, operational information, and planned operations for the next 24 hours.

It is requested that anybody having prior knowledge of potentially submerged or moored objects on the seabed within the area, which could form a hazard to the vessels/equipment, should contact Asso.subsea.

4. Contact Details

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

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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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Appendix: Celtic Interconnector Overview

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

MaritimeSafetyPolicyDivision@transport.gov.ie.

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