



Marine Notice No. 25 of 2026

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

Celtic Interconnector Project Cable Operations, Celtic Sea

1. Notice of Activity

The Department of Transport has been advised that Van Oord will perform cable operations on behalf of Nexans for CIDAC as part of the Celtic Interconnector Project. This work will be undertaken along a segment of the cable route in the Celtic Sea. Operations will begin on **15 May 2026** and are expected to last approximately 7 days, subject to weather and operational constraints.

2. Location of Activity

The activities will be conducted within the cable corridor extending +/- 1000 m either side of cable route centreline (see the figure in the Appendix to this Marine Notice). The coordinates of where the works will be undertaken are provided in the table below.

Table: Operational Waypoints

<i>Point</i>	<i>LAT (WGS84)</i>	<i>LONG (WGS84)</i>
1	51°50.6737'	-007°46.9552'
2	51°50.5735'	-007°47.3608'
3	51°51.5793'	-007°47.9925'
4	51°51.6785'	-007°47.5885'

Mariners are advised to provide a wide berth and navigate with caution in the area. Fixed fishing gear located within +/- 1000 m of the cable route centreline is required to be removed.

3. Details of Vessel

The vessel “**Calypso**” (call sign: **PDNV**) will undertake these works. It is requested that anybody having prior knowledge of potentially submerged or moored objects on the seabed within the area of operations which could form a hazard to the vessel/equipment should contact Van Oord. During the cable lay 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 VTS VHF Channels as appropriate. The vessel will 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

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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: Working Locations in Irish Waters

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