



## Marine Notice No. 29 of 2026

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

### Celtic Interconnector Project Deployment of Seabed Frame off Co. Cork

#### 1. Notice of Activity

The Department of Transport has been notified by TechWorks Marine that they will deploy a seabed frame as part of a nearshore ocean current measurement campaign for the Celtic Interconnector Project. The work will begin on **8 June 2026** and the frame will remain in place for **45 days**, subject to weather and operational constraints.

The frame will be placed on the seabed and will remain stationary for the duration of the measurement period. A 30m grapple line will be connected to the frame and laid in a straight line along the seabed, held in place with a small anchor. The seabed frame specifications are how in table 1 to this Marine Notice. The height of the equipment is 0.8m above the seabed.

Table 1: Seabed Frame Specifications

Seabed Frame	
Length	1.8 m
Width	1.3 m
Height	0.8 m
Mass (kg)	400 kg

The seabed frame will be equipped with a 600KHz Acoustic Doppler Current Profiler (ADCP). The ADCP will measure the current speed and direction at this location for campaign duration.

A marker buoy will be connected by rope to the frame to indicate its location. The buoy will be an orange inflated buoy, approximately 0.6m in diameter.

## 2. Location of Activity

The location at which the seabed frame will be deployed is set out in the table below, will be deployed 3km south of the mouth of the River Blackwater near the town of Youghal, County Cork.

Latitude	Longitude	Equipment Type
51° 54.817'N	7° 50.045'W	Seabed Frame

## 3. Details of Vessels

The vessel being used for the deployment is a workboat called the “**Sharpshooter**” (**Call Sign: EI5069**), which will be operated by MMS Marine Services. During the deployment, the VHF Channel monitored will be Ch 16.

## 4. Contact Details

Further enquiries about this Marine Notice, or any other relevant matters, can be directed to the following:

- **TechWorks Marine:**

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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](http://www.irishstatutebook.ie).

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Appendix: Deployment Location

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