



Marine Notice No. 49 of 2026

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

East West Interconnector (EWIC) 2026 Geophysical Cable Condition Survey

1. Notice of Activity

The Department of Transport has been advised that Green Rebel will undertake nearshore and offshore survey operations on behalf of ACSM and EirGrid off the coast of Rush in north County Dublin. The survey operations will consist of hydrographic and geophysical works and will include towed operations (side-scan sonar). Operations will commence on **12 October** for the nearshore and on **1 November** for the offshore, with an estimated completion date of **15 November**, subject to weather and operational constraints.

2. Location of Activity

Nearshore operations will take place north of Dublin, near Rush. These operations will extend from shallow water out to approximately the 30 m bathymetric contour. The coordinates are as follows:

Table 1: Ireland Nearshore

<i>KP</i>	<i>Latitude</i>	<i>Longitude</i>	<i>Nearshore/Offshore</i>
0.3	53°31'35"N	6°4'58"W	Nearshore
9	53°33'06.2"N	5°57'29.6"W	Nearshore

Nearshore operations will take place north of Wales, at the following coordinates near Prestatyn:

Table 2: UK Nearshore

<i>KP</i>	<i>Latitude</i>	<i>Longitude</i>	<i>Nearshore/Offshore</i>
172	53°23'21.4"N	3°36'47.5"W	Nearshore
187	53°21'07.16"N	3°26'25.14"W	Nearshore

Offshore operations will take place from the 30 m bathymetric contour and move eastward across the Irish Sea into UK waters at the following coordinates:

Table 3: Offshore Ireland & UK

<i>KP</i>	<i>Latitude</i>	<i>Longitude</i>	<i>Nearshore/Offshore</i>
9	53°33'06.2"N	5°57'29.6"W	Offshore
54	53°36'10.92"N	5°17'07.67"W	Offshore
90	53°36'06.90"N	4°45'24.59"W	Offshore
172	53°23'21.4"N	3°36'47.5"W	Offshore

3. Details of Vessels

The survey will be conducted by the following vessels:

- Nearshore work: **MV Lady Kathleen** (call sign: EIXT2)
- Offshore work: **MV Roman Rebel** (call sign: 2ICA5)

The vessels will display appropriate lights and markers and will have restricted manoeuvrability while towing equipment. The vessels will be listening on channel 16 throughout the course of the survey.

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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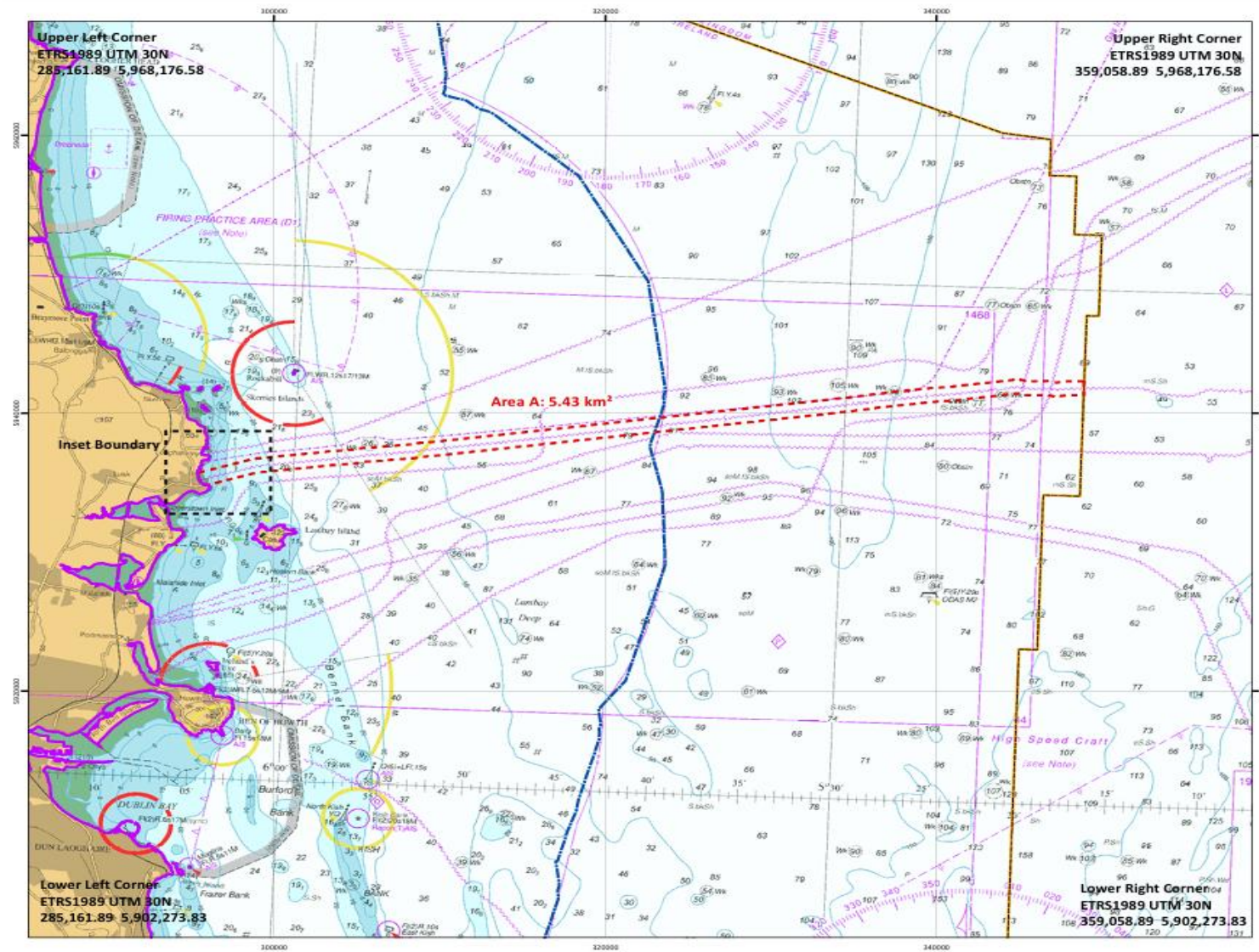
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Encl: Appendix: Route Overview

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Appendix: Route Overview



EWIC INSPECTION SURVEY

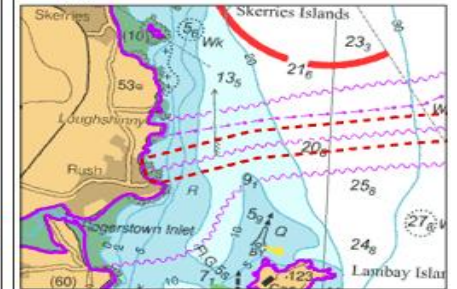
LOCATION OVERVIEW EWIC Inspection Survey Area

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Legend

- EWIC Inspection Survey Area
- EEZ Boundary
- 12 NM Territorial Sea Limit
- HW



Note: Coordinates listed in
ETRS1989 UTM 30N
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NOTE: Not to be used for Navigation

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