



Marine Notice No. 26 of 2021

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

Notification of Subsea Fibre Optic Cable – Route Clearance / Pre-Lay Grapnel Run activities

The Department of Transport has been advised of a Route Clearance / Pre Lay Grapnel Run, on behalf of SubCom LLC., across the pathway of the Grace Hopper Subsea Fibre Optic Cable System route in the Irish EEZ.

1. Notice of activity

The operations will be carried out in the Irish EEZ from 24 April 2021 to 30 July 2021. However, please note the start date and the duration of the activity is weather dependant.

2. Location of activity

The operations will take place in the locations provided below. Further location information is available in Appendix 1.

Latitude	Longitude
48 12.6566 (N)	010 42.4011 (W)
48 30.4837 (N)	010 37.1800 (W)
48 36.0386 (N)	010 35.0015 (W)
48 38.7240 (N)	010 32.4299 (W)
48 40.5629 (N)	010 29.2693 (W)
48 50.0436 (N)	010 20.0038 (W)
48 53.5737 (N)	010 21.7206 (W)
49 01.1755 (N)	010 21.3924 (W)
49 04.3021 (N)	010 16.3610 (W)
49 07.2557 (N)	009 57.2739 (W)
49 14.9178 (N)	009 28.0013 (W)
49 27.8098 (N)	009 12.3214 (W)
49 31.2178 (N)	009 10.9496 (W)
49 39.6589 (N)	008 58.2584 (W)
49 44.5627 (N)	008 51.5506 (W)
49 52.4868 (N)	008 46.6573 (W)
50 04.2350 (N)	008 33.6487 (W)

50 10.3368 (N)	008 29.9248 (W)
50 17.9280 (N)	008 27.9326 (W)
50 23.7063 (N)	008 26.3459 (W)
50 28.3405 (N)	008 24.1893 (W)
50 32.5028 (N)	008 10.9623 (W)
50 35.8791 (N)	008 00.4379 (W)
50 37.5732 (N)	007 54.9559 (W)
50 42.1803 (N)	007 36.6561 (W)
50 43.7991 (N)	007 30.2039 (W)
50 46.2826 (N)	007 20.0138 (W)

3. Details of the Vessel

The operations will be conducted by the “Nautilus” (call sign **EAOL**). The vessel will be listening to channel 16 but can be set to any other as required. Nautilus will be towing stern deployed equipment and will be restricted in manoeuvrability. All vessels operating within this area are requested to keep their distance, and pass at minimum speed to reduce vessel wash.

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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, 52 St. Stephen’s Green, Dublin 2. Tel: (01) 6476834/1890-213434. They are also available online at: www.irishstatutebook.ie.

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Encl: Annex/Appendix

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Appendix 1. Route Map

