



## Marine Notice No. 38 of 2022

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

### French Military Exercise

#### 1. Notice of Activity

The Department of Transport has been advised by the Irish Aviation Authority (IAA) of a missile/rocket firing exercise by the French military in part of the Irish Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) to the South-West of Ireland. The exercise is scheduled to take place between **23 June and 25 June 2022** from **02h00 to 16h00 each day**. However, the exercise may be postponed to take place at the same time on another date within the period 24 June to 7 July, excluding weekends.

#### 2. Location of Activity

The exercises will be undertaken in part of the Irish EEZ. Details of the indicated co-ordinates are set out in the table below. Please also see the charts set out in the Appendix.

Point	Latitude	Longitude
1	49°49'59"N	009°30'00"W
2	48°53'59"N	008°00'00"W
3	45°40'00"N	008°00'00"W
4	45°19'43"N	008°56'20"W
5	45°45'00"N	012°30'00"W
6	46°34'59"N	013°45'00"W
7	48°00'00"N	013°45'00"W
8	49°51'29"N	012°00'00"W
9	49°49'59"N	009°30'00"W

#### 3. Safety Precautions

Given the nature of the planned exercises, vessels and crew are advised of safety risks in the operational area.

All mariners are also reminded of their responsibilities under the **International Regulations for Prevention of Collisions at Sea (COLREGS)** which 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)**. Please see [Marine Notice No. 06 of 2013](#) for further details. 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](http://www.irishstatutebook.ie).

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Encl: Appendix 1 Charts indicating the area in which the naval exercise will take place.

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