



Marine Notice No. 82 of 2022

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

Winter 2022 Geophysical Training and Calibration Survey

1. Notice of Activity

The Department of Transport has been advised that a geophysical survey will be undertaken in the north Celtic Sea for equipment testing and training purposes. The operations are subject to weather and operational constraints but are anticipated to start in early **December 2022** and be completed by late **January 2023**. The operations will involve the deployment of towed equipment from survey vessels within the bounds of the area detailed below.

2. Location of Activity

The operations will take place within the coordinates presented below. The site is located south of County Cork, Ireland. A map of the coordinates is provided in Appendix 1.

ID	Latitude	Longitude
N	52 03 11 N	007 15 30 W
E	51 56 35 N	006 44 44 W
S	51 31 06 N	008 00 55 W
W	51 44 19 N	8 9 58 W

3. Details of Vessels

The survey will be conducted by the following survey vessels: the **Roman Rebel** (Call sign **2ICA5**) and the **Lady Kathleen** (Call sign **EIXT2**). The survey vessels will be restricted in their ability to manoeuvre when surveying due to the deployment of the towed survey equipment, which could be up to 200 metres astern of the vessels. The vessels will display appropriate lights and signals. Vessels operating in the area are requested to leave a wide berth. Mariners are advised to keep continuous watch on VHF radio channel 16 when navigating the area.

Work will be conducted during **24 hr** operations on board the **Roman Rebel** and **12 hr** operations on board the **Lady Kathleen**.

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, 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: Appendix 1. A map of the coordinates for this Survey

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