



Marine Notice No. 55 of 2024

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

Courtmacsherry Bay, Co. Cork Hydrophone Survey

1. Notice of Activity

The Department of Transport has been informed by University College Cork (UCC) that they deployed a sub-surface mooring with a hydrophone off the coast of Courtmacsherry Bay, Co. Cork on **22 September 2024**. The mooring will be fully recovered using an acoustic release system up to **12 months** after the deployment.

2. Location of Activity

The sub-surface mooring with the hydrophone is located off the coast of Courtmacsherry Bay, between the Old Head of Kinsale and Seven Heads, at a depth of 56m. Coordinates for the deployment position are set out in the table below and a map of the deployment location is available in the appendix to this Marine Notice.

Location ID	Latitude	Longitude
E	51°33.5 N	008°37.8 W

3. Contact Details

Enquiries regarding the contents of this marine notice, and any other relevant matters, should be directed to:

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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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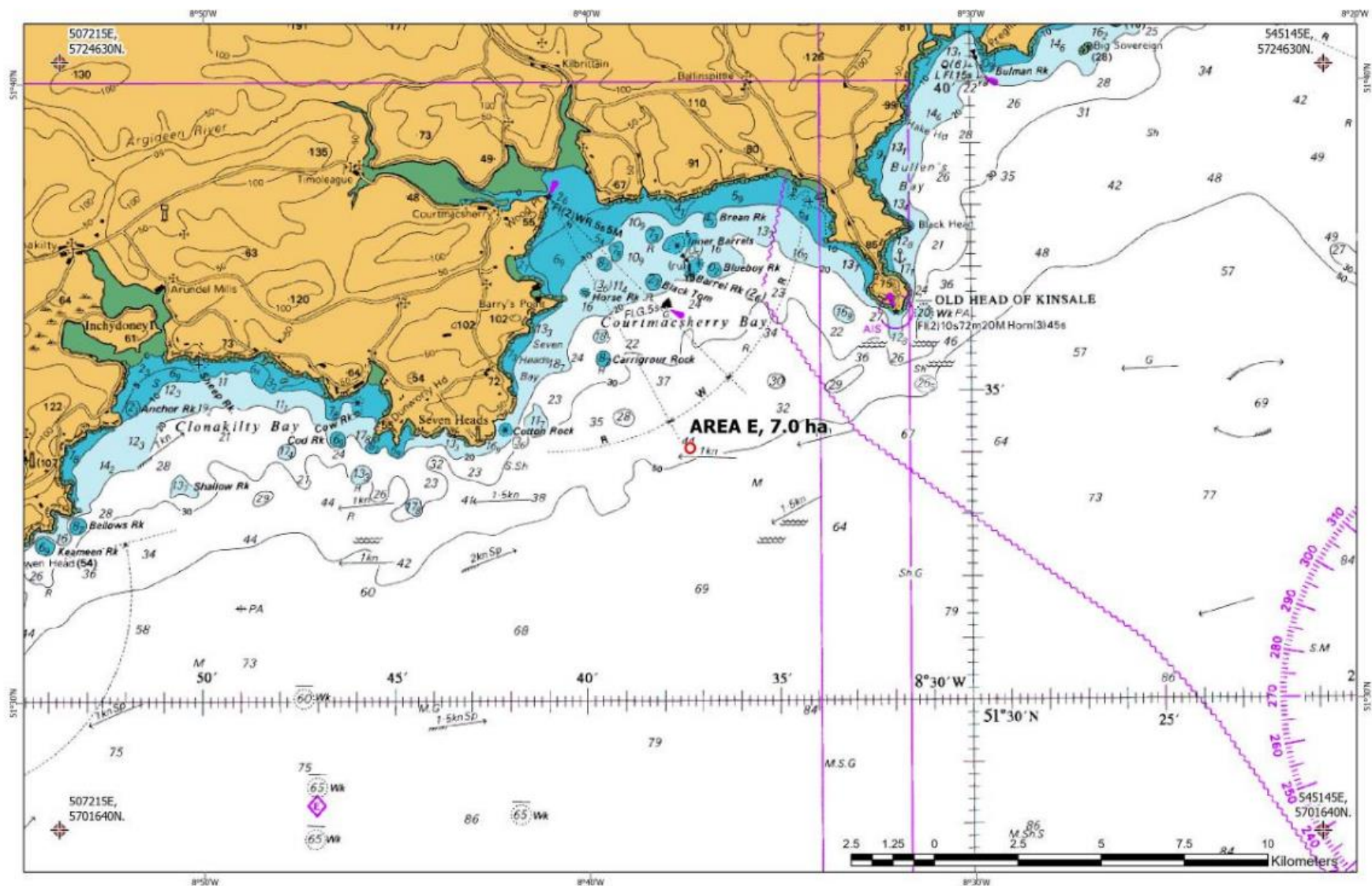
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Encl: Appendix: Map of Deployment Location

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Appendix: Map of Deployment Location



Drawn by: Barry Mc Donald M.Eng. M.I.E.I.
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 Projection: ETRS 1989 UTM Zone 29N
 Scale: 1:100,000@A3

Maritime Usage Licence Map 2 of 2
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Maritime Usage Licence Area 7.0ha
 Grid Coordinates UTM Zone 29N m

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