



Marine Notice No. 45 of 2026

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

Dublin and Wicklow Coast Bathymetric Survey Operations

1. Notice of Activity

The Department of Transport has been advised that Hydrographic Surveys Limited will undertake a geophysical survey on behalf of Iarnród Éireann under Maritime Usage Licence MUL240023. Work will commence on **1 October 2026** for the duration of 4 weeks, depending on weather and operational constraints.

2. Location of Activity

The surveys will take place in three discrete areas along the Dublin and Wicklow coast. The coordinates are shown in tables 1 to 3 below and a chart showing the areas is in the Appendix to this Marine Notice.

Table 1: Area CCA 2/3 – Dalkey Tunnel to Killiney South

Latitude	Longitude
53° 16.259' N	006° 06.838' W
53° 16.259' N	006° 05.260' W
53° 14.464' N	006° 05.260' W
53° 14.464' N	006° 06.838' W

Table 2: Area CCA 5 – Bray Head

Latitude	Longitude
53° 11.989' N	006° 05.450' W
53° 11.989' N	006° 03.839' W
53° 09.268' N	006° 03.839' W
53° 09.268' N	006° 05.450' W

Table 3: Area CCA 6.1/6.2 – Greystones to Wicklow Harbour

Latitude	Longitude
53° 08.968' N	006° 03.719' W
53° 08.968' N	006° 01.060' W
52° 58.808' N	006° 01.060' W
52° 58.808' N	006° 03.719' W

3. Details of Vessels

The vessel that will carry out the survey is the “**MV Betty Frank**” (Call Sign: EIA3214).

The vessel will display the appropriate lights and shapes for a vessel restricted in her ability to manoeuvre while on survey line. A continuous listening watch will be maintained on VHF Channel 16.

Local harbour authorities (Dún Laoghaire, Greystones and Wicklow) and the Irish Coast Guard MRCC Dublin will be notified in advance of, and during, operations.

4. Contact Details

Enquiries regarding the contents of this Marine Notice, and any other relevant matters, should be directed to;

- Hydrographic Surveys Limited
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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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Appendix: Bathymetric Survey Areas

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Appendix: Bathymetric Survey Areas

