



## **Marine Notice No. 13 of 2020**

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

### **Geotechnical Surveys in Outer Dundalk Bay**

#### **1. Notice of Activity**

The Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport has been advised that geotechnical surveys will take place in Outer Dundalk Bay from 6 March 2020. The Department has been informed that the work is necessary to provide geotechnical data to facilitate the development of the Oriel Windfarm.

#### **2. Duration of Activity**

Survey work is expected to start on 6 March 2020 and is expected to be completed by 27 March 2020. However, please note the dates provided are weather dependant and therefore subject to change.

#### **3. Location of Survey Activity**

Survey activity will take place in outer Dundalk Bay, as shown in Appendix 1. The survey coordinates are as follows:

<b>Corner</b>	<b>Latitude</b>	<b>Longitude</b>
1	53°51'43.30"N	06°13'22.49"W
2	53°53'16.71"N	06°05'25.07"W
3	53°53'13.02"N	06°02'54.22"W
4	53°53'13.29"N	06°01'38.52"W
5	53°56'47.91"N	06°02'28.34"W
6	53°56'52.39"N	06°05'32.27"W
7	53°55'20.15"N	06°06'30.24"W
8	53°52'39.84"N	06°13'15.36"W

#### **4. Details of the Survey Vessel**

The geotechnical survey will be completed using the "Geoquip Saentis" (Callsign: **C6UM8**). When the vessel is engaged in survey operations, it will be restricted in its

ability to manoeuvre. Other vessels are requested to leave a wide berth. The vessel will be operating 24 hours a day, 7 days a week during the survey works.

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Encl: Annex

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## Appendix 1: Map of Outer Dundalk Bay

Please note, the surveys will be conducted in outer Dundalk Bay. The maximum extent of the survey area is indicated by the hatched zone, on the map below.

