



## Marine Notice No. 20 of 2020

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

### Corrib Gas Field Pipeline – Near Shore Survey

The Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport has been advised by Vermilion Exploration & Production Ireland Limited of a campaign of inspection of the Corrib near shore pipeline and umbilical. Weather permitting, the works are due to commence on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2020 and will last for approximately 10 days.

Visual and acoustic surveys will be conducted by means of vessel/Remote Operated Vehicle (ROV) mounted sensors and cameras located on attendant survey vessels, ROVs and towed Side Scan Sonar.

The near shore pipeline and umbilical sections will be inspected from the nearest point accessible inshore at high tide progressing to offshore until a suitable overlap with the offshore inspection is achieved. Landfall is at see below:

Latitude	Longitude
54° 16' 59.799" N,	09° 49' 14.528" W.

There are three vessels involved in this operation. They are:

Vessel	Call Sign	Details
Leah C	EIQS5	Leah C will undertake the near shore survey scope.
Macbel	EIHL5	Macbel will provide safety and welfare support to "Leah C".
Blue Eagle	EI6808	Blue Eagle will provide safety and welfare support to "Leah C".

Please note, all the equipment used will be vessel deployed and all vessels will be listening on **VHF CH 16** throughout the project.

**All mariners are reminded of their responsibilities under the International Collision Regulations and are reminded 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 D02 DR67. Tel: (01) 6476834/1890-213434 and are also available online at: [www.irishstatutebook.ie](http://www.irishstatutebook.ie).

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Encl: Annex

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