



Marine Notice No. 21 of 2020

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

Subsea Fibre Optic Cable Installation off the coast of County Mayo.

The Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport has been advised that America Europe Connect 2, will be installing a subsea fibre optic cable in Irish waters, off the coast of County Mayo (please refer to Appendix 1 and Appendix 2 for specific location data). Weather permitting, the works will start on 17th May 2020 and finish on 16th June 2020.

The works involved in the installation of the subsea fibre optic telecommunications cable are as follows:

1. Pre Lay Grapnel Run undertaken by the CS Responder from 17th to 19th May 2020.
2. Cable Installation works undertaken by the CS Responder from 20th May to 16th June 2020.

Details of the Vessels involved:

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

Name	Call Sign
MPLC Madelen	EI6610
GV Flamingo	YJW2
Island Explorer	EI5696
CS Responder	V7CY9

All vessels will carry the appropriate signals and lights. All vessels will be listening on VHF Channel 16. The CS Responder will be restricted in movement, so vessels are requested to provide a wide berth.

Contact Details

Enquiries or requests for supporting information in relation to the above work should be directed to:

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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. Tel: (01) 6476834/1890-213434. They are also available online at: www.irishstatutebook.ie.
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Irish Maritime Administration,
Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport,
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Encl: Annex

For any technical assistance in relation to this Marine Notice, please contact:
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For general enquiries, please contact the Maritime Safety Policy Division, tel: +353-(0)1-678 3418.
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Dept. of Transport, Tourism and Sport, Maritime Safety Policy Division, Leeson Lane, Dublin 2, D02 TR60, Ireland.
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Appendix 1: The location of the works to be undertaken - Coordinates

LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
53° 46.58. 70"N	009° 46.24.60" W
53° 46.60 00"N	009° 46.18 10"W
53° 46.63 70"N	009° 46.09 20"W
53° 46.66 10"N	009° 46.07 68"W
53° 46.93 32"N	009° 45.82 53"W
53° 47.12 25"N	009° 45.62 97"W
53° 47.29 42"N	009° 45.48 97"W
53° 47.59 97"N	009° 45.48 33"W
53° 48.16 06"N	009° 46.64 16"W
53° 51.06 44"N	010° 01.13 29"W
53° 51.52 99"N	010° 04.59 10"W
53° 52.68 07"N	010° 09.30 91"W
53° 54.25 74"N	010° 13.56 81"W
53° 55.44 63"N	010° 17.39 22"W
53° 56.54 41"N	010° 20.88 61"W
53° 57.62 71"N	010° 24.59 88"W
53° 58.95 73"N	010° 27.94 46"W
54° 00.03 88"N	010° 30.53 19"W
54° 01.13 68"N	010° 32.96 82"W
54° 02.80 52"N	010° 36.76 34"W
54° 06.63 69"N	010° 45.21 51"W
54° 09.99 81"N	010° 52.70 23"W
54° 13.10 43"N	010° 59.93 54"W
54° 20.19 70"N	011° 16.88 57"W
54° 22.95 88"N	011° 24.72 37"W
54° 29.04 78"N	011° 33.05 98"W

Appendix 2: The location of the works to be undertaken - Chart

