



Marine Notice No. 54 of 2020

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

Subsea Cable Survey, Ballyteige Bay, Co. Wexford

The Department of Transport has been advised of the following survey operations off the south east coast of Ireland.

1. **Activity** - Marine bathymetric and geophysical survey operations are planned on board the Survey Vessel "**Fastnet Pelican**" operating out of Kilmore Quay. The survey spread includes Multibeam Echo Sounder and Sub Bottom Profiler as well as a towed array to include Sidescan sonar and magnetometer.
2. **Dates** - Operations are planned for 8-14 days from Thursday **26 November 2020**, subject to weather.
3. **Location** - The survey route heads south west from the 2m contour at Ballyteige Bay before veering to the south out to the 12Nm limit.

Latitude	Longitude
52° 10' 34.6401" N	6° 35' 34.8075" W
52° 10' 17.8002" N	6° 40' 51.0517" W
52° 09' 43.1726" N	6° 42' 02.7223" W
52° 07' 21.8809" N	6° 42' 30.0026" W
52° 05' 11.6157" N	6° 42' 36.2373" W
52° 00' 00.0000" N	6° 40' 00.0001" W
51° 54' 54.6923" N	6° 35' 55.5390" W
51° 54' 44.9797" N	6° 35' 34.3804" W

4. **Vessel Involved –**

Name: Fastnet Pelican

Type: 18m DNV Classed Windfarm Service and Survey Support Vessel,

Call Sign: 2FNX7

MMSI: 235092825

5. **Safety precautions taken** - The "Fastnet Pelican" will have active AIS and is fitted with Navigation Lights. The vessel will be deploying towed underwater survey equipment at which times will restrict her ability to manoeuvre. At such times the

vessel will display relevant lights and shapes as prescribed in the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea. All vessels and fishing activity requested to maintain a 1 nautical mile (1 NM) closest point of approach.

6. NO BUOYS USED.

7. Chart Below.



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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