



Marine Notice No. 55 of 2020

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

Deployment of Waverider Buoy, Brandon Bay, Co. Kerry

The Department of Transport has been notified of the following operations:

1. Notice of Activity

A waverider buoy is being deployed at a location in Brandon Bay by the Marine Institute. The deployment will take place between the 28/11/20 and 04/12/20 subject to appropriate weather conditions.

2. Location of Activity

The buoy will be deployed in the centre of Brandon Bay. See Admiralty Chart extract showing deployment location in Appendix 1. The exact location co-ordinates are as follows:

Latitude	Longitude
52 16.94 N	010 05.69 W

3. Duration of Activity

The deployment will be completed in one day. The buoy will be on station for 12 months.

4. Details of Vessel

The deployment will be carried out by the 'Ocean Supporter' (Callsign: **EITS6**). The vessel will display appropriate lights and signals.

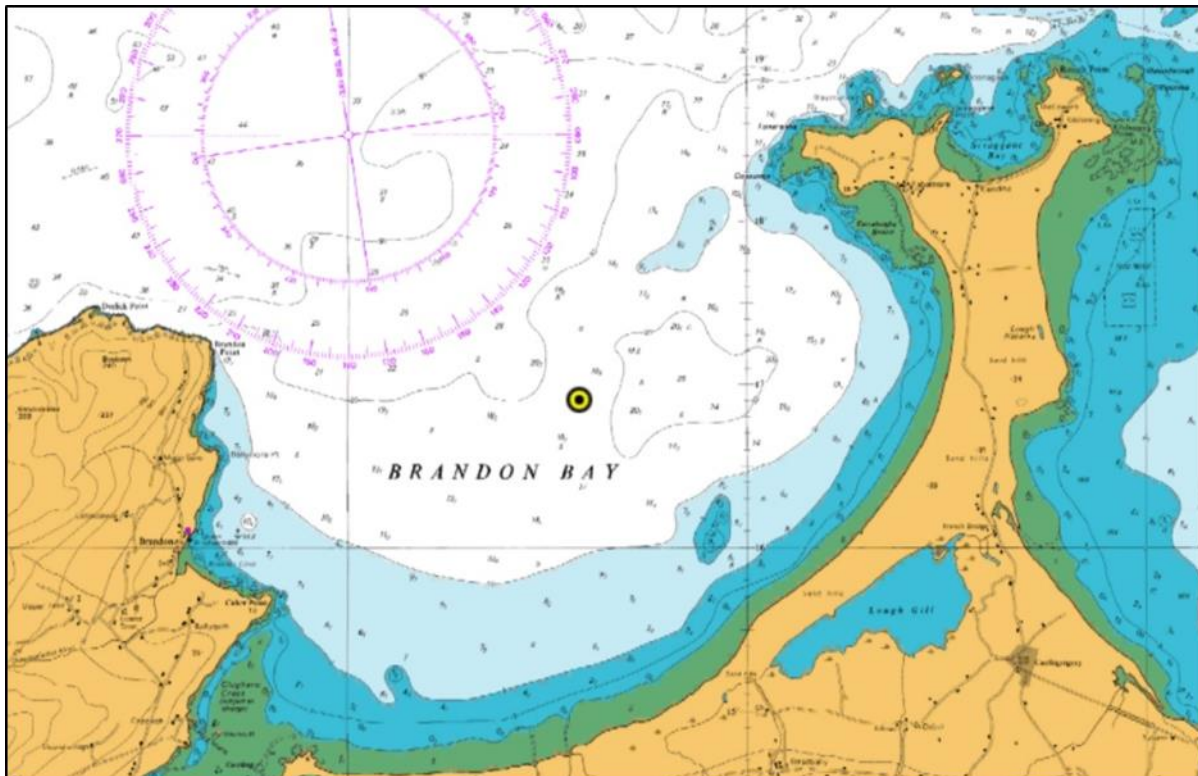
5. Safety precautions

The waverider is a yellow spherical buoy, 1 m in diameter. The buoy is equipped with an antenna and light at a height of approximately 2 m. The light will flash yellow for 5 seconds every 20 seconds in hours of darkness.

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.

7. Appendix 1: Location of Waverider Buoy Deployment



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