



Marine Notice No. 60 of 2020

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

Exploration Activities Ireland - North West Coast

1. Notice of Activity

The Department of Transport has been advised by Ultra Deep Solutions Ltd of subsea exploration activities scheduled to be carried out off the North West coast.

2. Date of Activity

Exploration activities are expected to commence Wednesday the 16th December 2020. The duration of the work scope is expected to be a number of weeks, depending on progress. As the works are highly weather dependent, the start date and the duration are subject to change.

3. Details of Vessel

The MV “**Lichtenstein**” with (call sign **C6DC6**) and a length of 121m and beam of 25m, will undertake the scope of work. The vessel will be listening on VHF CH 16 throughout the project.

4. Location of Activity

Exploration activities will take place in the vicinity of position 55° 19'N 009° 41'W and will be carried out by vessel mounted equipment, ROV and saturation divers. As divers are expected to be in the water from time to time, the vessel will be severely restricted in her ability to manoeuvre and as such a wide berth is requested. All vessels transiting and working in the area are requested to keep a minimum of one nautical mile CPA at all times. Further location information is available in Appendix 1.

5. For further information please contact:

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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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Encl: Annex

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Appendix 1: Map of survey location

