



## Marine Notice No. 20 of 2022

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

### **Kinsale Head and Seven Heads Gas Fields - decommissioning activities on subsea infrastructure**

#### **1. Notice of Activity**

The Department of Transport has been advised that Kinsale Energy plan to undertake decommissioning activities on the subsea infrastructure in the Kinsale Head and Seven Heads Gas Fields. The works are due to commence on or around **10 May 2022** and are estimated to last 20 days. However, please note the start date and the duration of the activity are weather dependent.

#### **2. Location of Activity**

The operations will take place in the locations indicated in the Table below. It should be noted that the offshore operations will not necessarily take place in the order detailed in the Table. Further location information is available in Appendix 1.

Location	Tree / ID	Latitude	Longitude
Alpha Platform	Platform	51° 22' 11.492 (N)	007° 56' 47.370 (W)
Bravo Platform	Platform	51° 21' 35.231 (N)	008° 01' 01.687 (W)
Seven Heads - Well A	Well 48/24-5A	51° 12' 14.80 (N)	008° 21' 11.054 (W)
Seven Heads - Well B	Well 48/24-6	51° 11' 26.962 (N)	008° 23' 47.853 (W)
Seven Heads - Well C	Well 48/24-7A	51° 11' 43.312 (N)	008° 20' 07.483 (W)
Seven Heads - Well D	Well 48/24-8	51° 10' 18.163 (N)	008° 15' 16.044 (W)
Seven Heads - Well E	Well 48/24-9	51° 11' 16.678 (N)	008° 15' 24.156 (W)
Ballycotton	Well 48/20-2	51° 27' 03.647 (N)	008° 07' 34.396 (W)
Greensand	Well 48/25-6	51° 19' 31.535 (N)	008° 06' 02.272 (W)
South West Kinsale	Well 48/25-3	51° 19' 34.109 (N)	008° 05' 59.938 (W)
West Drill Centre	Well 48/25-4	51° 19' 21.857 (N)	008° 06' 56.985 (W)
West Drill Centre	Well 48/25-5	51° 19' 21.955 (N)	008° 06' 55.770 (W)
E&A Well	Well 48/20-1A	51° 21' 00.518 (N)	008° 00' 27.619 (W)
E&A Well	Well 49/16-2	51° 23' 08.928 (N)	007° 57' 40.725 (W)
E&A Well	Well 48/25-2	51° 19' 35.285 (N)	008° 05' 55.827 (W)
E&A Well	Well 48/23-3	51° 11' 17.721 (N)	008° 24' 48.112 (W)

### 3. Details of the Survey Vessel

The survey will be conducted by the “**Skandi Constructor**” Construction Support Vessel (call sign **C6ZH8**). These works will involve the use of subsea construction equipment, on and around the subsea infrastructure at the locations listed above. Work will involve remotely operated vehicles/equipment and no diving operations will take place. The vessel can be contacted on VHF Ch. 13.

All vessels operating within this area are requested to keep their distance and pass at minimum speed to reduce vessel wash.

### 4. Contact Details

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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](http://www.irishstatutebook.ie).

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Encl: Appendix 1 Location of Operation Activity

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