



## Marine Notice No. 22 of 2018

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

### HAVFRUE Cable Route Survey, off the West Coast of Ireland

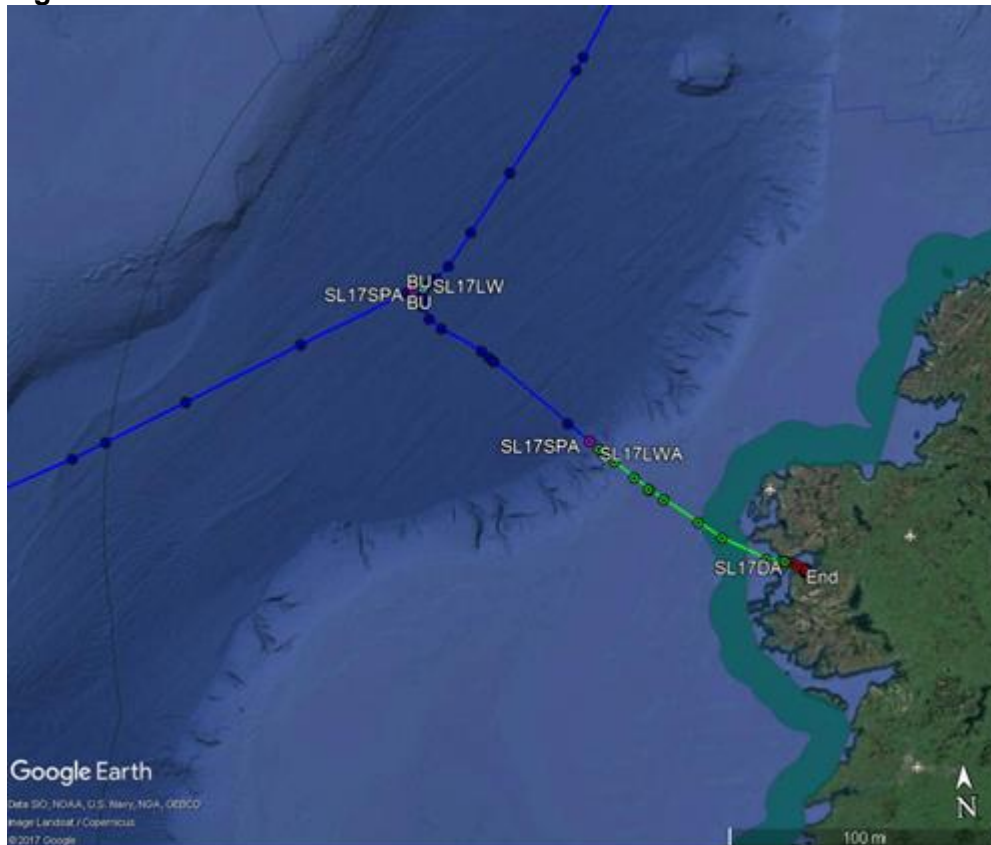
The Department of Transport, Tourism & Sport has been advised that Fugro will be carrying out marine operations on behalf of TE Subsea Communications LLC for the HAVFRUE Subsea Cable System Project. The project is scheduled to begin on Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> May 2018 and last for approximately 7 days (weather permitting). The location of the project is outlined below:

#### Survey Area

Ref	Latitude	Longitude
1	54° 35'25,70"N	15° 57'41,78W
2	54° 03'54,44"N	10° 40'04,48W
3	56° 32'37,89"N	11° 27'15,22W
4	53° 46'34.76"N	09° 46'15.55W

[N.B.: Foreshore Licence for Irish Territorial Waters is in place.]

Figure 1



The vessel will be running hull mounted multibeam ecosounder lines along the proposed route. Towing equipment such as a magnetometer and side scan sonar will be used during the shallow water phase, from 1500m of water depth and shallower.

The vessel that will undertake the project is the **MV Fugro Discovery** (Callsign: **3EKE6**).

Survey operations will be conducted on a 24-hour basis. Throughout survey operations the vessel will be displaying the shapes and lights prescribed in the International Rules for the Prevention of Collisions at Sea (COLREGS) Rule 27, to indicate that the survey vessel is restricted in its ability to manoeuvre. A listening watch will be maintained on **VHF Channel 16**, and the vessel will actively transmit an AIS signal.

A dynamic programme of survey is to be conducted in several stages, the survey vessel will be deployed within the working area at times and positions determined by client requirements, weather and sea conditions.

**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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