



Marine Notice No. 33 of 2018

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

Dinish Wharf Expansion Works at Castletownbere Fishery Harbour Centre, Co. Cork

The Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport has been advised by the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine of the commencement of Dinish Wharf Expansion Works at Castletownbere Fishery Harbour Centre, Co. Cork within the next month.

The works include, but are not limited to the following main construction elements:

- Construction of a new quay structure approximately 216m at Dinish Island, including all associated infilling and land reclamation
- Dredging of a berthing pocket adjacent to the new wharf extension by dredging to a depth of -8.0m Chart Datum
- Dredging of a Navigation Channel to a depth of -6.5m Chart Datum
- Construction of two new breakwater structures
- Construction of reclamation area to act as a quay/storage hinterland area
- Provision of all water, electrical & fuels services
- Heavy duty pavement surfacing to new wharf/quay structure area
- Ancillary marine facilities and services
- Relocation of Navigation Lights
- Revised Security and Access Arrangements for Quay Facilities

The works are being advanced by civil engineering crews working both from the adjacent lands, existing harbour infrastructure, and from jack-up barges, pontoons, heavy civil engineering plant and machinery, work vessels and platforms. Divers are also employed on site.

For safety reasons, mariners are advised to proceed slowly and with caution in the approach channel to the inner harbour and within the inner harbour area and to give the works a clear berth. Wave-wash from vessels should be avoided.

These works are expected to be ongoing until March 2020.



Photomontage of Proposed Works

For further information, contact Castletownbere Harbourmaster's Office:

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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, D02 DR67. Tel: (01) 6476834/1890-213434 and are also available online at: www.irishstatutebook.ie.

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