

Marine Notice No. 19 of 2017

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

**ROV Visual Survey of Seabed Infrastructure in the
Kinsale Head & Seven Heads Gas Fields, off the
South West Coast of Ireland**

The Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport has been advised by PSE Kinsale Energy Limited that an ROV (Remote Operated Vehicle) visual survey will be undertaken off the South West Coast of Ireland. The objective of the survey is to confirm the status of all subsea infrastructures in the Kinsale Head & Seven Heads Gas Fields which forms part of the field maintenance programme.

The survey is expected to commence on or about the 9th May and will last for approximately 20 / 22 days, subject to weather conditions.

The Vessel “*Skandi Olympia*” (Callsign **C6XY8**) is scheduled to carry out the survey operations within the areas outlined in the image below (Figure 1). The vessel will have an ROV deployed close to the seabed and its travel rate (survey rate) will be approximately 0.4 of a knot over the ground. The vessels heading is weather dependant and is not an indication of the survey direction.

| Kinsale Head Export Pipeline | Latitude | Longitude |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| North West Corner | 51 ⁰ 47' 13.884"N | 08 ⁰ 12' 56.994"W |
| North East Corner | 51 ⁰ 45' 31.420"N | 08 ⁰ 12' 15.908"W |
| South West Corner | 51 ⁰ 28' 15.848"N | 08 ⁰ 01' 11.875"W |
| South East Corner | 51 ⁰ 28' 14.941"N | 07 ⁰ 59' 24.922"W |

AREA 1: Export Pipeline.

| Kinsale Head Gas Field | Latitude | Longitude |
|------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| North West Corner | 51 ⁰ 28' 21.262"N | 08 ⁰ 13' 13.374"W |
| South West Corner | 51 ⁰ 18' 15.382"N | 08 ⁰ 13' 24.013"W |
| North East Corner | 51 ⁰ 28' 10.066"N | 07 ⁰ 50' 37.207"W |
| South East Corner | 51 ⁰ 18' 04.248"N | 07 ⁰ 50' 52.449"W |

AREA 2: Kinsale Head Gas Field.

| Seven Heads Export Pipeline | Latitude | Longitude |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| North West Corner | 51 ⁰ 18' 14.144"N | 08 ⁰ 11' 36.727"W |
| South West Corner | 51 ⁰ 18' 12.880"N | 08 ⁰ 07' 39.290"W |
| North East Corner | 51 ⁰ 15' 42.987"N | 08 ⁰ 16' 06.232"W |
| South East Corner | 51 ⁰ 15' 41.450"N | 08 ⁰ 12' 11.027"W |

AREA 3: Seven Heads Export Pipeline.

| Seven Heads Gas Field | Latitude | Longitude |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| North West Corner | 51 ⁰ 15' 46.800"N | 08 ⁰ 27' 50.611"W |
| South West Corner | 51 ⁰ 09' 17.564"N | 08 ⁰ 27' 56.237"W |
| North East Corner | 51 ⁰ 15' 41.454"N | 08 ⁰ 12' 11.024"W |
| South East Corner | 51 ⁰ 09' 12.247"N | 08 ⁰ 12' 18.830"W |

AREA 4: Seven Heads Gas Field.

There will be regular safety message broadcasting on **VHF CH 16** by the Survey Vessel '**Skandi Olympia**'. All vessels, particularly those engaged in fishing, are requested to give the "**Skandi Olympia**" a wide berth and keep a sharp lookout in the relevant areas. In case of any doubt, call the '**Skandi Olympia**' on **VHF Channel 16** and a safe course to follow will be given.

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) 6476834/1890213434. They are also available online at: www.irishstatutebook.ie.

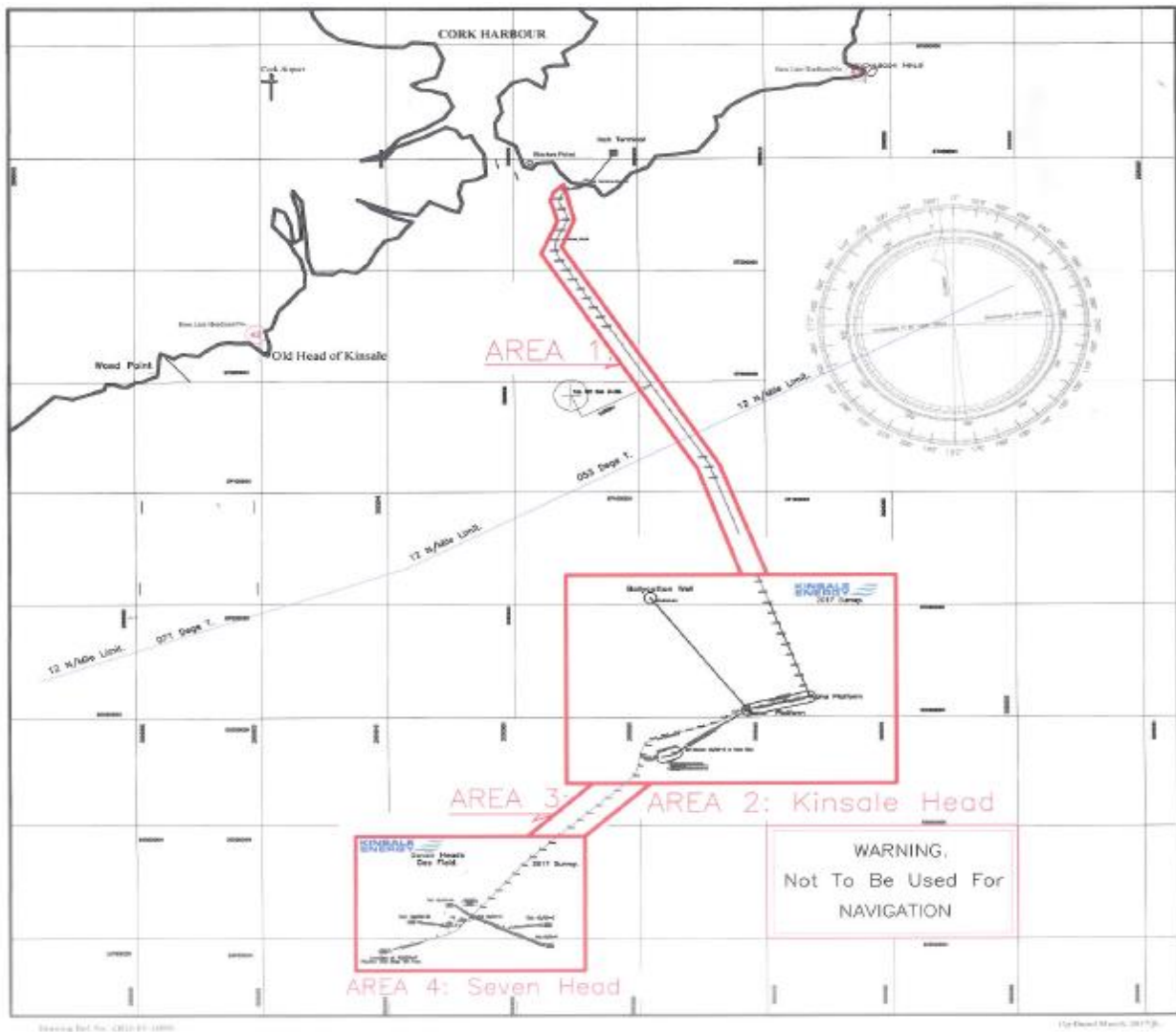


Figure 1: Kinsale Head & Seven Heads Gas Fields. Red boxes indicate the proposed survey areas and work corridors.

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