

## Marine Notice No. 22 of 2015

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

### Pre-Lay of Anchors in the Corrib Field prior to arrival of the Ocean Guardian rig

The Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport has been advised that Shell E&P Ireland Limited will be carrying out a pre-lay of eight anchors on the sea bed in the Corrib Field prior to the arrival of the Ocean Guardian semi submersible drilling rig. The vessel which will conduct this operation is the “Boa Bison” (Call Sign: LDPN). The operation to pre-lay the anchors is expected to commence around the 4<sup>th</sup> June 2015 and last for approximately three days. The anchors will remain at the locations indicated below until the arrival of the “Ocean Guardian” rig (Call Sign: V7FF7) around the second week of June 2015 when the anchors will then be attached to the rig.

Anchor Positions							
Rig name	Anchor	Bearing (True)	Length (metres/feet)	Easting	Northing	Latitude (N)	Longitude (W)
OCEAN_GUARDIAN	1	156.10	1465 (4806)	367308	6019567	54 18 24.210	11 02 22.030
OCEAN_GUARDIAN	2	201.09	1560 (5118)	366147	6019483	54 18 20.403	11 03 26.104
OCEAN_GUARDIAN	3	246.09	1465 (4806)	365347	6020415	54 18 49.781	11 04 11.849
OCEAN_GUARDIAN	4	298.09	1390 (4560)	365498	6021663	54 19 30.266	11 04 05.530
OCEAN_GUARDIAN	5	336.09	1560 (5118)	366163	6022465	54 19 56.835	11 03 30.045
OCEAN_GUARDIAN	6	21.10	1560 (5118)	367360	6022461	54 19 57.834	11 02 23.799
OCEAN_GUARDIAN	7	66.10	1465 (4806)	368160	6021529	54 19 28.444	11 01 38.054
OCEAN_GUARDIAN	8	111.10	1560 (5118)	368241	6020368	54 18 50.971	11 01 31.729

The Ocean Guardian rig is due to commence operations on well 18/25-1(P2) in the second week of June and remain on location until the end of July / early August 2015. The rig will be listening on VHF CH. 16 throughout the project.

All vessels, particularly those engaged in fishing, are requested to give the rig a wide berth and to keep a sharp lookout in the relevant areas.

Rig position						
Rig Name	Pivot point	Heading (True)	Easting	Northing	Latitude (N)	Longitude (W)
OCEAN_GUARDIAN	CENTRE RIG	225.26	366753.6	6020972.2	54 19 09.119	11 02 54.963

All co-ordinates are referenced to: Spheroid / Datum: WGS84

**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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