

## Marine Notice No. 29 of 2016

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

### Corrib Field - Installation & Testing of Flowline from Well P2 to P5 and subsequent rock protection

The Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport has been advised by Shell E&P Ireland Ltd, of flowline installation works between two existing subsea wells which will be undertaken at the Corrib field location. This will be followed by placement of rock protection along the length of the exposed flowline between the two wells. There may also be some additional rock placement along the pipeline corridor from the offshore field to the landfall at Broadhaven Bay. **The workscope is due to commence in late July and last for 30 to 40 days.**

#### Phase 1 - Well P2 Flowline Installation & Commissioning

This work will all take place within the 500m Safety Zone surrounding the wells P2 and P5, and along the corridor between P2 and P5.

Well		
Corrib P2 (18/25-1) well	54° 19' 09.119" N	011° 02' 54.963" W
Corrib P5 (18/25-3) well	54° 19' 11.136" N	011° 04' 15.419" W

The work involves the lay of a new flowline between the two wells followed by connection at each end and pressure testing. Final seabed connections will be completed on the existing seabed control umbilical followed by the commissioning of the P2 well control system.

The Phase 1 work will commence in late July 2016 and is expected to be completed by mid August. The vessel is expected to leave the Corrib field in mid August.

#### Vessel

The vessel to carry out Phase 1 is the "**Skandi Neptune**", (callsign **2HMG8**).

#### Phase 2 – Rock Placement

This involves the placement of rock to provide protection along the length of the newly laid flowline between the two wells, P2 and P5. There may also be some further placement of rock protection / stabilisation at areas of identified exposure or excess spanning – along a) the infield flow and control lines and b) the 20" pipeline and main control umbilical between the Corrib Field (54°20.34'N 011°03.51'W) and the landfall at Glengad (54° 17.00'N, 009° 49.24' W).

This work is expected to commence in mid August (after completion of the Phase 1 works) and be completed by the end of August.

## **Vessel**

The vessel to carry out Phase 2 is the “**Nordnes**”, call sign **PHOG**.

The guard vessel “**Glomar Arctic**”, (callsign **H09083**), will be on location in the Corrib Field for the duration of the project. Radio warnings will be given to all marine traffic in the immediate area.

All the vessels will be listening on VHF Ch 16 throughout the project.

**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]. 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 and are also available online at: [www.irishstatutebook.ie](http://www.irishstatutebook.ie).

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