

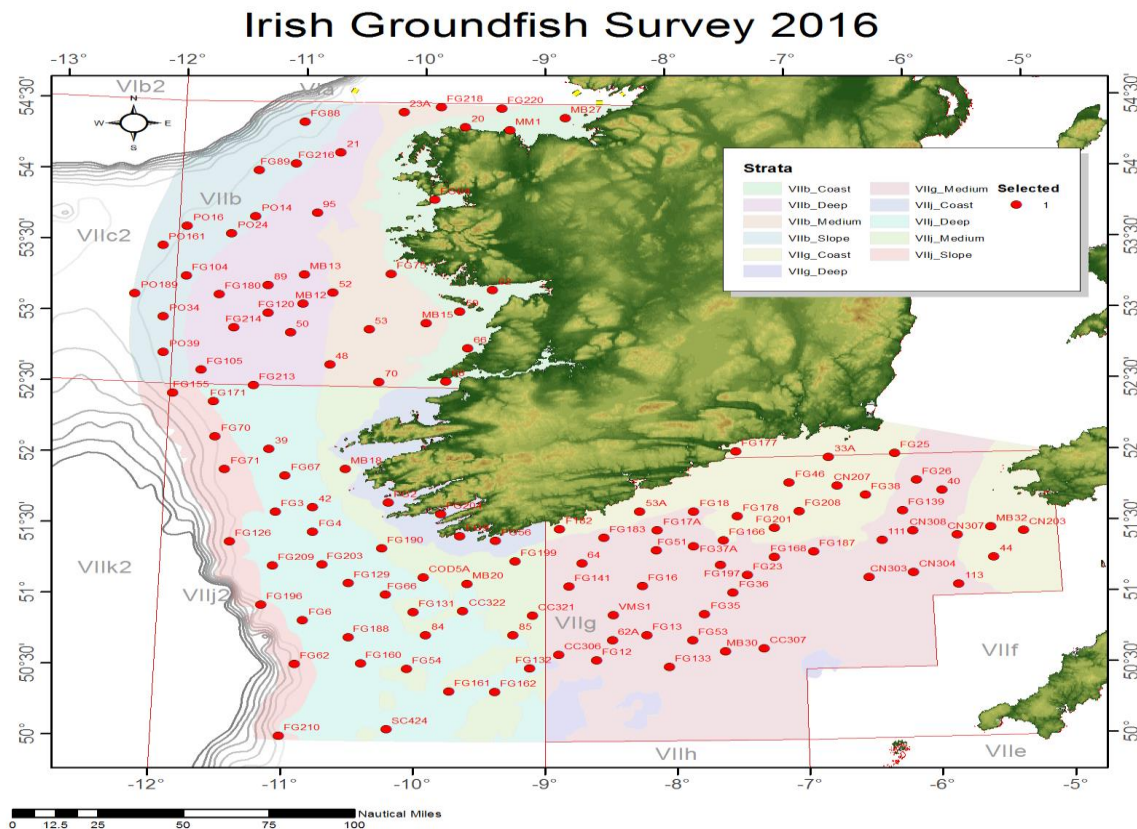
Marine Notice No. 44 of 2016

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

Notice of Demersal Groundfish Survey off the South and West Coasts of Ireland

The Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport has been advised by the Marine Institute that the annual Irish Groundfish Survey (IGFS2016) will be carried out off the South and West coasts of Ireland between the 14th of November and 18th of December 2016 in fulfilment of Ireland's Common Fisheries Policy obligations. The IGFS is a demersal trawl survey consisting of a minimum of 125 fishing hauls of 30 min duration each. The approximate location for the hauls is given in Fig 1 and Appendix 1. Fishing in 2016 will take place within a 2 nautical mile radius of these indicative positions.

Fig 1. Map of IGFS2016 survey stations (red circles) labelled with Prime Station number.



The survey will be conducted by the R.V. “**Celtic Explorer**” (Callsign: **EIGB**). The vessel will display all appropriate lights and signals during the survey and will also be listening on VHF Channel 16. The vessel will be towing a high headline GOV 36/47 demersal trawl during fishing operations.

The Marine Institute would request that commercial fishing and other marine operators keep a 2nmi area around the tow points clear of any gear or apparatus during the survey period outlined above. While there is no statutory provision for the loss of gear at sea, the Marine Institute will make every effort to avoid gear adequately marked according to legislation that may be encountered in the notified areas. In the event that an operator has static gear or other obstructions within 2nmi of the points listed above it is the responsibility of the owner to notify the survey managers or vessel directly. This should be communicated by identifying specifically which “Prime Station” is of concern using the Appendix and contact details provided. It is not required to provide positional details of commercial operations beyond 3-4 naut. mi. of the survey points provided.

Specifics of any fishing gear or other obstructions that are known and cannot be kept clear of these survey haul locations can be notified using the contact details below.

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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. Tel: (01) 6476834/1890-213434. They are also available online at: www.irishstatutebook.ie.

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<p>For any technical assistance in relation to this Marine Notice, please contact: The Marine Survey Office, Leeson Lane, Dublin 2, D02TR60 tel: +353-(0)1-678 3400. For general enquiries, please contact the Maritime Safety Policy Division, tel: +353-(0)1-678 3418. Written enquiries concerning Marine Notices should be addressed to: Maritime Safety Policy Division, Dept. of Transport, Tourism and Sport, Leeson Lane, Dublin 2 D02TR60, Ireland. email: marinenotices@dtas.ie or visit us at: www.dttas.ie</p>

Appendix 1. IGFS Survey Stations are located by the following coordinates (WGS 84)

Station Id	Lon Dec	Lat dec	Longitude	Latitude	PrimeStation	Stratum
259	-9.501	55.502	-9° 30.08'	55° 30.12'	FG110	VlaSlope
26	-9.660	54.344	-9° 39.57'	54° 20.66'	20	VIIbCoast
43	-9.689	53.041	-9° 41.37'	53° 2.49'	59	VIIbCoast
44	-9.423	53.193	-9° 25.39'	53° 11.6'	62	VIIbCoast
45	-9.619	52.782	-9° 37.14'	52° 46.92'	66	VIIbCoast
155	-9.793	52.547	-9° 47.56'	52° 32.85'	68	VIIbCoast
446	-9.907	53.832	-9° 54.44'	53° 49.94'	FG84	VIIbCoast
149	-8.831	54.409	-8° 49.83'	54° 24.54'	MB27	VIIbCoast
369	-9.292	54.325	-9° 17.51'	54° 19.51'	MM1	VIIbCoast
140	-10.692	54.156	-10° 41.5'	54° 9.35'	21	VIIbDeep
36	-11.052	52.878	-11° 3.1'	52° 52.67'	50	VIIbDeep
31	-10.721	53.164	-10° 43.24'	53° 9.86'	52	VIIbDeep
34	-11.249	53.210	-11° 14.94'	53° 12.58'	89	VIIbDeep
1	-10.871	53.728	-10° 52.24'	53° 43.65'	95	VIIbDeep
354	-11.754	52.603	-11° 45.25'	52° 36.16'	FG105	VIIbDeep
273	-11.235	53.014	-11° 14.11'	53° 0.85'	FG120	VIIbDeep
449	-11.642	53.139	-11° 38.53'	53° 8.32'	FG180	VIIbDeep
427	-11.330	52.501	-11° 19.79'	52° 30.04'	FG213	VIIbDeep
154	-11.507	52.907	-11° 30.39'	52° 54.41'	FG214	VIIbDeep
33	-10.961	53.084	-10° 57.63'	53° 5.04'	MB12	VIIbDeep
35	-10.956	53.288	-10° 57.38'	53° 17.26'	MB13	VIIbDeep
39	-10.725	52.657	-10° 43.47'	52° 39.44'	48	VIIbMedium
223	-10.418	52.909	-10° 25.05'	52° 54.55'	53	VIIbMedium
46	-10.328	52.536	-10° 19.68'	52° 32.19'	70	VIIbMedium
430	-10.177	54.447	-10° 10.59'	54° 26.81'	23A	VIIbMedium
408	-9.864	54.487	-9° 51.83'	54° 29.2'	FG218	VIIbMedium
442	-9.361	54.478	-9° 21.68'	54° 28.67'	FG220	VIIbMedium
222	-10.252	53.304	-10° 15.14'	53° 18.21'	FG75	VIIbMedium
41	-9.957	52.956	-9° 57.44'	52° 57.33'	MB15	VIIbMedium
240	-11.915	53.261	-11° 54.9'	53° 15.68'	FG104	VIIbSlope
407	-11.058	54.072	-11° 3.45'	54° 4.29'	FG216	VIIbSlope
443	-11.001	54.368	-11° 0.05'	54° 22.06'	FG88	VIIbSlope
444	-11.365	54.020	-11° 21.9'	54° 1.22'	FG89	VIIbSlope
188	-11.376	53.694	-11° 22.56'	53° 41.64'	PO14	VIIbSlope
303	-11.934	53.615	-11° 56.01'	53° 36.9'	PO16	VIIbSlope
304	-12.120	53.473	-12° 7.21'	53° 28.38'	PO161	VIIbSlope
250	-12.323	53.127	-12° 19.36'	53° 7.61'	PO189	VIIbSlope
189	-11.566	53.570	-11° 33.94'	53° 34.21'	PO24	VIIbSlope
251	-12.081	52.969	-12° 4.86'	52° 58.14'	PO34	VIIbSlope
252	-12.064	52.719	-12° 3.83'	52° 43.13'	PO39	VIIbSlope
162	-5.510	51.260	-5° 30.62'	51° 15.58'	44	VIIgCoast
96	-6.756	51.994	-6° 45.39'	51° 59.63'	33A	VIIgCoast
79	-8.255	51.626	-8° 15.28'	51° 37.57'	53A	VIIgCoast

366	-5.264	51.439	-5° 15.86'	51° 26.33'	CN203	VllgCoast
339	-6.702	51.789	-6° 42.09'	51° 47.33'	CN207	VllgCoast
391	-8.885	51.505	-8° 53.09'	51° 30.27'	F182	VllgCoast
Station Id	Lon Dec	Lat dec	Longitude	Latitude	PrimeStation	Stratum
329	-7.604	51.418	-7° 36.23'	51° 25.06'	FG166	VllgCoast
356	-7.489	52.044	-7° 29.36'	52° 2.61'	FG177	VllgCoast
358	-7.490	51.586	-7° 29.4'	51° 35.18'	FG178	VllgCoast
389	-7.208	51.501	-7° 12.46'	51° 30.04'	FG201	VllgCoast
400	-7.007	51.615	-7° 0.43'	51° 36.88'	FG208	VllgCoast
98	-6.234	52.012	-6° 14.01'	52° 0.71'	FG25	VllgCoast
199	-6.481	51.720	-6° 28.86'	51° 43.22'	FG38	VllgCoast
198	-7.075	51.817	-7° 4.51'	51° 49'	FG46	VllgCoast
163	-5.517	51.474	-5° 31'	51° 28.41'	MB32	VllgCoast
94	-5.881	51.743	-5° 52.84'	51° 44.58'	40	VllgMedium
81	-8.712	51.261	-8° 42.74'	51° 15.69'	64	VllgMedium
91	-6.368	51.398	-6° 22.08'	51° 23.86'	111	VllgMedium
89	-5.794	51.075	-5° 47.67'	51° 4.47'	113	VllgMedium
74	-8.480	50.717	-8° 28.8'	50° 42.99'	62A	VllgMedium
72	-8.894	50.615	-8° 53.66'	50° 36.87'	CC306	VllgMedium
78	-7.317	50.648	-7° 19'	50° 38.87'	CC307	VllgMedium
343	-6.484	51.140	-6° 29.06'	51° 8.39'	CN303	VllgMedium
341	-6.140	51.165	-6° 8.4'	51° 9.88'	CN304	VllgMedium
365	-5.780	51.422	-5° 46.82'	51° 25.33'	CN307	VllgMedium
340	-6.127	51.462	-6° 7.61'	51° 27.71'	CN308	VllgMedium
73	-8.604	50.575	-8° 36.26'	50° 34.48'	FG12	VllgMedium
75	-8.216	50.751	-8° 12.95'	50° 45.04'	FG13	VllgMedium
287	-8.046	50.526	-8° 2.75'	50° 31.59'	FG133	VllgMedium
93	-6.197	51.604	-6° 11.83'	51° 36.26'	FG139	VllgMedium
293	-8.813	51.100	-8° 48.77'	51° 5.99'	FG141	VllgMedium
83	-8.242	51.100	-8° 14.51'	51° 5.99'	FG16	VllgMedium
332	-7.214	51.294	-7° 12.85'	51° 17.64'	FG168	VllgMedium
330	-8.121	51.494	-8° 7.26'	51° 29.62'	FG17A	VllgMedium
84	-7.832	51.624	-7° 49.92'	51° 37.43'	FG18	VllgMedium
80	-8.537	51.443	-8° 32.2'	51° 26.56'	FG183	VllgMedium
371	-6.908	51.330	-6° 54.46'	51° 19.8'	FG187	VllgMedium
388	-7.634	51.245	-7° 38.06'	51° 14.69'	FG197	VllgMedium
86	-7.430	51.169	-7° 25.77'	51° 10.11'	FG23	VllgMedium
99	-6.076	51.817	-6° 4.57'	51° 49.04'	FG26	VllgMedium
159	-7.766	50.897	-7° 45.95'	50° 53.83'	FG35	VllgMedium
290	-7.542	51.046	-7° 32.51'	51° 2.75'	FG36	VllgMedium
390	-7.842	51.376	-7° 50.51'	51° 22.57'	FG37A	VllgMedium
357	-8.129	51.350	-8° 7.72'	51° 21.02'	FG51	VllgMedium
206	-7.864	50.714	-7° 51.85'	50° 42.82'	FG53	VllgMedium
160	-7.611	50.633	-7° 36.68'	50° 37.96'	MB30	VllgMedium
399	-8.472	50.895	-8° 28.34'	50° 53.67'	VMS1	VllgMedium
56	-10.230	51.685	-10° 13.79'	51° 41.09'	FG2	VlljCoast

423	-9.816	51.607	-9° 48.95'	51° 36.43'	FG204	VIIjCoast
210	-9.383	51.420	-9° 22.99'	51° 25.18'	FG56	VIIjCoast
67	-9.662	51.453	-9° 39.7'	51° 27.18'	FG9	VIIjCoast
49	-11.181	52.053	-11° 10.87'	52° 3.18'	39	VIIjDeep
57	-10.819	51.645	-10° 49.15'	51° 38.71'	42	VIIjDeep
Station Id	Lon Dec	Lat dec	Longitude	Latitude	PrimeStation	Stratum
65	-9.915	50.750	-9° 54.92'	50° 45.02'	84	VIIjDeep
66	-9.245	50.753	-9° 14.69'	50° 45.21'	85	VIIjDeep
284	-10.524	51.115	-10° 31.46'	51° 6.88'	FG129	VIIjDeep
424	-10.017	50.913	-10° 1.01'	50° 54.79'	FG131	VIIjDeep
286	-9.117	50.520	-9° 7.02'	50° 31.19'	FG132	VIIjDeep
323	-10.413	50.544	-10° 24.78'	50° 32.65'	FG160	VIIjDeep
324	-9.731	50.354	-9° 43.86'	50° 21.26'	FG161	VIIjDeep
325	-9.382	50.350	-9° 22.91'	50° 20.97'	FG162	VIIjDeep
344	-11.640	52.381	-11° 38.39'	52° 22.88'	FG171	VIIjDeep
64	-10.514	50.731	-10° 30.83'	50° 43.84'	FG188	VIIjDeep
394	-10.734	51.241	-10° 44.06'	51° 14.44'	FG203	VIIjDeep
406	-11.118	51.228	-11° 7.06'	51° 13.66'	FG209	VIIjDeep
58	-11.112	51.611	-11° 6.75'	51° 36.63'	FG3	VIIjDeep
59	-10.812	51.473	-10° 48.71'	51° 28.41'	FG4	VIIjDeep
61	-10.868	50.845	-10° 52.06'	50° 50.71'	FG6	VIIjDeep
217	-10.234	51.036	-10° 14.04'	51° 2.15'	FG66	VIIjDeep
355	-11.046	51.865	-11° 2.76'	51° 51.87'	FG67	VIIjDeep
403	-10.204	50.082	-10° 12.21'	50° 4.92'	SC424	VIIjDeep
336	-9.095	50.894	-9° 5.7'	50° 53.62'	CC321	VIIjMedium
335	-9.634	50.923	-9° 38.04'	50° 55.4'	CC322	VIIjMedium
69	-9.943	51.159	-9° 56.56'	51° 9.52'	COD5A	VIIjMedium
373	-10.272	51.363	-10° 16.29'	51° 21.77'	FG190	VIIjMedium
393	-9.230	51.275	-9° 13.77'	51° 16.5'	FG199	VIIjMedium
208	-10.060	50.510	-10° 3.62'	50° 30.61'	FG54	VIIjMedium
54	-10.574	51.920	-10° 34.41'	51° 55.21'	MB18	VIIjMedium
70	-9.602	51.116	-9° 36.11'	51° 6.96'	MB20	VIIjMedium
280	-11.461	51.391	-11° 27.67'	51° 23.48'	FG126	VIIjSlope
317	-11.972	52.433	-11° 58.29'	52° 25.98'	FG155	VIIjSlope
386	-11.194	50.951	-11° 11.63'	50° 57.08'	FG196	VIIjSlope
405	-11.019	50.024	-11° 1.14'	50° 1.41'	FG210	VIIjSlope
215	-10.917	50.536	-10° 55.02'	50° 32.18'	FG62	VIIjSlope
277	-11.614	52.131	-11° 36.83'	52° 7.88'	FG70	VIIjSlope