

## Marine Notice No. 57 of 2014

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

### Corrib Gas Field Baseline Environmental Survey & Post Well Monitoring Survey

The Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport has been advised that an environmental survey will take place in the vicinity of the Corrib gas field manifold and the Corrib treated surface water outfall diffuser. There will also be a post well environmental survey conducted in the area of the 18/20-5(P6) well.

The surveys will all take place around the locations indicated below:

Corrib Manifold (SW3)	54° 20' 20.413" N	011° 03' 30.770" W
Corrib 18/20-5(P6) well	54° 20' 18.224" N	011° 03' 26.705" W
Water Outfall Diffuser (SW1)	54° 19' 36.722" N	009° 59' 12.342" W

Works will commence towards the end of this week (week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2014), and are expected to last about a week, weather permitting.

The vessel to be used is the "**Granuaile**", (*Call Sign*: EIPT).

Water and sediments samples will be collected from a series of locations adjacent to the Corrib field (SW3) and the water outfall diffuser (SW1) using a grab sampler. All locations at SW3 are within a 2.5 km radius of the manifold. With the exception of a sample control site located approximately 10 km to the south west, all locations at SW1 are within 4 km of the diffuser. Cameras mounted on ROVs will take visual images of the seabed at each sample location.

**All co-ordinates are referenced to:** Spheroid / Datum: WGS84  
Projection: UTM Zone 29  
Central Meridian: 9 Degrees West

**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.**

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

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