

Marine Notice No. 26 of 2017

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

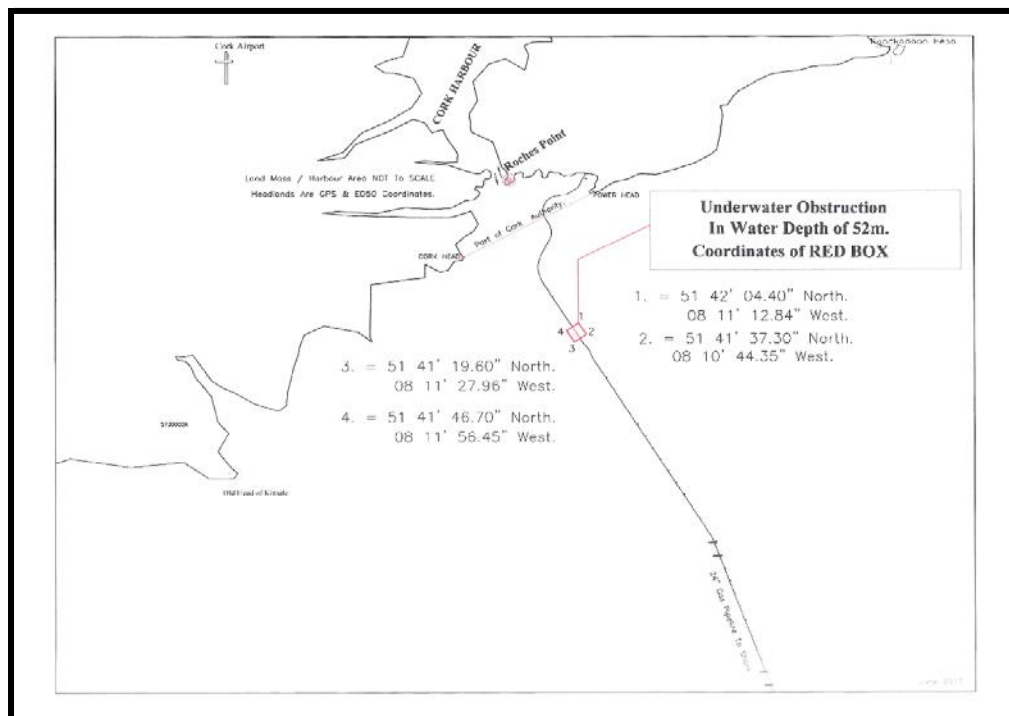
Seabed Obstruction off the South Coast of Ireland

The Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport has been advised by PSE Kinsale Energy Ltd that following a survey of the Kinsale Head gas field pipeline, a possible seabed obstruction has been identified. The nature of the seabed obstruction may present a hazard to ground fishing equipment. Any fishing vessels operating within the area are advised to proceed with caution.

The area is bounded by the following coordinates:

| ID | Latitude | Longitude |
|----|------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | 51° 42' 04.40" N | 8° 11' 12.84" W |
| 2 | 51° 41' 37.30" N | 8° 10' 44.35" W |
| 3 | 51° 41' 19.60" N | 8° 11' 27.96" W |
| 4 | 51° 41' 46.70" N | 8° 11' 56.45" W |

Location Map



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.

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