

## **Required Information for the issue of Marine Notices**

The following information is required from interested parties who wish the Department to issue a Marine Notice, in order that mariners are informed about operations in Irish waters. This information should be sent by e-mail to [marinenotices@dtas.ie](mailto:marinenotices@dtas.ie), if possible, at least two weeks before the beginning of operations.

1. Type of Activity.
2. Duration of Activity: Please give a starting date and approximate finishing date for operations. Marine Notices will usually state that dates given are weather dependant.
3. Location: Please provide co-ordinates that follow the conventional method of maritime positions, where latitude is given before longitude, e.g.:

<b>Latitude</b>	<b>Longitude</b>
51° 08'.39 N	001° 22'.37 E

4. Vessel(s) involved: Name of vessel(s), type of vessel(s), call sign of vessel(s).
5. Safety precautions taken (e.g. buoys/markers to highlight area of activity, radio transmissions to notify other seafarers, etc).
6. If buoys are used, the type/colour of buoy, and the colour and flashing sequence of any lights attached must be included.
7. Diagrams and/or maps may also be included.

Please note that issuance of a Marine Notice does not grant permission for works or operations to commence. The required permissions/licences must be obtained in advance from the relevant authorities, e.g. Foreshore Licence, Licence to dive/survey, etc.

In addition, any vessels used in operations must be appropriately licensed.

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