

Marine Notice No. 43 of 2013

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

Geophysical Survey at Codling Bank, off the East Coast of Ireland.

The Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport has been advised that Osiris Projects will carry out a Geophysical survey involving a side-scan sonar, magnetometer, multi-beam echo-sounder bathymetry and sub-bottom profiling throughout the entire area identified in the table below. The survey started on Monday 26th August 2013 and will last for approximately 19 days, weather permitting.

The survey area is bounded by the following coordinates:-

Latitude	Longitude
53°08'35.989"N	005°50'36.614" W
53°05'6.599" N	005°50'37.203" W
53°04'18.002"N	005°49'45.007" W
53°04'17.982"N	005°50'34.787" W
53°00'0.908" N	005°50'34.785" W
53°00'0.727" N	005°44'18.844" W
53°00'44.43" N	005°43'01.197" W
53°06'31.79" N	005°43'00.004" W
53°08'35.997"N	005°46'59.994" W

The vessel "MV Chartwell" (callsign MHGV6) is scheduled to carry out the work during 24 hour operations and will display appropriate day shapes and lights during reduced visibility and night operations. The vessel will be towing survey equipment up to 200m and will be restricted in her ability to manoeuvre. A wide berth is requested. The "MV Chartwell" will be listening on VHF Channel 16 throughout the project and will also be transmitting on AIS.

All vessels, particularly those engaged in fishing, are requested to give the "MV Chartwell" and her towed equipment, a wide berth and keep a sharp lookout in the relevant areas.

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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