



## Marine Notice No. 45 of 2023

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

### North Irish Sea Array Offshore Wind Farm, Cable Corridor Underwater Imagery Survey

#### 1. Notice of Activity

The Department of Transport has been advised by North Irish Sea Array (NISA) Offshore Wind Farm (OWF) that an underwater imagery survey campaign on the proposed NISA cable corridor will commence on **11 July** for an estimated duration of **3 days**, subject to weather conditions and operational constraints.

#### 2. Location of Activity

The works will take place off the coast of north County Dublin, Meath, and Louth. The survey campaign will be confined to distinct locations within the proposed NISA cable corridor area. The survey area is bounded by the points in the table below and set out in the map attached at the Appendix to this notice.

Id	Latitude	Longitude
1	53° 42' 3.140" N	5° 57' 40.358" W
2	53° 41' 44.658" N	5° 57' 25.165" W
3	53° 38' 30.371" N	5° 56' 18.825" W
4	53° 37' 46.436" N	5° 56' 43.354" W
5	53° 37' 44.582" N	5° 56' 51.028" W
6	53° 37' 51.135" N	6° 3' 23.378" W
7	53° 37' 30.851" N	6° 7' 23.748" W
8	53° 37' 23.741" N	6° 11' 7.707" W
9	53° 37' 19.012" N	6° 11' 19.669" W
10	53° 37' 34.742" N	6° 11' 18.364" W
11	53° 37' 40.341" N	6° 11' 23.583" W
12	53° 37' 43.950" N	6° 11' 13.418" W
13	53° 37' 49.628" N	6° 11' 30.300" W
14	53° 37' 46.917" N	6° 11' 43.492" W

<b>Id</b>	<b>Latitude</b>	<b>Longitude</b>
15	53° 37' 53.037" N	6° 12' 16.099" W
16	53° 37' 59.156" N	6° 12' 24.646" W
17	53° 37' 58.172" N	6° 12' 38.294" W
18	53° 38' 1.357" N	6° 12' 47.656" W
19	53° 38' 2.225" N	6° 12' 46.198" W
20	53° 38' 7.515" N	6° 12' 29.614" W
21	53° 40' 19.199" N	6° 1' 44.258" W

### 3. Details of the Survey Vessel

The survey will be conducted by the “**Ros Aine**” (call sign **EIZG5**) or a similar survey vessel. Other vessels are kindly requested to keep a wide berth. The vessel will display appropriate lights and signals. Mariners are advised to keep continuous watch on **VHF radio channel 16** when navigating the area.

### 4. Contact Details

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**All mariners are reminded of their responsibilities under the International Collision Regulations and 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, Mountshannon Road, Dublin, D08 XA06 Tel: (046) 9423100. They are also available online at: [www.irishstatutebook.ie](http://www.irishstatutebook.ie).

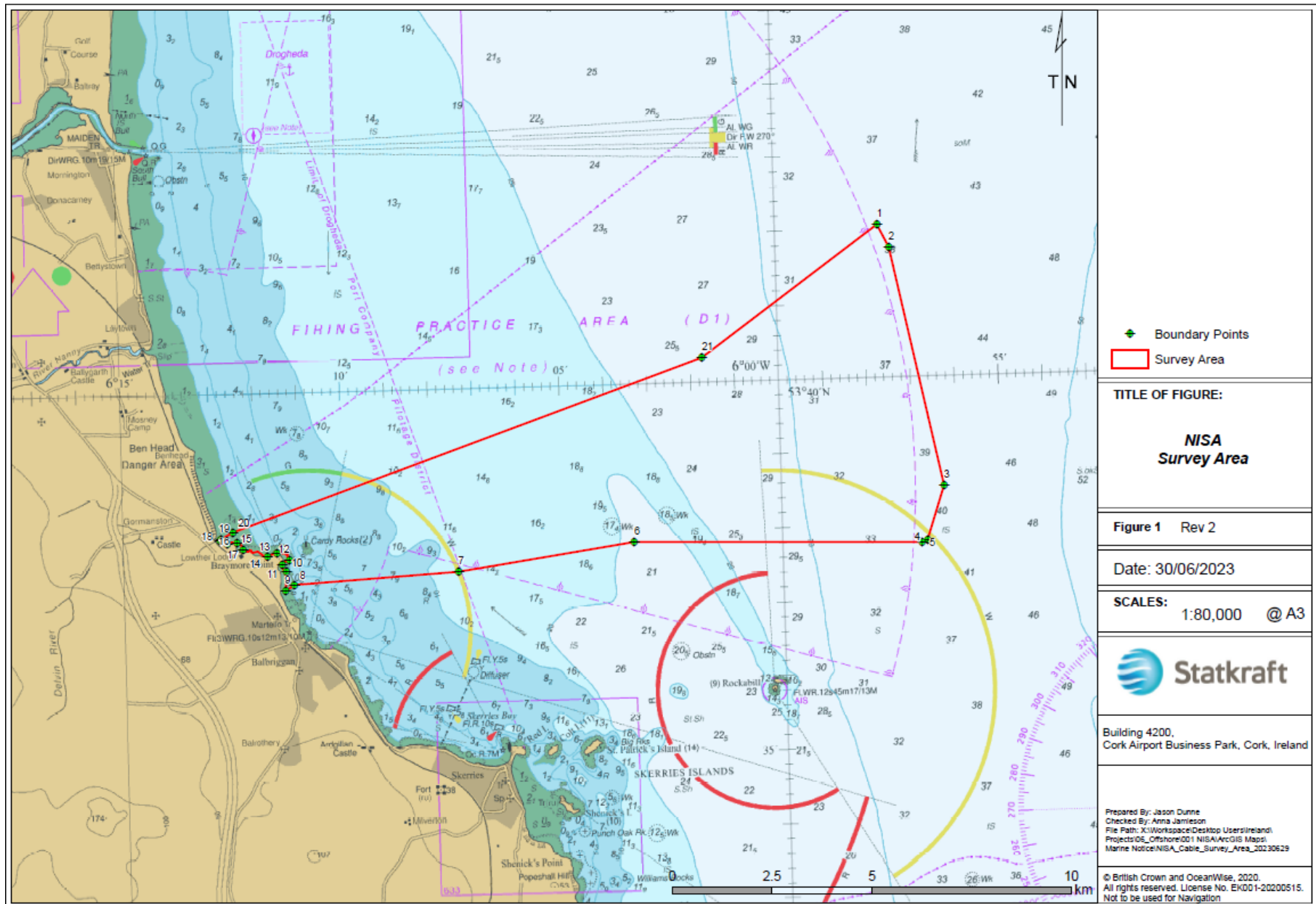
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Encl: Appendix: Map of Survey Area

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- ◆ Boundary Points
- Survey Area

TITLE OF FIGURE:

**NISA  
Survey Area**

Figure 1 Rev 2

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