



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.gov.ie **at least two weeks before** the beginning of operations.

[N.B.: Any vessels used in operations MUST be appropriately licensed and have the requisite Certificates, e.g. Irish Load Line Cert in place beforehand.]

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 coordinates that follow the conventional method of maritime positions, where latitude is given before longitude, e.g.:

Latitude	Longitude
51° 08'.39 N	001° 22'.37 E

4. **Vessel(s) involved:** Name of vessel, type of vessel and call sign of vessel.
5. Safety precautions taken (e.g. buoys / markers to highlight area of activity, radio transmissions to notify other seafarers (i.e. VHF channel, 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 / certificates must be obtained in advance from the relevant authorities, e.g. Foreshore Licence, licence to dive / survey, etc.

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