



Notice to Mariners No. 12 of 2019

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To all ship owners, shipmasters, agents, fishing vessels, pleasure craft users, seafarers and fishery organisations.

Maintenance Ploughing Campaign

On or about Friday the 5th July, the vessel “Fastnet Sound” will conduct ploughing activities in the vicinity of Cheekpoint Bar, Cheekpoint Harbour, and Belview.

To facilitate the ploughing of the entrance channel to Cheekpoint Harbour, the starboard hand navigation buoys will be temporarily removed. They will be reinstated on completion of the work.

The vessel will maintain a continuous VHF watch on Channels 14 & 16, and will display regulation shapes and lights as per I.R.P.C.S. All vessels approaching the area of operations should communicate with the vessel on Channel 14 and proceed with caution.

All mariners are reminded of their responsibilities under the International Collision Regulations and are requested not to anchor or moor in the vicinity of the works.

The ploughing is expected to last approximately 6 days.

Captain Darren Doyle
Harbour Master