Calafort Phort Láirge
Port of Waterford

Notice to Mariners No. 06 of 2026

Waterford Estuary Chart No. 2046

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

Maintenance Ploughing Campaigns Q3 2026

With reference to Marine Usage Licence MUL230025, maintenance ploughing is to be undertaken at Cheekpoint Lower Bar on the below approximate dates in Q3 2026:

02/07/2026	to	07/07/2026
16/07/2026	to	21/07/2026
01/08/2026	to	06/08/2026
14/08/2026	to	19/08/2026
29/08/2026	to	03/09/2026
12/09/2026	to	17/09/2026
27/09/2026	to	02/10/2026

Ploughing may also be undertaken in the Cheekpoint Access Channel and at Belview during the above periods.

The vessel to be used for the operations is the “Fastnet Sound”. 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, giving it a wide berth.

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.

Captain Darren Doyle
Harbour Master