



## **Notice to Mariners No. 16 of 2021**

### **Waterford Estuary Chart No. 2046**

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

#### **Maintenance Ploughing Campaigns**

Maintenance ploughing is to be undertaken at Cheekpoint Lower Bar on the below approximate dates in Quarter 1 of 2022:

01/01/2022	to	08/01/2022
20/01/2022	to	26/01/2022
01/02/2022	to	08/02/2022
18/02/2022	to	24/02/2022
02/03/2022	to	09/03/2022
18/03/2022	to	24/03/2022

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

The vessels to be used for the operations are the “Fastnet Sound” and/or “Glenesk”. The vessels 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 vessels on Channel 14 and proceed with caution, giving them 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