



Notice to Mariners No. 04 of 2023

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 2 of 2023:

07/04/2023	to	12/04/2023
18/04/2023	to	25/04/2023
06/05/2023	to	11/05/2023
18/05/2023	to	24/05/2023
04/06/2023	to	09/06/2023
18/06/2023	to	24/06/2023

Ploughing may also be undertaken in the Cheekpoint Harbour Access 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