



Notice to Mariners No. 05 of 2026

Waterford Estuary Chart No. 2046

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

With reference to Marine Usage Licence MUL230025, on or about Tuesday 7th April, the vessel "Shoalway" will commence dredging activities in the vicinity of Duncannon Bar, Cheekpoint, and Belview. Disposal will take place at an approved site south west of Hook Head.

Dredging will be followed by bed levelling by the vessel "Fastnet Sound".

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. All mariners are reminded of their responsibilities under the International Collision Regulations.

The campaign is expected to last approximately 20 days.

Captain Darren Doyle
Harbour Master