## GALWAY HARBOUR COMPANY

## **LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS**

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All MARINERS, SHIP OWNERS, FISHERMEN, YACHTSMEN, OFFICERS OF THE R.N.L.I. COASTGUARD, CIVIL DEFENSE AND BOAT OWNERS

## TEMPORARY ESTABLISHMENT OF C-POD

Notice is hereby given that an acoustic c-pod will be established in Galway Bay from approximately the end of March for a period of 30 months.

The C-Pod is 670mm in length, 90mm diameter and weighs 3.5kgs and located in position 53<sup>o</sup> 12.880'N 009<sup>o</sup> 24.850'W. The device will be deployed sub surface at a depth of approximately 20 metres and will be marked by two brightly coloured inflated markers.

The c-pod is being established temporarily for the Irish Whale and Dolphin Group and will be recovered every 3 month to download the data and for a battery change.

All vessel are to proceed with caution in the area of the c-pod and to keep a sharp lookout at all times for the marker buoys to avoid damaging the c-pod.

Captain Brian Sheridan Harbour Master Galway 26/03/2019