

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

Subsea Fibre Optic Cable Lay – Galway Bay

Notice is hereby given that *SubCom* will commence laying a subsea fibre optic cable (Shore end landing) in Galway Bay in the vicinity of Ballyloughane Beach - $53^{\circ} 15.990'N$ $009^{\circ} 01.440'W$, commencing June 11th 2022.

The following support vessels are involved in the cable lay operation:

Coastal Enterprise, Ocean Supporter, Canna, OCM Bully, Fulmar, Ocean Runner
Ocean Clipper, Ocean Quest and Westward.

You are reminded of your responsibilities under International Collision Regulations and in the interest of navigation safety to give the above-mentioned vessels a wide berth and not to interfere with the cable lay operation. These vessels will display the appropriate lights and shapes for vessels restricted in their ability to manoeuvre engaged in underwater operations.

All vessels are to maintain a listening watch on VHF CH 72 & 16 while transiting the area.

Captain Brian Sheridan
Harbour Master
Galway

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