

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 a cable splice to join a previously laid fibre optic cable in Galway Bay, commencing July 14th 2022, with CS DURABLE.

The splice will take approximately 24hrs to complete and will be located approximately 2 miles south of Barna Pier (53^o 13'.00'' N 009^o 08'49.15''). The CS DURABLE will then commence to lay the fibre optic cable offshore through the South Sound between Inis Óirr and County Clare coast.

The following guard/support vessels will be in the vicinity in the cable lay operation:

MV 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
13/07/2022

