

NOTICE TO MARINERS

NO. 5 OF 2022

Barge Moves – Kinsale Decommissioning Project

This notice should be read in conjunction with:

- Chart 1777/1773

Mariners are advised that in support of the Kinsale Energy Decommissioning project, two flat top barges (H-407 & H-541, **image 1**) operated by Heerema will be accommodated at the ADM Jetty (**image 2**) at times in the coming weeks.

The barges will transit under tow, the primary towing vessel being the AHV “Bylgia” or AHV “Kolga”, supported by up to three other tugs. Mariners are cautioned that whilst underway, the Tugs and Barge are severely restricted in their ability to manoeuvre and all other traffic should keep well clear of the Tugs and Barge during transit.

The first barge arrival is planned for 3rd June 2022 at 1800hrs and will manoeuvre until approx. 2030hrs. No opposing traffic will be permitted in the fairway during transit from Roches Point to the berth at ADM.

Image 1. Barge H-541



Image 2 : ADM Jetty



All vessels will be monitoring VHF Channel 12 .

Mariners are advised to keep a sharp look out when navigating in the area of the tow, reduce speed and wash to a minimum, keep a safe distance from the tugs and tow and do not impede their passage.

BY ORDER,

CAPTAIN P. O'REGAN,

HARBOUR MASTER