

From: [REDACTED] (Transport)
Sent: Wednesday 15 October 2025 12:04
To: MARA Licence
Subject: RE: MUL240048 Request for Observations from Public Bodies

Categories: Joanne

Good day,

After careful consideration, the Marine Survey Office has no objection to the site investigations proposed in the application referenced in the subject line from a navigational safety perspective.

However, the following shall be noted;

1. The Licensee shall ensure all appropriate measures are taken for the duration of any on-site activity to ensure the safety of navigation is maintained. Any hazard to safe navigation shall be easily identifiable to all maritime users operating within or in the proximity of the license area.
2. The promulgation and frequency of Navtex and radio broadcast warnings shall be agreed in advance with the Irish Coast Guard and Port of Cork for the duration of the license period.
3. The marking and lighting of any moored instruments shall be carried out in consultation with the Marine Survey Office and Commissioners of Irish Lights and Port of Cork. Lighting and marking shall be compliant with International Association of Aids to Navigation (IALA) requirements. Information regarding the position of any markings which create a hazard to navigation shall be promulgated to the mariner through the publication of a marine notice and all means appropriate.
4. In advance, and throughout the consent period the applicant shall be obliged to inform United Kingdom Hydrographic Office (UKHO), of any activities that may impact the safety of navigation, as well as the provision of bathymetry data in order to ensure appropriate navigation charts can be updated. Email: bathysurveys@ukho.gov.uk and the INFOMAR program at support@geodata.gov.ie
5. All vessels engaged in the proposed activity must conform to Irish Certification standards and, the vessels shall be manned by suitably qualified personnel, additionally where equipment is carried an Irish Load line survey may be required. The applicant should contact the Marine Survey Office for clarification in relation to the above matters.
6. The Licensee shall engage with Port of Cork and arrange publication of Local Notice to Mariners concerning the proposed activity

Regards,

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Dear all,

Please see attached letter in respect of Maritime Usage Licence application reference MUL240048. Please note that the final date for receipt of observations is 15th October 2025.

Kind regards,

Joanne Staunton
Licence Authorisation Team
MARA
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