

## **MARA application MUL260036, submitted by Port of Cork Company**

### **Proposed activity:**

Marine environmental surveys for the purpose of site investigation or in support of an application under Part XXI of the Act of 2000.

### **BIM Comments**

**08.05.26**

There is no aquaculture activity intersecting with the proposed MUL boundary. However, BIM would like to highlight the existing aquaculture activities East of Haulbowline Island, this includes the blue mussel fishery order T05-002OFO along with aquaculture site T05-522B which is located in Rostellan shellfish waters and intersects with Cork Harbour SPA - 004030. <https://dafm-maps.marine.ie/aquaculture-viewer/>

There is very little fishing activity in the proposed area. However, there are in-shore fishing activities such as potting (lobster, shrimp, whelk and crab) and herring fishery up the river mouth, occurring at various times of year which are located within and outside Cork Harbour. <https://atlas.marine.ie/#?c=51.8247:-8.1951:11>

Timely notification to aquaculture producers and fishers on the ground, through direct contact using the Irish Fleet Register [Sea-Fishing Boat Licence Applications, Forms and Conditions](#) should be taken. This will allow them to make informed food safety decisions around timing of shellfish harvesting and fishing activity during the scheduled proposed activities.