



## Marine Notice No. 34 of 2019

*Notice to all Shipowners, Fishing Vessel Owners, Agents, Shipmasters, Skippers, Fishers,  
Yachtsmen and Seafarers*

### Acoustic Doppler Current Profilers (ADCPs) – Deployment in Kenmare

The Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport has been advised that there will be a deployment of ADCP current meters on the sea floor in Kenmare, Co. Kerry. Current meters will be mounted in a stainless-steel frame at the location provided below<sup>1</sup>:

ADCP	Latitude	Longitude
1	51°51'34.51"N	009°38'01.31"W

The stainless-steel frame will be deployed from vessel “**An tOileanach**” (Callsign **EI5930**). There will be continuous VHF watch on Channels 23 and 16 during the deployment.

A surface spar style buoy will be used to mark locations. The Buoy will be a 700mm diameter yellow buoy of height approximately 1000mm above the water line. The buoy will be fitted with a flashing LED light with a range of 2-3 nautical miles. The light will be set to flash 3 (Y) times every 10 seconds (duration of flash 0.3 seconds).

The duration of deployment is 14 days, commencing 02/09/2019. Please note the deployment date is subject to weather conditions.

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<sup>1</sup> For further information relating to the location of this work, please refer to Appendix 1.

**All mariners are reminded of their responsibilities under the International Collision Regulations and are reminded of Marine Notice No. 17 of 2007, which gives general advice in relation to the activities of vessels engaged in survey work for hydrographic, seismic, fishing research and underwater operations.**

The International Regulations for Prevention of Collisions at Sea (COLREGS) are implemented in Irish law by the *Merchant Shipping (Collision Regulations) (Ships and Water Craft on the Water) Order 2012* [S.I. No. 507 of 2012], and the *Signals of Distress (Ships) Rules 2012* [S.I. No.170 of 2012]. **See Marine Notice No. 06 of 2013.** These Statutory Instruments may be purchased by mail order from Government Publications, Office of Public Works, 52 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin 2. Tel: (01) 6476834/1890213434. They are also available online at: [www.irishstatutebook.ie](http://www.irishstatutebook.ie).

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**Appendix 1: ADCP Location**

