

# SHANNON FOYNES PORT COMPANY

## NOTICE TO MARINERS

### NOTICE NO. 5 OF 2020

#### SHANNON ESTUARY

#### **PLOUGH DREDGING OPERATIONS AT OUTER BERTH AUGHINISH AND CELLS.**

Mariners are advised that Rusal Aughinish plan to carry out plough dredging

Mariners are advised that maintenance dredging operations are scheduled to commence at the marine terminal at RUSAL Aughinish during the period 29<sup>th</sup> June to 13<sup>th</sup> July for 5 days, with a likely start on morning of Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> from 07:30hrs.

The operation will be conducted by the multicat FASTNET SOUND (c/s MHXQ5).

FASTNET SOUND will maintain a listening watch on VHF channels 11 and 16. FASTNET SOUND is aware that berthing operations are conducted on VHF Ch 14.

Operations will be conducted using a plough, and will be concentrated along the full extent of the Outer Berth at the RUSAL Aughinish jetty.

Operations will be conducted on a 24/7 basis.

Turbidity meter buoys have been deployed by IDS Monitoring at the following locations:



The deployment site for the upstream buoy is 52°38.46'N, 09°02.7'W.

The deployment site for the downstream station is 52°38.78'N, 09°04.02'W. The map below shows the position of both buoys as deployed.

Operations will continue as normal on our Inner Berth.

All passing traffic is requested to give a wide berth to the FASTNET SOUND.

FASTNET SOUND will display the appropriate lights and shapes when engaged in plough maintenance activities.

Further information is available via Marine Operations (069 – 73103) or the Duty Harbour Master (087 – 2542266).

BY ORDER,

Harbour Master  
Shannon Foynes Port Company  
01<sup>st</sup> May 2020