

SHANNON FOYNES PORT COMPANY

NOTICE TO MARINERS

NOTICE NO. 09 OF 2026

SHANNON ESTUARY – FOYNES PORT / FOYNES ISLAND

Intertidal and Underwater Surveys

Mariners are advised of planned intertidal and underwater surveys within Foynes Port and Foynes Island that are planned during the periods 03/02 – 05/02 (both dates inclusive) and 10/02 – 12/02 (both dates inclusive).

A chartlet of the survey areas is attached – the surveys are limited to areas 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6 in the chartlet.

The intertidal survey is scheduled during the period 03/02 to 05/02 and will include areas 2, 4 and 6. This survey will be conducted on foot.

The underwater survey is scheduled during the period 10/02 to 12/02 and will include areas 1 and 5.

A suitable marine craft (DSV) will operate in support of the underwater dive surveys.

Details as follows;

7.5m Polar Circle HDPE boat fitted with AIS.

C/S: ADCO Divers

The DSV is suitably licensed and will mob/demob from the pontoon at Foynes (adjacent to tug berth).

The DSV will also mobilise in support of the intertidal surveys.

Marine Ops will be advised in advance of all moves and will also be advised when a Diver enters/exists the water. Diving ops will be suspended to facilitate planned shipping moves.

A listening watch will be maintained VHF Channels 11 and 14.

All operations are weather dependent.

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

Signed:

Michael Kennelly
Harbour Master
Shannon Foynes Port Company

29th January 2026

Attachments

Annex A – Chartlet of planned survey areas.

Annex A – Planned Survey Areas

Note: Intertidal areas 2, 4 and 6.
Underwater areas 1 and 5.

