



Notice to Mariners

10 of 2026

**Restricted area for vessels engaged in fishing.
River Boyne seaward approaches, river entrance**

To all Ships Masters, Pilots, Dredger and Workboat Skippers, Fishermen & Ships Agents

For the purposes of safety of navigation, vessels engaged in fishing operating within the Limits of Drogheda Port Company, specifically River Boyne seaward approaches, river entrance and navigation channel, the following notice is issued:

Prohibited Activity

Any activity by vessels engaged in fishing is strictly prohibited within the area defined by the following coordinates:

Point Latitude Longitude

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| A | 53° 43.5' N | 006° 14.6' W |
| B | 53° 43.5' N | 006° 11.0' W |
| C | 53° 43.1' N | 006° 11.0' W |
| D | 53° 43.1' N | 006° 14.6' W |

Mandatory Procedure

Any vessel engaged in fishing within the jurisdictional limits of Drogheda Port Company, whether temporarily or under special arrangement, must provide proof of valid marine insurance to the Harbourmaster's Office in advance, harbourmaster@droghedaport.ie. Failure to do so will result in refusal of permission to operate and possible legal action.

Limit of Drogheda Port Company:

Point Latitude Longitude

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|---|--------------|---------------|
| 1 | 53° 45.56' N | 006° 14.85' W |
| 2 | 53° 45.56' N | 006° 09.99' W |
| 3 | 53° 41.69' N | 006° 09.99' W |
| 4 | 53° 41.69' N | 006° 14.23' W |

In addition to all of the above, effective from 01 January 2026, any vessel operating within the limits of Drogheda Port Company must be equipped with a fully operational Automatic Identification System (AIS).

Appendix 1 attached.

This restriction is implemented to ensure the safety and efficiency of navigation in this area. All vessels are required to comply fully with this notice. Non-compliance may result in enforcement action as per applicable maritime regulations, relevant authorities will be informed.

Vessels are reminded to maintain a listening watch on VHF ch11.

This notice is established under Section 46 of the Harbours Act 1996.

Capt. Laurence Kirwan
Harbourmaster & Pilotage Superintendent
01.01.2026

Appendix 1: Chart of restricted area

