



Notice to Mariners

18 of 2026

Irish Air Corps Air-to-Ground Firing Exercise at Gormanston D1 Range

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

Mariners are hereby advised that the **Irish Air Corps** will be conducting **Air-to-Ground firing exercises** at the **Gormanston D1 Firing Range**, County Meath, during the following period:

- **Dates:** Monday **25th May** to Friday **29th May 2026** (inclusive)
- **Times:** Daily from **0900 hrs to 2100 hrs local time**
- Ref: Marine Notice No.26 of 2026

Location: The D1 Firing Range at Gormanston and the adjacent coastal/maritime area.

Mariner Guidance:

- Mariners are **strictly prohibited** from entering the designated firing area during exercise hours.
- The exclusion zone will be actively monitored and enforced for the safety of all maritime traffic.
- All vessels navigating in the vicinity are advised to exercise extreme caution.

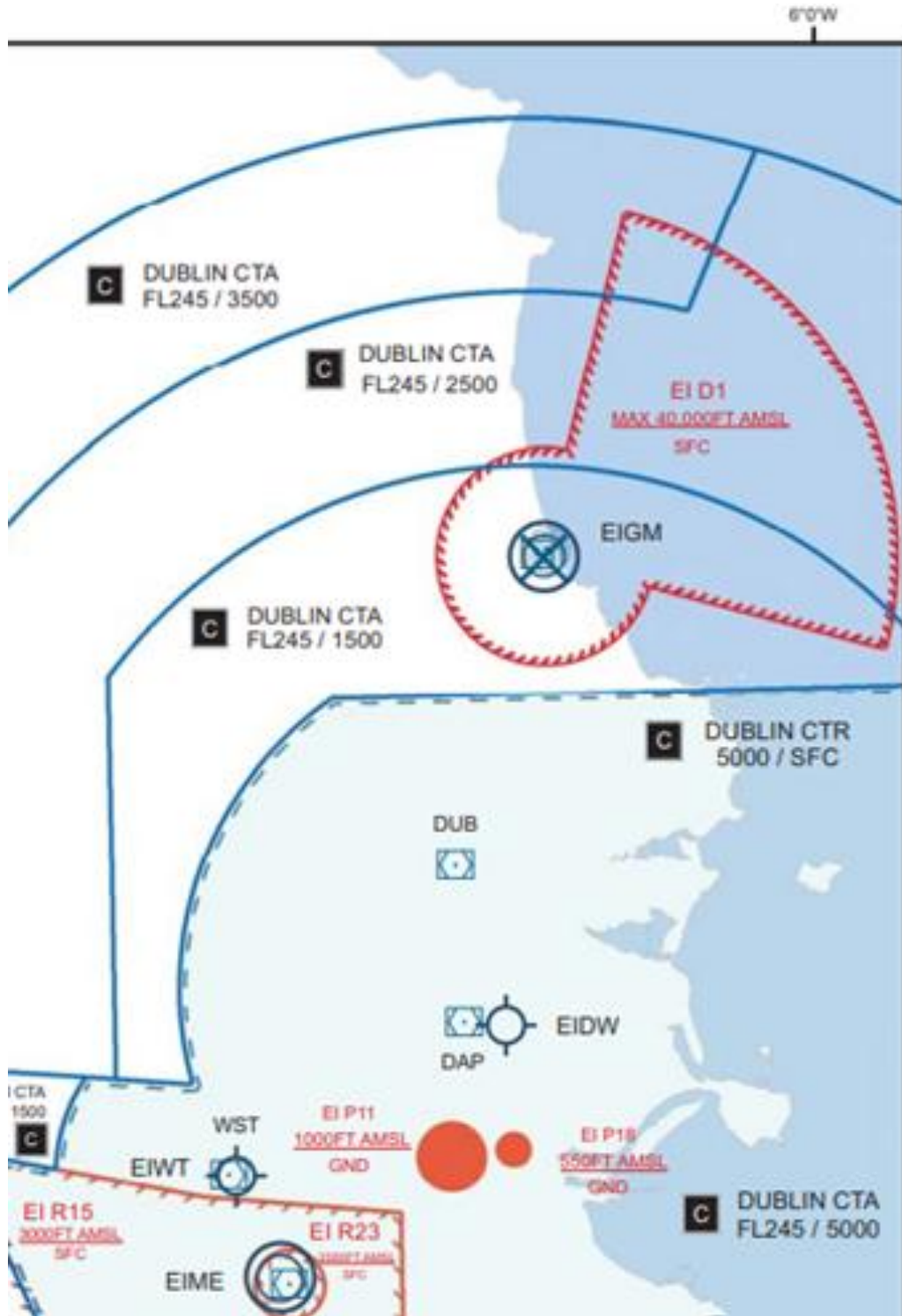
Points of Contact for Duration of the Exercise:

- **Operations Officer, No.3 Operations Wing:** Tel: **01 403 7583**
- **Air Corps Operations Room:** Tel: **01 403 7502 / 7503**

Charts Affected:

- **Admiralty Chart 1438** – Drogheda to Gormanston Bay
- **Admiralty Chart 44** – Nose of Howth to Ballyquintin Point

Appendix 1: Chart of restricted area



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Harbourmaster & Pilotage Superintendent
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