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CALAFORT ÁTHA CLIATH
DUBLIN PORT

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Maritime Exclusion Zone

Masters, Warranted Pilots, Holders of Pilotage Exemption Certificates, Owners, Operators and Agents of all vessels navigating within Dublin Port are hereby notified that, An Garda Síochána, in support of a major security operation, will establish a temporary Maritime Exclusion Zone (MEZ) pursuant to the powers conferred under Section 38 of the Maritime Safety Act 2005, as amended.

The Maritime Exclusion Zone will be in force from **00:01 hrs on Wednesday, 11 November 2026 until 23:59 hrs on Friday, 13 November 2026** and will apply to the following defined areas;

1. **Inner Area** from Seán Heuston Bridge to Thomas Clarke (East Link) Bridge, including adjoining navigable waters and the River Dodder from its confluence with the River Liffey to Ringsend Bridge.

   Entry to the Inner Area is prohibited unless specifically authorised in advance by An Garda Síochána. Commercial maritime activity may be authorised to transit the Inner Area, while leisure activity may only transit with the express permission of An Garda Síochána. Requests for authorisation to enter or transit the Inner Area should be directed to An Garda Síochána at Ags.Epc2026@garda.ie

   During the activation period, any vessel intending to enter the Inner Area must contact "**Naval Service Picket Ship"** on **VHF Channel 67** prior to entering the area and comply with all directions issued.

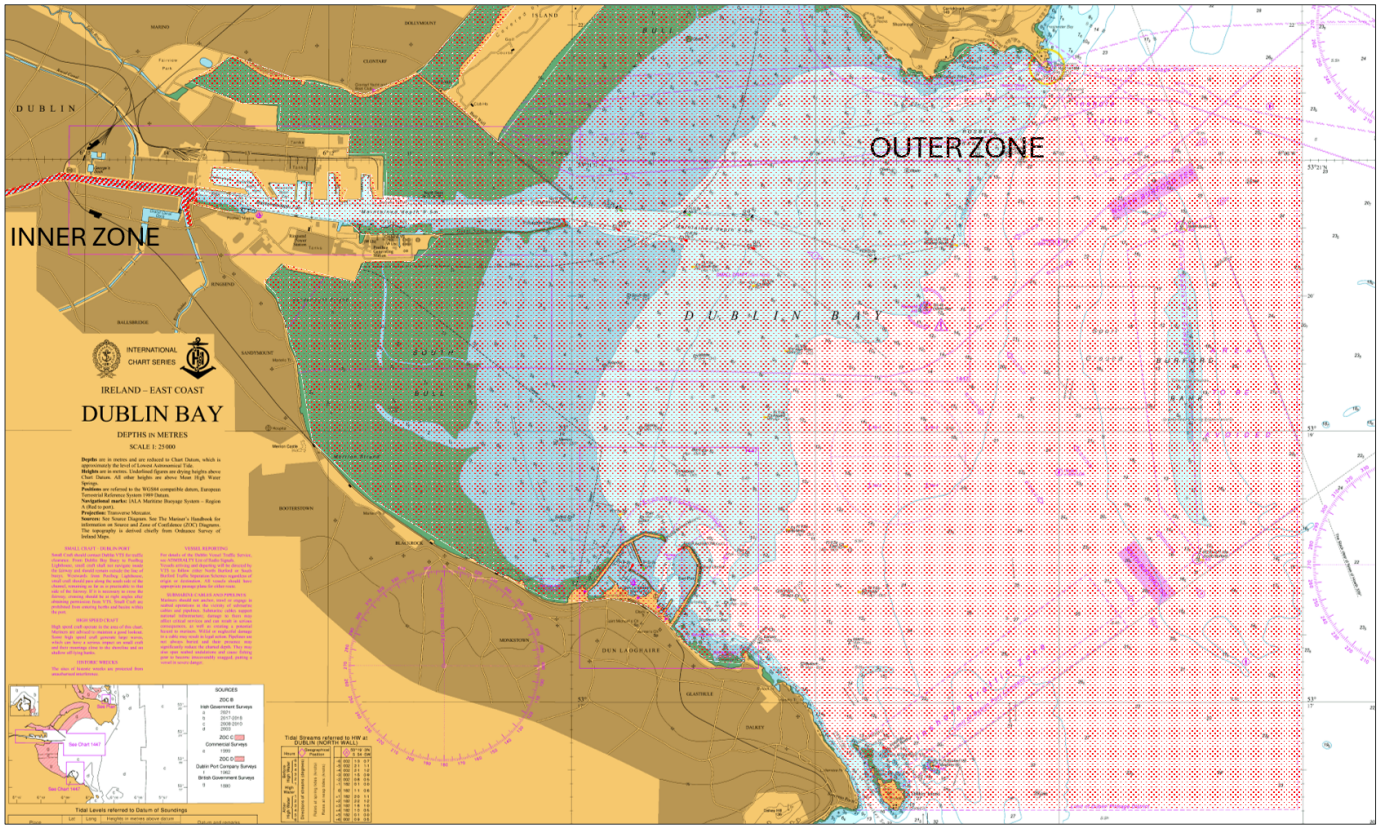
2. **Outer Area** extending from Thomas Clarke (East Link) Bridge to the outer limits of Dublin Bay, defined by the Dublin Port Pilotage Area boundary at 6° West Longitude including all navigable waters within Dublin Bay and the Lower River Liffey.

   Normal commercial shipping movements may continue within the Outer Area. Vessels may be subject to additional controls and must comply with directions issued by the relevant authorities.

Captain Michael McKenna | Harbour Master | 30 October 2026

Masters, owners, agents, charterers, marinas, yacht clubs and recreational boaters should ensure that the contents of this notice are made known to the persons in charge of their vessels or craft. All notices to mariners can be found at www.dublinport.ie/information-centre/notice-to-mariners/

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All mariners are reminded that they must comply with the requirements of the MEZ and any directions issued by An Garda Síochána, the Naval Service, VTS or other relevant authorities throughout the activation period. Failure to comply with such direction may lead to prosecution under the provisions of Section 38 of the Maritime Safety Act 2005.

Mariners should consult Department of Transport Marine Notice No. 51 of 2026 for further information.