

# **CARLINGFORD LOUGH COMMISSION**

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## **Notice to Mariners**

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**To: Ship Owners, Operators, Managers, Masters, Pilots, Agents, Stevedores, Fishermen and Yachtsmen.**

“MANAGEMENT OF FISHING GEAR WITHIN CARLINGFORD LOUGH”

Mariners are hereby advised that CLC have recently received several complaints regarding small vessels becoming snagged on floating ropes. This fishing gear was reported to be from crab pots located within the Lough.

All owners and operators of fishing vessels are reminded that all fishing gear, within Carlingford Lough should be managed appropriately, so as not to pose a hazard to surface navigation, and should at all times **remain clear of the main shipping channel and recreational areas.**

All fishing gear should be appropriately marked and have weighted straps to avoid floating ropes on the surface.

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