

ANNEX 4

HYDROGRAPHIC POLICY

The safety of navigation is dependent upon the provision of relevant, up to date hydrographic information delivered in an appropriate form.

Carlingford Lough Commissioners Policy is to:

- With consent allow Both Authorities to undertake such hydrographic surveys as are necessary for safe and efficient navigation within port limits;
- With consent allow Both Authorities to carry out a managed programme of hydrographic surveys within Carlingford Lough and the main Channels;
- In conjunction with Both Authorities where appropriate, provide Lough users with up-to-date and accurate hydrographic information;
- In conjunction with Both Authorities provide continuous, timely and accurate tidal data;
- In conjunction with Both Authorities maintain hydrographic and tidal information; and
- Maintain a close liaison with, and provide relevant data to, the United Kingdom Hydrographic Office.