

NOTICE TO AGENTS, BERTH AND SHIP OPERATORS



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Tug And Small Commercial Vessel Licensing

Issued 5th January 2026

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a procedure exists for the licencing of all TUGS and SMALL Vessels used for COMMERCIAL purposes within the categorised waters of the Port of Medway Statutory Harbour Authority area, including the waters of the Swale and the River Medway to Allington Lock. This procedure applies to **ALL** small vessels operating commercially within the area, including but not limited to-

Towage

Carrying fare paying passengers (Including those carrying less than 12 passengers)

Survey vessels

Safety boats

Application forms for the new licence are now available to download from the Peel Ports website or by emailing medway.marinelicensing@peelports.com or alternatively contact 01795 596 550.

The fee for licencing a vessel under this procedure is quoted in section 1.13 (Administration Charges) of the current Port of Sheerness Ltd schedule of charges.

**Marine Operations Department
Peel Ports London Medway**

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Issued on behalf of Port of Sheerness Ltd, the Statutory Harbour Authority for the River Medway and The Swale
Telephone calls, VHF radio traffic, CCTV and radar traffic images may be recorded at
the Peel Ports Group Port Control Centre, Liverpool.