

## PEEL PORTS LONDON MEDWAY

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# NOTICE TO AGENTS, BERTH AND SHIP OPERATORS

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## Vessel Defects and Mechanical Failures

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Peel Ports London Medway have identified Vessel Defects, Main Engine Failure and Bow Thruster Failure as an emerging trend.

Any vessel sustaining a Defect, Main Engine Failure or Bow Thruster Failure that impacts the navigational capabilities of that vessel within Peel Ports London Medway area of jurisdiction will be recorded and reviewed by Peel Ports London Medway.

Vessel Defects and Mechanical Failures will be reported to the MCA, PLA and vessel Agent.

Vessel Defects and Mechanical Failures resulting in an accident or near miss will be reported to the MAIB and fully investigated by Peel Ports London Medway.

Following a Vessel Defect or Mechanical Failure written notice must be provided to Medway VTS ([navigation@medwayports.com](mailto:navigation@medwayports.com)) identifying the cause and clarification that the fault has been repaired, prior to Notice Of Departure.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'I. Clark'.

**Captain Ian Clark AFRIN AFNI**  
**Manager Marine Operations**

**2<sup>nd</sup> January 2018**

