

## PEEL PORTS LONDON MEDWAY

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# NOTICE TO AGENTS, BERTH AND SHIP OPERATORS

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### RE: RELOCATION OF MEDWAY VTS TO LIVERPOOL

Notice is hereby given that Medway Vessel Traffic Service (VTS) was relocated to Group Port Control Centre (GPCC) at 07:00 on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2018. Medway VTS is a Traffic Organisation Service (TOS), as defined in IMO Resolution A.857 (20). There will be no change to the TOS status of Medway VTS upon relocation.

Medway VTS will continue to be available on VHF Channel 74 and by telephone on either (0151) 949 6650 or (0151) 949 6148. Medway Duty Pilot desk will continue to be manned 7 days a week (Mon-Fri 08:30-17:30, Weekends 08:30-15:00) and be available by telephone on either (01795) 662 276 or (0151) 949 5207.

### RE: PORTLINKS – ONLINE BOOKING PORTAL

PortLinks is Peel Ports Online Booking Portal (OBP) allowing agents to create, edit and view bookings and make provider requests. The portal has been running since 2016, is operational and able to update Peel Ports Vessel Management System in real time. It is essential that all Agents are using PortLinks to create bookings as soon as possible and latest by 1<sup>st</sup> May 2018. In circumstances where an Agent does not have access to PortLinks, requires assistance or has a commercial booking query, please telephone Group Marine Planning desk on 0151 949 6145 (Mon-Fri 0800 - 1700, Saturday 0900 - 1200). Outside of those hours contact Medway VTS or alternatively the Group Port Control Shift Manager on (0151) 949 6649.

If a login to Portlinks is required, a request may be submitted at <https://portlinks.peelports.com>  
A copy of the current user manual is available to download at <https://www.peelports.com/marine-information?port=london-medway> under Publications & Forms.

The Statutory Harbour Authority would like to take the opportunity to thank Agents for their continued hard work and dedication in ensuring the success of PortLinks and during this transition period of VTS to Group Port Control Centre.



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