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### RIVER MEDWAY– CHATHAM REACH

#### Thunderbolt Pier – pontoon replacement

1. Notice is hereby given of pontoon replacement works at Thunderbolt Pier, Chatham Historic Dockyard, Chatham Reach.
2. Operations will start from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2018 to remove the existing 2 old pontoons and replace with new and are expected to complete no later than 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018.
3. Personnel will be working on and above the waterline from the cranebarge “Devon”, with the tug “GPS Arcadia” assisting. Operations will involve suspended loads from the cranebarge and heavy lifting equipment.

Mariners are advised to slow down, make minimum wash and maintain a listening watch on VHF Channel 74, navigating with caution until well clear of Thunderbolt Pier while works are in progress

4. Further information can be obtained from Medway VTS on VHF Channel 74 (Callsign “Medway VTS”) or telephone 0151 949 6148 or 0151 949 6650.