

NOTICE TO MARINERS

No. 43 – 2020

RIVER MEDWAY – MEDWAY APPROACH CHANNEL

SS RICHARD MONTGOMERY WRECK SURVEY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that EGS International Ltd. will be undertaking, on behalf of the MCA and Receiver of Wreck, a detailed sonar survey of the SS Richard Montgomery wreck and have obtained permission to enter the prohibited area.

Marine operations will be running from around the 15th September 2020 with expected completion by the 27th September 2020 (weather dependant). All survey work will be carried out by the EGS Watchful (callsign MAQK4; MMSI 232006596; fitted with AIS Class A) who will be keeping a listening watch on VHF Channels 16 & 74.



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'Watchful' will undertake a comprehensive survey of the entire wreck and the seabed within the survey area defined as a polygon bounded by the following coordinates:

51° 27.75604' N 000° 46.71516' E
51° 28.254 09 N 000° 46.75512' E
51° 28.23601' N 000° 47.47680' E
51° 27.73201' N 000° 47.43138' E

The survey work will be carried out in the proximity of the wreck within the prohibited area and extend to the surrounding seabed and a section of the dredged shipping channel to the south of the wreck location.

Please be advised that during survey operations the vessel will be restricted in its ability to manoeuvre and other vessels are requested to pass with caution and minimise their wash. During survey operations the vessel will display the appropriate day shapes/signals and lights as required by the IRPCS

Admiralty Chart No. 3683 refers

Further information may be obtained from Medway VTS on VHF Channel 74, call sign "Medway VTS" or telephone 0151 949 6148.

**Marine Operations Department
Peel Ports London Medway**

7th September 2020