

## NtoM 37 - 2026

### SS Richard Montgomery

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:** There will be survey works being undertaken within the exclusion zone of the SS Richard Montgomery (SSRM) between 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2026 until the 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2026

The SS Richard Montgomery is a designated dangerous wreck under section 2 of the Protection of Wrecks Act 1973 and there is a no-entry exclusion zone around the wreck, the co-ordinates of which are published in Statutory Instrument 1973 No 1690:

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| 51° 28' 04" N | 000° 47' 12" E |
| 51° 27' 57" N | 000° 47' 22" E |
| 51° 27' 50" N | 000° 47' 11" E |
| 51° 27' 58" N | 000° 47' 01" E |

Resolve Marine have permission to enter the prohibited area using the vessel **Tor Boreas** for the purposes of carrying out a Cone Penetration Test of the seabed around the SS Richard Montgomery.

Only the vessel and contractor identified above may enter the prohibited area. Section 3 of the Protection of Wrecks act 1973 makes it an offence for anyone to enter the prohibited area without written permission of the Secretary of State.



**All vessels are required to pass the wreck with caution when survey works are underway, all vessels must also reduce their speed and wash accordingly and maintain a listening watch on VHF Ch.74 at all times.**

Further information may be obtained from Medway VTS on VHF Channel 74, call sign "Medway VTS" or telephone 0151 949 6148 or 0151 949 6650. **(Recorded Lines)**

**Marine Operations Department  
Peel Ports London Medway**

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| Notice Issued: | 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2026  |
| Notice Expiry: | 2 <sup>nd</sup> August 2026 |