

NOTICE TO MARINERS

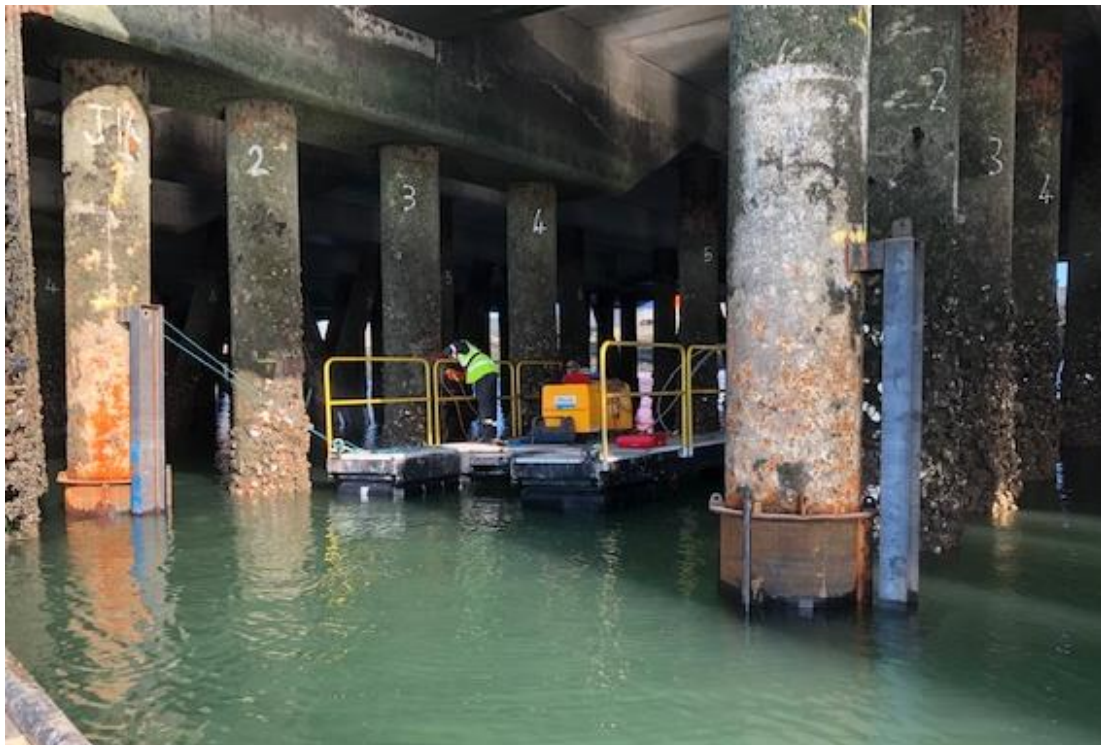
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River Medway - Saltpan Reach London Thamesport Diving Operations and Quay Works

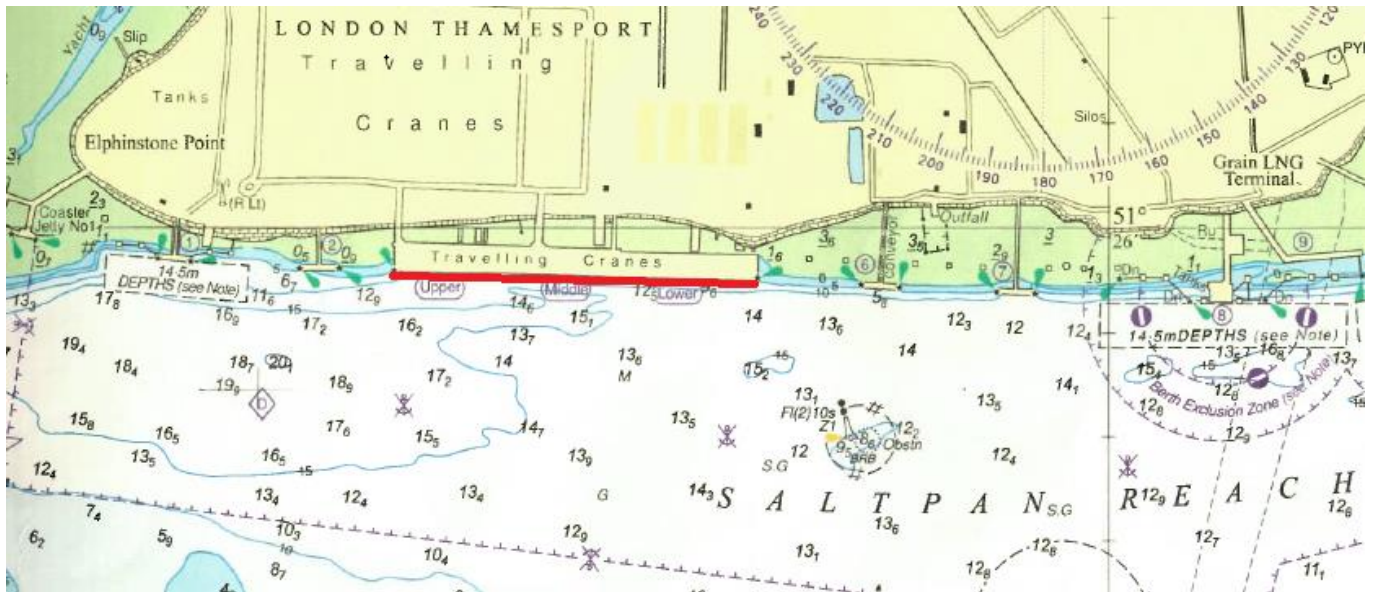
Notice is hereby given that a programme of work including diving operations is due to commence at London Thamesport Terminal. The work for the cathodic protection (CP) includes the design, fabrication, installation, testing & commissioning of a new galvanic (sacrificial) anode system to the existing tubular piles supporting the London Thamesport quay deck & approach bridges. The work also includes the repair of those piles reduced in thickness or holed.

Work will commence on or around 07/03/2022 with an estimated completion date of 31/05/2022, diving operations are not expected to start until late March. All works will be carried out by a small workboat and/or a floating work platform which will be lifted in/out daily by quayside crane. The works team will liaise daily with the terminal supervisors who will allocate berthing positions for visiting vessels so as to create minimum clearances of 25m either side of the operational area. The dive supervisor will monitor VHF channel 74 at all times and notify Medway VTS when divers enter and exit the water and dive ops will cease during the berthing/unberthing of ships. Call sign for the divers is **“Ocean Kinetics Divers”**

Floating work platform to be utilised around the berth piles



All vessels arriving/departing London Thamesport should confirm the status of diving ops prior to berthing/unberthing. All passing ships and leisure craft should navigate with caution and reduce their wash appropriately.



Admiralty Chart No. 1834 refers.

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.

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