

NOTICE TO MARINERS



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Peel Ports London Medway

Temporary Reduction in VTS Capacity

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN ... that due to essential IT maintenance required on Monday 08th December, Medway VTS will be operating at a reduced capacity. The IT outage will affect a period between the approximate hours of 1900 and 2200, VHF communications will not be affected and VTS will maintain a listening watch on VHF Channel 74

During the outage it should be noted that Medway VTS will only have intermittent ability to offer RADAR assistance or give vessels live tide and meteorological data.

The multi-cat vessel 'Medway Hunter' will be stationed adjacent to the wreck of the SS Richard Montgomery during this period to maintain visibility and enforcement requirements for the wreck's exclusion zone. Medway Hunter will also maintain a listening watch on VHF Channel 74.

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.

**Marine Operations Department
Peel Ports London Medway**

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Issued on behalf of Port of Sheerness Ltd, the Statutory Harbour Authority for the River Medway and The Swale
Telephone calls, VHF radio traffic, CCTV and radar traffic images may be recorded at
the Peel Ports Group Port Control Centre, Liverpool.