

# NOTICE TO MARINERS

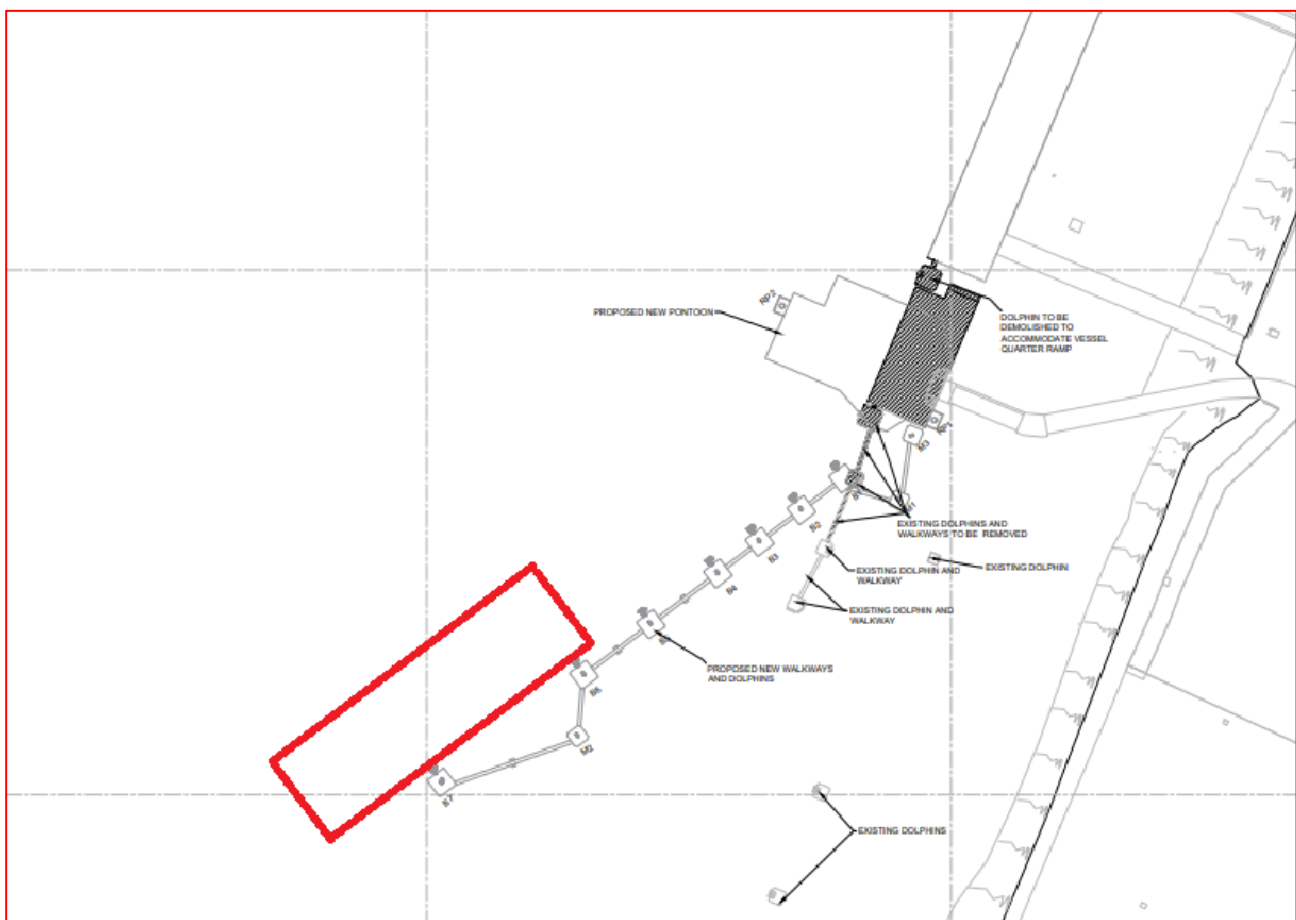


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## Sheerness Harbour

### Sheerness Car Terminal Extension – Diving and Dredging Operations

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that diving operations are due to take place in Sheerness Docks in the vicinity of the new car terminal extension. Diving works to remove seabed anomalies prior to dredging is now expected to commence on or around 18<sup>th</sup> August 2025 with projected completion by 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2025. All diving work will be carried out from the crane barge “GPS Boxer”, accompanied by the tug “GPS Racia” who will maintain a listening watch on VHF Channel 74 at all times and display the required signals for respective operations. All diving will be conducted from 2 separate dive sites (barge positions) within the approximate area shown below.



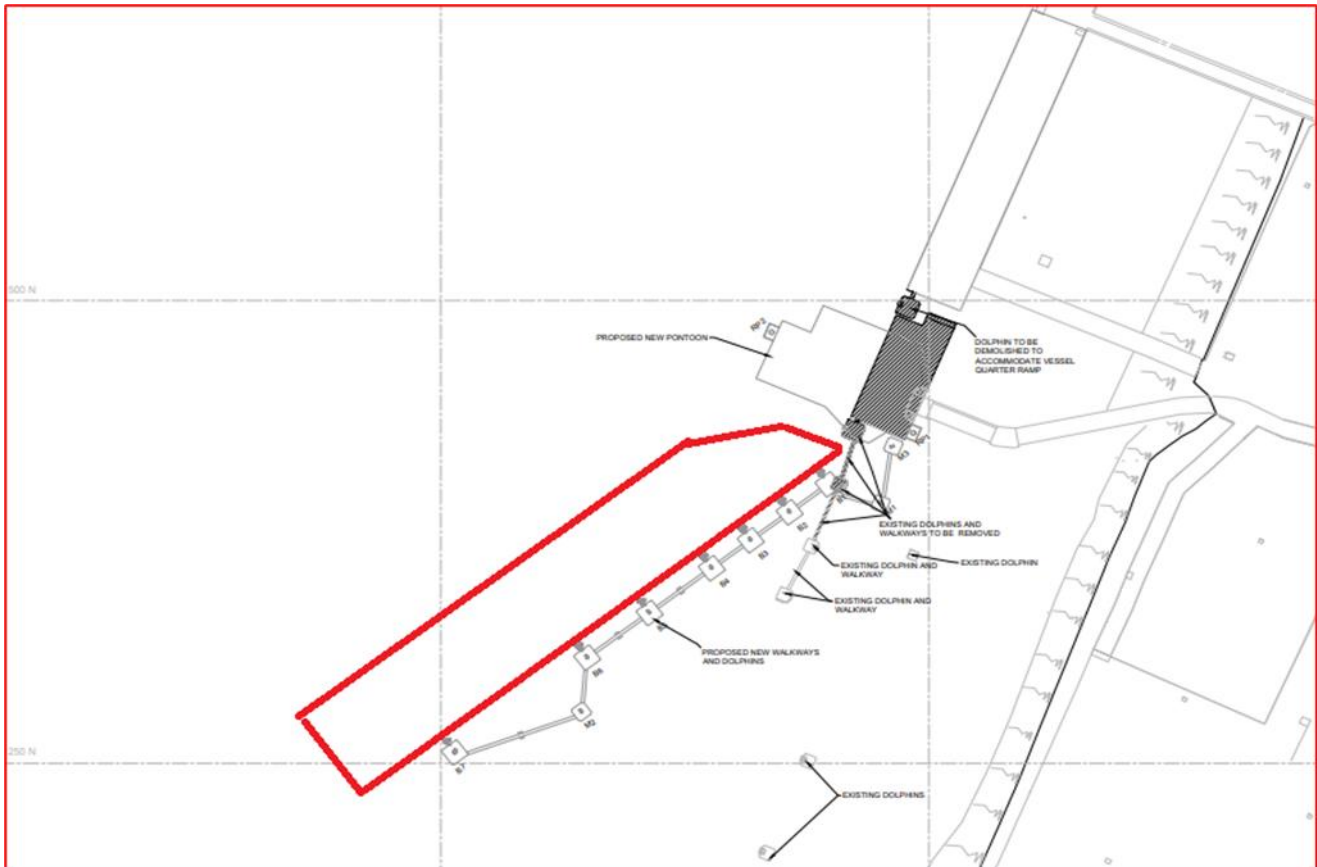
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Telephone calls, VHF radio traffic, CCTV and radar traffic images may be recorded at  
the Peel Ports Group Port Control Centre, Liverpool.

When diving operations have ceased, dredging work adjacent to the new car terminal extension will commence. Dredging operations are expected to start on or around 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2025 with a projected completion date of 7<sup>th</sup> September 2025. Dredging work will be focussed along the berth edge as shown below and will be carried out by back-hoe excavator situated on the crane barge “GPS Boxer”. “GPS Boxer” will be accompanied by the tug “GPS Racia”, both craft will display the required signals for respective operations by day and night and will maintain a listening watch on VHF Channel 74 at all times.

**All vessels manoeuvring within or transiting Sheerness Harbour during this period should navigate with extreme caution, reduce speed and wash and maintain a listening watch on VHF Channel 74 at all times.**



## Approximate Dredge Area



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**

Notice Issued: 13<sup>th</sup> August 2025.  
Notice Expiry: 7<sup>th</sup> September 2025.