

NOTICE TO MARINERS



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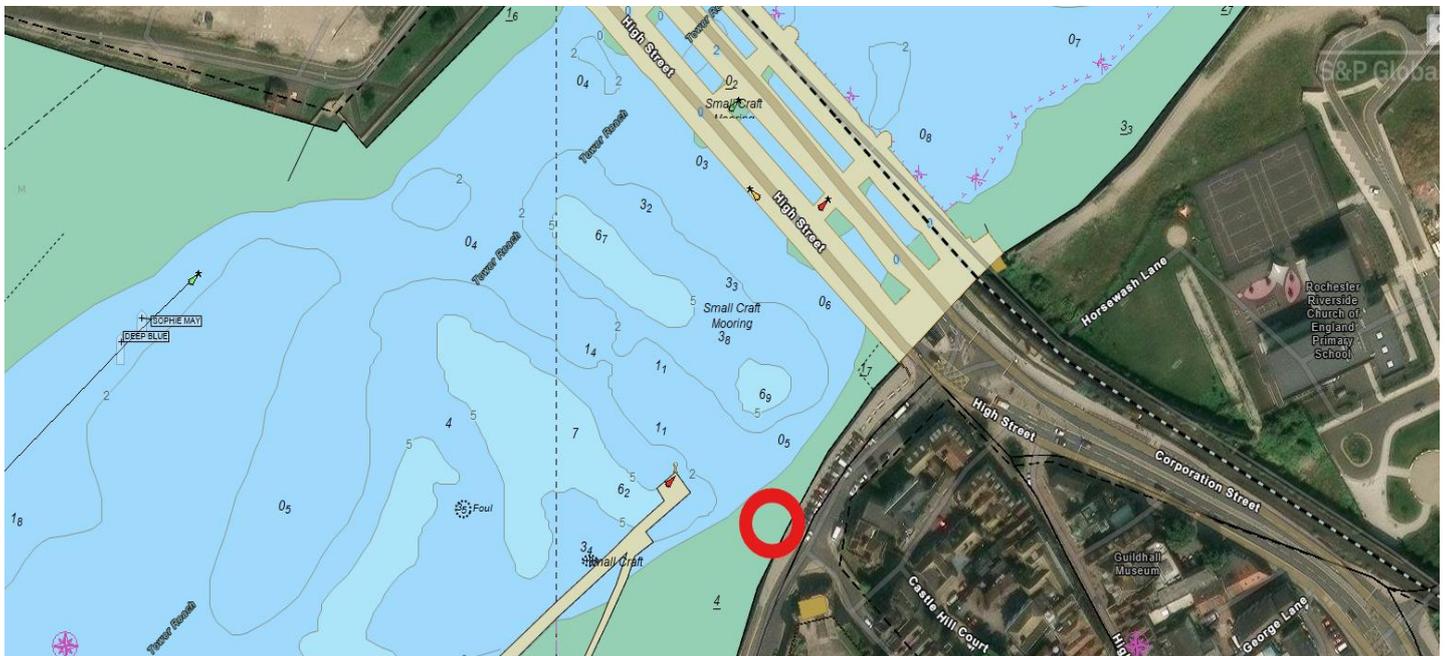
River Medway - Rochester – Tower Reach Sunken Vessel - Hazard to Navigation

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT: The sunken vessel recently lifted from Esplanade Pier has been successfully lifted and moved. During the lifting operation, a breach was identified in the vessel's hull. As a result, refloating and towing is no longer a viable option.

Contractors are currently assessing the situation to determine the most appropriate next steps. The vessel has been securely positioned at the location shown below; **please be advised that it is not visible at high water.**

51°23'.475N

000°30'.072E



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.

Photo of recovered vessel:



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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