

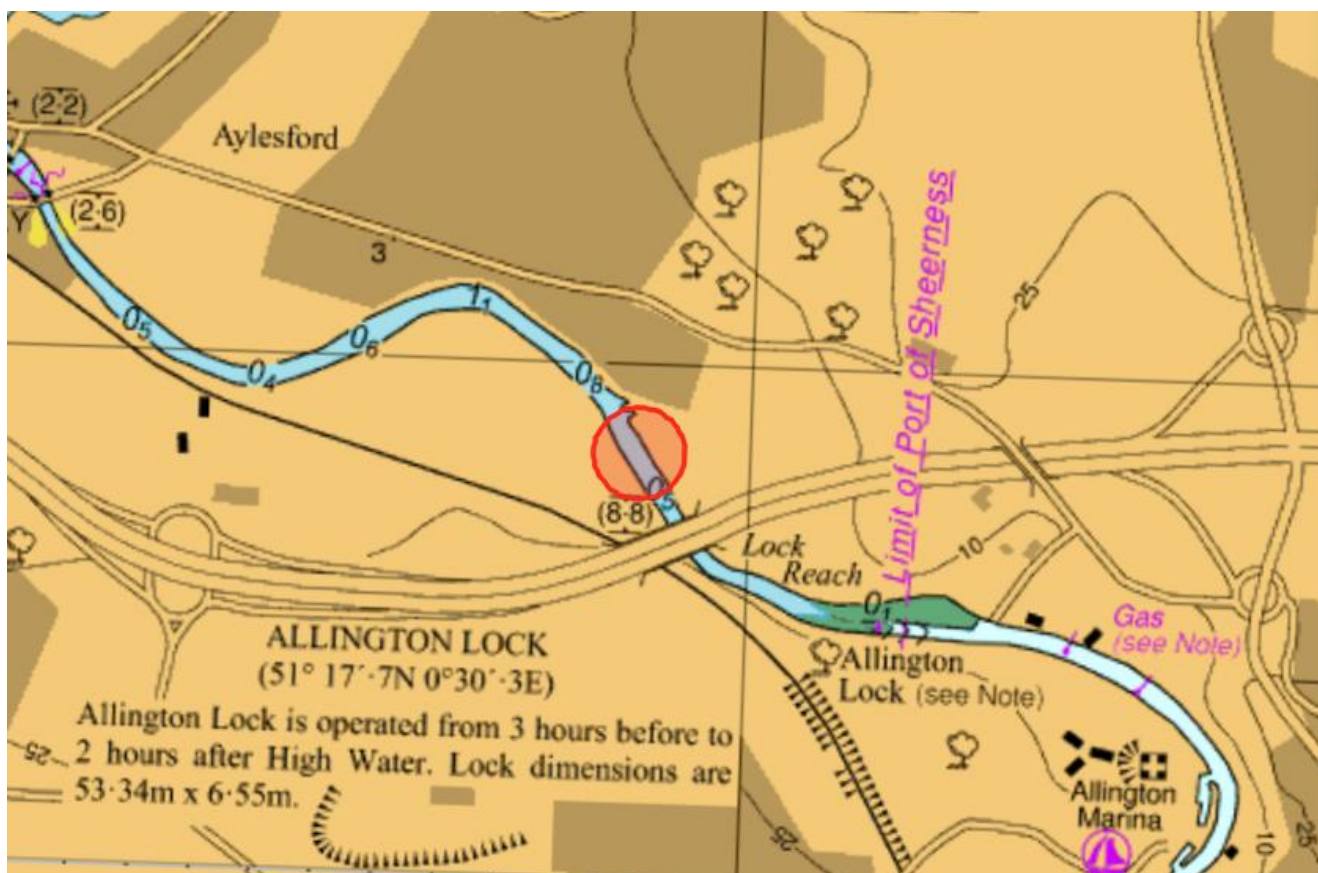
NOTICE TO MARINERS

NtoM 23 - 2026

River Medway – Allington (M20 Bridge)

Sunken Vessel

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a motor cruiser grounded and subsequently sunk downstream of the M20 Bridge, approximately 620m downstream from Allington Lock. The boat is currently believed to not be visible at highwater. Peel Ports and the Environment Agency will continue to monitor the craft **which may move further towards the centre of the river creating a hazard to other vessels. Mariners are advised to navigate with extreme caution** when passing the location and report any significant changes to medway.marine@peelports.com & contact Medway VTS. Efforts will be made to refloat and remove the vessel in the near future, a cancellation to this notice will be promulgated when the obstruction is cleared.



Admiralty Chart : 1835 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 **(Recorded Lines)**

**Marine Operations Department
Peel Ports London Medway**

Notice Issued:

17th April 2026

Notice Expiry:

N/A.

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.