

NOTICE TO MARINERS

No. 19 – 2022 (Updated 03.08.22)

River Medway – Chatham Dock Temporary Suspension of Service

Notice is hereby given that: due to technical issues experienced during commissioning trials the planned re-opening of South Lock at Chatham Dock has been delayed further. It is now expected that completion and acceptance of shipping will be during calendar week 32 of 2022.

Work to resolve issues with the North Lock is ongoing.

Notice is hereby given that: following a recent vessel allision that led to significant damage, Chatham docks will be closed to navigation and unable to accept any vessel movements for a period of approximately 8 -12 weeks commencing 24th March 2022 in order to complete required repairs.

North Lock

As a consequence of a vessel allision, the North Lock will be closed indefinitely to undergo necessary repairs. Further updates on timescales and completion dates will be issued in due course.

South Lock

The South Lock inner & outer motors are currently being replaced as part of an ongoing refurbishment programme. The work is expected to be completed in approximately 8 - 12 weeks.

Updates on the status of locks will be promulgated via an amendment to this notice.

Admiralty Chart No. 1835 refers.

**Marine Operations Department
Peel Ports London Medway**

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