

NOTICE TO MARINERS

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Marine Management Organisation Licence Application for SS Richard Montgomery Mast Reduction and Removal

The Department for Transport (DfT) is applying for a Marine Management Organisation (MMO) licence to remove the three masts on the SS Richard Montgomery (SSRM). This work will decrease the risk posed by the wreck to its surrounding areas at both land and sea. The SSRM lies adjacent to the Medway Approach Channel approximately 1.5 miles from Sheerness and is listed under section 2 of the Protection of Wrecks Act 1973 which means it is surrounded by a no entry exclusion zone. Information on accessing licence details and how to make representations is contained in the following text supplied by the MMO to DfT in order to meet public notification requirements under the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009:

MARINE AND COASTAL ACCESS ACT 2009

APPLICATION FOR SS Richard Montgomery Mast Reduction and Removal

Notice is hereby given that Department for Transport, Great Minster House, 33 Horseferry Road, London, SW1P 4DR, has applied to the Marine Management Organisation under the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009, Part 4, for a marine licence to undertake works to reduce the mast height of the SS Richard Montgomery.

Copies of the application and associated information may be viewed online in the Public Register at www.gov.uk/check-marine-licence-register

Representations in respect of the application should ordinarily be made by:

- Visiting the MMO public register at

https://marinelicensing.marinemanagement.org.uk/mmofox5/fox/live/MMO_PUBLIC_REGISTER/search?area=3 and accessing the `Public Representation?` section of case reference [MLA/2021/00240](https://marinelicensing.marinemanagement.org.uk/mmofox5/fox/live/MMO_PUBLIC_REGISTER/search?area=3);

However, we will also accept representations via the following formats:

- By email to marine.consents@marinemanagement.org.uk; or alternatively

- By letter addressed to Marine Management Organisation, Lancaster House, Hampshire Court, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE4 7YH

In all cases, correspondence must:

- Be received within 28 days of the date of the first notice 10 November 2021;

- Quote the case reference; and

- include an address to which correspondence relating to the representation or objection may be sent.

The Marine Management Organisation will pass to the applicant a copy of any objection or representation we receive.

Marine Operations Department
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10th November 2021