

NOTICE TO MARINERS

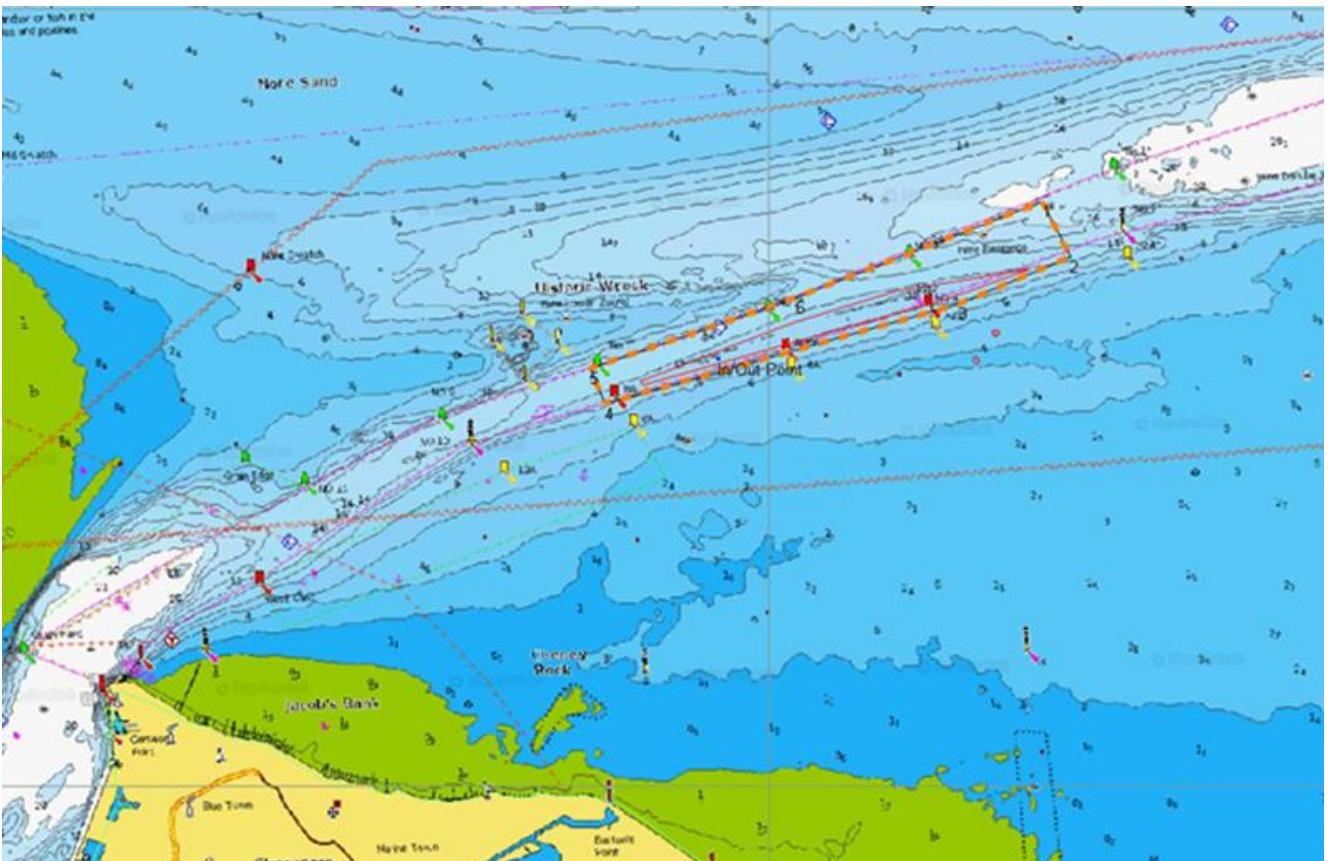


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Medway Approach Channel Dredging Operations

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that dredging operations are due to take place in the Medway approach channel, dredging is due to commence on or around 16th of October 2025 with completion expected by **31st October 2025**. Initial dredging will be carried out over 5 days by the hopper-suction dredger “Gateway” which will be piloted at all times. A further bed levelling exercise will follow and will be completed by plough dredging method from the multi-cat “Paul D”. “Gateway” and “Paul D” will maintain a listening watch on VHF Channel 74 at all times and display the required signals for respective operations by day and night. Dredging will be focussed in the area of the Medway approach channel shown below.

All vessels transiting the Medway approach channel during the dredging period are requested to navigate with caution reducing speed and wash accordingly.



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Hopper Dredger “Gateway”



Multi-cat “Paul D”



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Admiralty Chart : 3683 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

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