

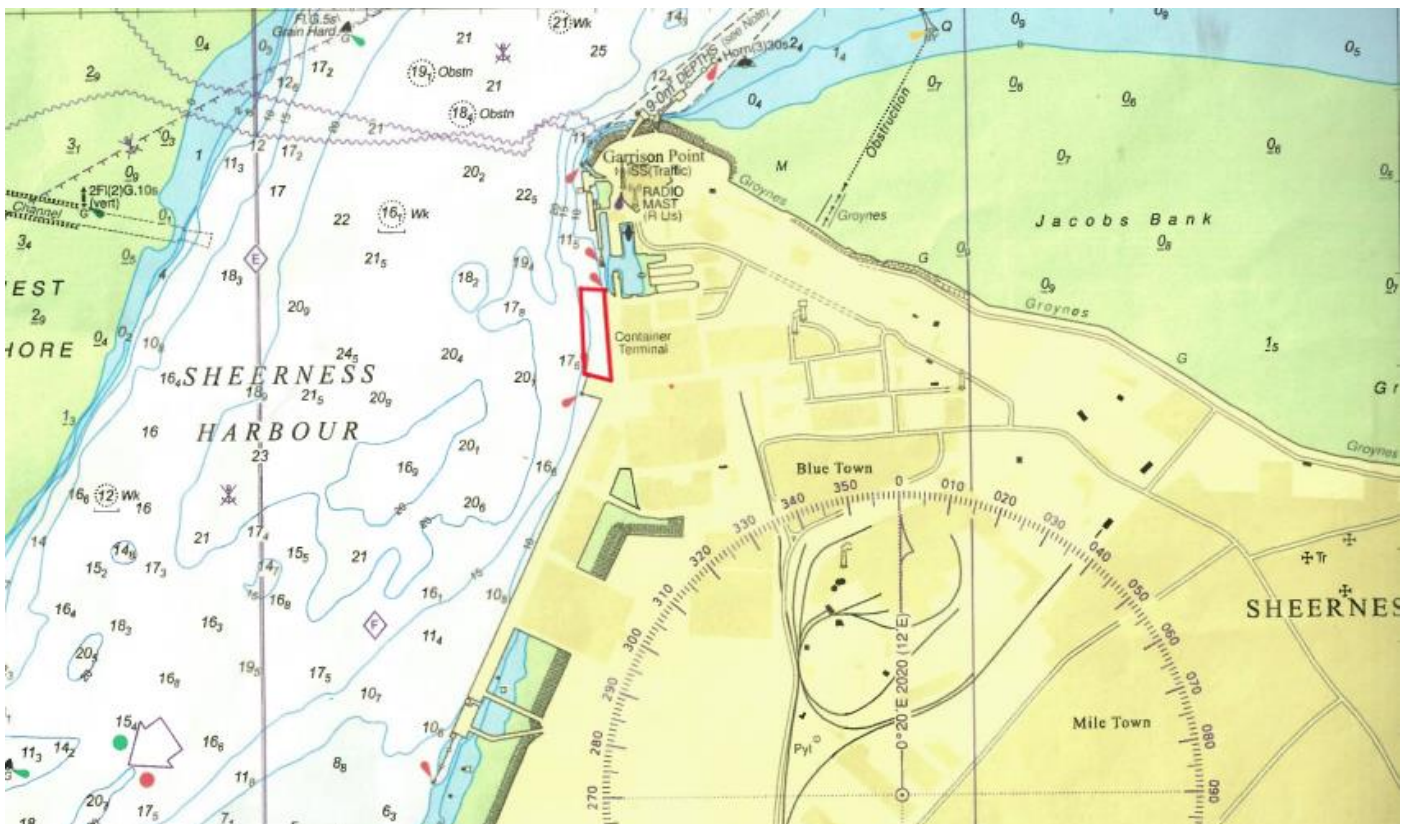
# NOTICE TO MARINERS

## No. 40 – 2023

### Sheerness Harbour – No.1 Berth Piling Operations and Associated Works.

**Notice is hereby given** that a project to remove the existing piles and fenders from Sheerness No.1 berth and then install new berth face piles and associated fendering will be getting underway shortly. The project is expected to commence 27<sup>th</sup> November 2023 with expected completion by the end of February 2024. New piling will be installed along the entire face of Sheerness No.1 Berth with the majority of work being carried out by the crane barge “GPS Boxer” and work boat “GPS Felucca”. The piles will be brought to site by tug and barge, offloaded and installed as the programme of work dictates. Some diving operations will also be required to clear debris at individual piling positions and to check work as it progresses, diving operations will be carried out from the “GPS Felucca” who will maintain a listening watch on VHF Channel 74 at all times and inform Medway VTS when diving commences and finishes.

During critical stages of the works (Diving, Heavy Lift Operations, Men working on the waterline) all passing vessels will be required to pass with caution and reduce their speed and wash accordingly. Vessels arriving and departing on adjacent Sheerness berths are advised to check the status of diving operations prior to manoeuvring.



GPS Felucca



GPS Boxer



Admiralty Chart No. 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**

**22<sup>nd</sup> November 2023**