

# STANDING NOTICE TO MARINERS



## SNtoM 008

### Sheerness Docks No.11 Berth Tug Moorings Reduced Speed & Wash When Passing

**Notice is hereby given that** recent incidents have occurred where tugs moored at SD.11 berth have parted their mooring lines and broken free. A contributing factor was found to be excessive wash caused by an outbound passing vessel. Both tugs were manned and the situation was managed swiftly and professionally, however, there was potential for the incident to have greater implications had circumstances been different. Whilst there is not a speed restriction on this section of the river it has been historically accepted that passing ships and craft show consideration when passing the tug moorings due their exposed location and their need to berth 2 or 3 abreast.

**All vessels are reminded to reduce their speed and wash accordingly when passing Sheerness No.11 berth**



Further information may be obtained from the marine operations department on 01795 596596 or by e-mailing [medway.marine@peelports.com](mailto:medway.marine@peelports.com)

**Marine Operations Department  
Peel Ports London Medway**

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5<sup>th</sup> January 2026  
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Telephone calls, VHF radio traffic, CCTV and radar traffic images may be recorded at  
the Peel Ports Group Port Control Centre, Liverpool.