

NOTICE TO MARINERS



NtoM 32 - 2025

Approaches to Sheerness – Grain Spit Cable Laying Work.

Notice is hereby given that as part of the ongoing Neuconnect Interconnector project, remedial burial operations of a previously laid subsea cable will be taking place. Operations will consist of excavation of sections of the trench using barge-mounted equipment along the approximate section of cable shown below. The barge BD 6072, multi-cat vessel Sophia D and workboat Mor-ki-Tarow will be on site from 20th August 2025 with an estimated completion date of 30th September 2025. All vessels involved in operational activities will exhibit the appropriate lights and day-time shapes prescribed by the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, relative to operations. Vessels will also transmit an Automatic Identification System (AIS) signature.



Mariners are reminded to navigate with caution, keep a safe distance from works craft and maintain a continuous watch on VHF 74 when transiting Grain Spit and the Swatchway.

Issued on behalf of Port of Sheerness Ltd, the Statutory Harbour Authority for the River Medway and The Swale
Telephone calls, VHF radio traffic, CCTV and radar traffic images may be recorded at
the Peel Ports Group Port Control Centre, Liverpool.

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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**

Notice Issued: 18th August 2025

Notice Expiry: 30th September 2025