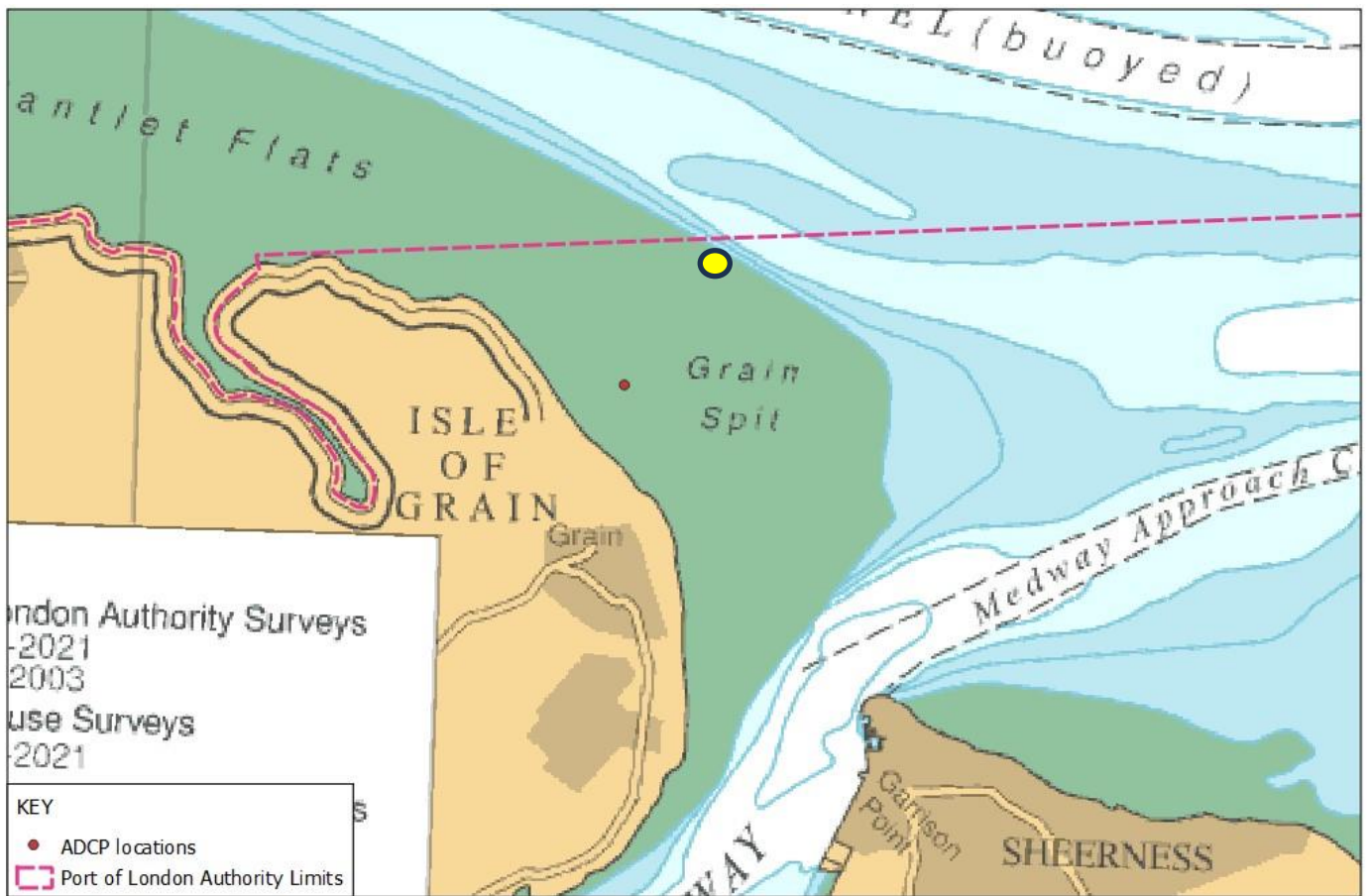


NOTICE TO MARINERS

No. 17 – 2024

Approaches to Sheerness - Grain Spit Deployment of Current Monitoring Equipment

Notice is hereby given that; as part of the Neuconnect Interconnector project, an acoustic doppler current profiler (ADCP) unit will be sited on Grain Spit for approximately one month. The ADCP unit will be placed in the following approximate position marked on the chart below on or around 11th April 2024.



Admiralty Chart No. 3683 refers.

The ADCP will be monitoring tidal currents for approximately one month and will be attached to a 'special mark' buoy to notify vessels of their locations and to assist recovery. The buoy will be of minimal size to reduce risk to vessels and shall display a yellow flashing light at 5 second intervals.

Due to the location of the buoy and it's limited size, vessels transiting Grain Spit are requested to navigate with caution.



Further information may be obtained from Medway VTS on VHF Channel 74, call sign "Medway VTS" or telephone 0151 949 6148 **(Recorded Line)**.

**Marine Operations Department
Peel Ports London Medway**

8th April 2024.