

# NOTICE TO MARINERS



## No. 30 – 2022

# THE SWALE – KINGSFERRY BRIDGE

## Period of Restricted Operation

**Notice is hereby given that:** due to planned industrial action by the rail Union RMT there will be disruption to the operating periods for Kingsferry Bridge. The strikes are planned for June 21<sup>st</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> of 2022, however, the impact will also affect periods outside of these days.

Normal service will be maintained up to 06:00 on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June and will not resume until the 26<sup>th</sup>. Network Rail have implemented a contingency plan to cater for the spells of industrial action meaning the bridge **will be manned and lifts available over the following dates and time periods.**

Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2022	Midnight – 06:00 and 08:00 – 20:00
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2022	06:00 – Midnight
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2022	Midnight – 18:00
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	06:00 – Midnight
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Midnight – 06:00 and 07:00 – 19:00

### Sheerness Tide Information – June 2022 (Times are adjusted to BST)

21 <sup>st</sup> Tu	22 <sup>nd</sup> Wed	23 <sup>rd</sup> Thur	24 <sup>th</sup> Fri	25 <sup>th</sup> Sat
06:49 5.40m	01:39 0.83m	02:42 0.93m	03:42 1.01m	04:40 1.06m
12:41 1.39m	07:51 5.26m	08:56 5.17m	09:59 5.15m	10:57 5.19m
19:03 5.21m	13:42 1.49m	14:48 1.52m	15:52 1.47m	16:53 1.36m
	20:05 5.11m	21:11 5.05m	22:15 5.06m	23:13 5.12m

Priority will be given to commercial shipping, however, leisure craft will also be able to transit the bridge but it is advised to give as much notice as possible to avoid delays.

If talks between employers and the unions are successful and industrial action is avoided a cancellation notice will be issued.

Admiralty Chart Number 2572 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 or from Kingsferry Bridge on VHF Channel 10.

**Marine Operations Department  
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**16<sup>th</sup> June 2022**