

# NOTICE TO MARINERS



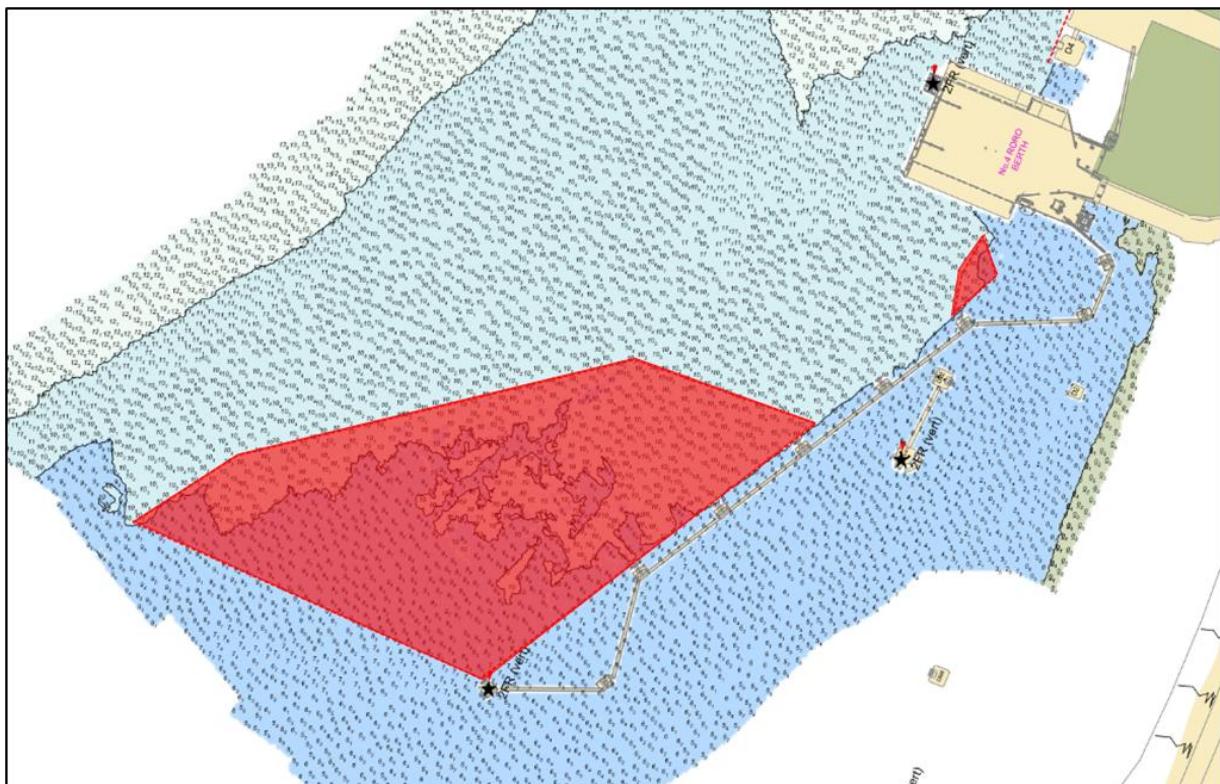
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### Sheerness Harbour - No. 5 Berth

### Dredging and Diving Operations

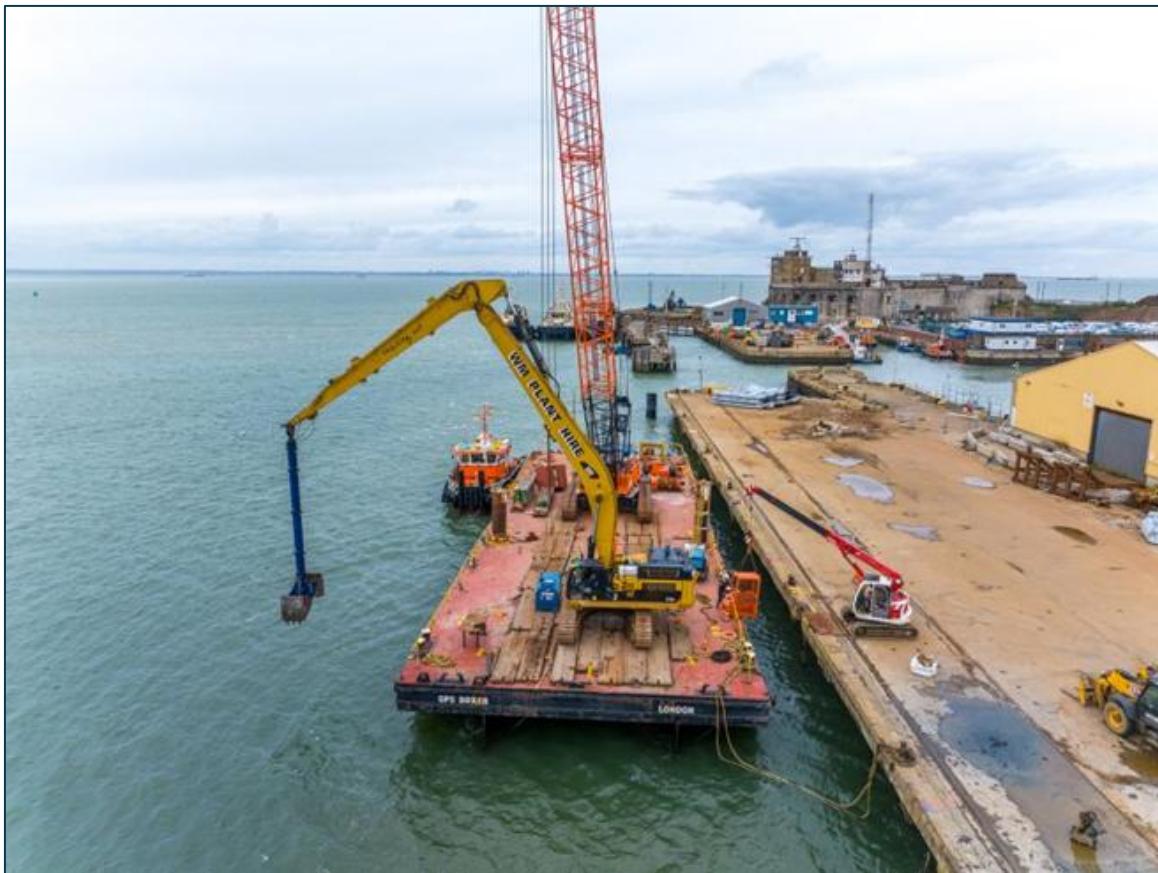
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT:** Dredging and diving operations are due to commence at Sheerness Docks No.5 berth, work is due to start 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026 with completion expected within 5 days. Works will take place on a 24/7 basis with diving by day to remove seabed anomalies followed by dredging operations at night. The crane barge GPS Boxer, accompanied by a GPS tug will be on site for the duration of the operation maintaining a listening watch on VHF Channel 74 at all times and displaying signals for respective operations by day and night. Diving operations will be conducted from the GPS Boxer with diver access via a fixed ladder from the barge. A hopper barge and towage asset will also be used throughout the project to remove dredged spoil, movements of the tug and barge will be coordinated with Medway VTS on VHF Channel 74.

Overall Dredge Area



[Admiralty Chart 3683 refers](#)

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.



**All vessels manoeuvring in or transiting Sheerness harbour are required to navigate with extreme caution, reducing speed and wash accordingly. Vessels arriving and departing Sheerness No.4/7 berth should check the status of diving operations before manoeuvring.**

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:  
Notice Expiry:

4<sup>th</sup> February 2026  
13<sup>th</sup> February 2026