

NOTICE TO MARINERS



NtoM 34 - 2026

River Medway – Sheerness Harbour SD5 Survey Operations

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

Ocean Ecology Ltd will be undertaking a vessel-mounted Acoustic Doppler Current Profiler survey in the vicinity of berth SD5, Port of Sheerness. The survey vessel **Pagrus** will repeatedly (every 20 minutes) navigate a series of predefined transects to collect tidal current velocity measurements throughout the water column over a full tidal cycle (12.5h). Survey operations will take place within the designated survey area over the stated survey dates and will involve continuous manoeuvring along the transect route throughout the day.

Whilst the 2 primary survey dates are the 16th July and 24th July, survey work may still be undertaken between Thursday 16th and Sunday 26th July 2026

'Pagrus'



All vessels are required to pass SD5 with caution, reduce their speed and wash accordingly and maintain a listening watch on VHF Ch.74 at all times.

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**

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Notice Expiry: 26th July 2026

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.