

NOTICE TO MARINERS



NtoM 27 - 2025

Rochester Rail Bridge and Kingsferry Bridge Diving Operations

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Diving operations to carry out structural inspections of Kingsferry Bridge and Rochester Rail Bridge are due to take place as scheduled below. Xeiad Diving contractors will be working from their own dive platform which will be launched close to the dive sites.

Rochester Rail Bridge – 29 – 30.07.2025 – 08:00 to 16:00

Access via 6m x 2.5m self-propelled aluminium dive pontoon launched at Medway Bridge Marina – Dive team will monitor VHF Channel 74 at all times and will operate close to the bridge buttresses away from the main navigable channel.

Kingsferry Bridge - 31.07.2025 - 08:00 to 16:00

Access via 4m x 4m self-propelled aluminium dive pontoon launched at Kingsferry Boat Club – Dive team will monitor VHF Channel 74 at all times and contact Medway VTS by mobile phone to obtain commercial vessel movement details. The dive team will leave the water and retreat clear of the centre span in the event of a commercial vessel transit. The diving activity will be permitted by Network Rail and Kingsferry Bridge will manage any temporary bridge closures via VHF Channel 10

All vessels passing the dive sites on respective dates should navigate with extreme caution, maintain a listening watch on VHF Ch.74, remain at a safe distance and reduce speed/wash accordingly.

Admiralty Chart Numbers 2572 and 1835 refer.

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**) or from Kingsferry Bridge on VHF Channel 10.

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