

NOTICE TO MARINERS



NtM 43 - 2025

Peel Ports London Medway - River Medway & Swale

Exemption From Tug Requirement

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that as of 09:00 on 9th October 2025, all vessels previously granted a tug requirement exemption within the Peel Ports London Medway jurisdiction have been cancelled.

From this point, tug requirements will be governed by the Medway & Swale Towage Guidelines 2025 and Medway & Swale Operational Rules and Guidelines 2022, with no deviation.

<https://www.peelports.com/media/xqflqdo0/medway-swale-towage-guidelines-2025-v2.pdf>

Agents and masters should book towage requirements as stipulated until otherwise directed.

If any Master of a vessel believes that their ship can safely manoeuvre with a different number of tugs other than that stated in the towage matrix, they must contact the Medway Marine Department to arrange a consultation and assessment.

For further information or to initiate a consultation, please reach out to the Medway Marine Department directly via email: Medway.Marine@Peelports.com.

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.

**Marine Operations Department
Peel Ports London Medway**

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