

# NOTICE TO MARINERS

## No. 11 – 2016

### RIVER MEDWAY, THE MEDWAY APPROACH AREA AND THE SWALE

### RIVER EVENTS 2016 – Update 15<sup>th</sup> April 2016

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the following **River Events** have been notified as being scheduled to take place during 2016:-

DATE	EVENT	COURSE
16.04.16 to 17.04.16	505 & Cherub Open IOSSC	Medway Approach Area
24.04.16	Hoo Ness YC & Segas SC. Series High Tide Race	Between Short Reach & Saltpan Reach
23.04.16	KSSA & Wilsonian SC KSSA Regatta (Youth Sailing)	Between Cockham Reach & Short Reach
08.05.16	Hoo Ness YC & Segas SC. Series High Tide Race	Between Short Reach & Saltpan Reach
14.05.16	Hoo Ness YC & Segas SC. Red Sands QB Barge Race	Between Short Reach & Red Sands Towers. Overnight in Queenborough Harbour.
28.05.16	Medway Barge Sailing Match Medway Barge Sailing Committee	Between Gillingham Reach and Medway Approach Channel
28.05.16 to 29.05.16	Squid East Coast Championship Medway Yacht Club	TBC
05.06.16	Wilsonian SC Three Race Regatta	Between Chatham Reach and Sheerness Harbour
11.06.16	KSSA & Medway YC New Racers Day	Between Chatham and Upnor Reach
12.06.16	Medway YC Medway Marathon Regatta	Between Upnor Reach and Saltpan Reach

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17.06.16 to 19.06.16	Medway YC Wayfarer National Championships	TBC
18.06.16	Hoo Ness YC & Segas SC. Series Stangate Raftup Race	Between Short Reach & Saltpan Reach. Overnight in Stangate Creek
19.06.16	Hoo Ness YC & Segas SC. Series Race Return	Between Stangate Creek and Short Reach
02.07.16 to 03.07.16	Medway Dinghy Regatta Wilsonian SC	TBC
02.07.16	Hoo Ness YC & Segas SC. Series Race & Touchstone	Between Short Reach & Saltpan Reach. Overnight in Stangate Creek
03.07.16	Hoo Ness YC & Segas SC. Series Race	Between Stangate Creek and Short Reach
07.07.16 to 10.07.16	Keel Boat Regatta and Sonata Easters Medway Yacht Club	Between Upnor Reach and Medway Approach Channel
09.07.16	Medway River Festival	Rats Bay (Chatham Reach)
16.07.16	Hoo Ness YC & Segas SC. Regatta	Between Short Reach & Queenborough Harbour Overnight in Queenborough Harbour
17.07.16	Hoo Ness YC & Segas SC. Regatta	Between Queenborough Harbour & Short Reach.
27.07 to 30.07.16	Mutiny on the Medway Medway Yacht Club	Between Upnor Reach and Cockham Reach
30.07.16	Hoo Ness YC & Segas SC. Prudence Race	Thames Estuary Overnight at Harty Ferry
31.07.16 to 05.08.16	Cadet Week Medway Yacht Club	Chatham Reach to Pinup Reach
04.09.16	Hoo Ness YC & Segas SC. Series High Tide Race	Between Short Reach & Saltpan Reach
04.09.16	Medway YC Topper Open	Between Upnor Reach and Cockham Reach
10.09.16	Hoo Ness YC & Segas SC. Series 2 Day Race Series High Tide Race	Two races in the Medway
11.09.16	Hoo Ness YC & Segas SC. Montezoomer Race	Between Short Reach & Medway Approach Channel

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18.09.16	Hoo Ness YC & Segas SC. Series High Tide Race	Between Short Reach & Saltpan Reach
18.09.16	Barts Bash	Allington Lock
01.09.16	Hoo Ness YC & Segas SC. Series Race	Between Short Reach & Queenborough Harbour. Overnight in Queenborough Harbour.
02.09.16	Hoo Ness YC & Segas SC. Series Race	Between Queenborough Harbour & Short Reach.
16.09.16	Hoo Ness YC & Segas SC. Series Race	Between Short Reach & Saltpan Reach
29.09.16 to 30.09.16	Dragon East Coast Championships Medway Yacht Club	TBC

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The Organisers of Events are reminded of Medway Ports River Byelaw 1991, No. 53, Boat Races and Regattas.

The Organiser of any boat race, regatta public procession or similar event when a number of vessels are expected to assemble on the waters of the Port or Medway approach area are required to:

- give not less than 28 days' notice of an Event to Peel Ports Medway

#### Port Marine Safety Code:

Peel Ports Medway base policies and procedures relating to marine operations on a formal assessment of hazards and risks to marine operations through the implementation of the Port

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Marine Safety Code. Peel Ports Medway need to be satisfied that risk to the safety of navigation, or other port users has been effectively mitigated.

**Peel Ports Medway Event Conditions:**

Subject to the conditions of Peel Ports Medway the Organiser of an Event shall submit;

- formal risk assessment
- provide names of even organisers and officials
  
- arrangements for controlling event, including contact telephone numbers, VHF channels and call signs.
- number of participation vessels (estimated)
- boat race location
- timetables and program of events

Please submit information to: [harbour.master@peelports.com](mailto:harbour.master@peelports.com)

The risk assessment and safety management of an Event will always be the responsibility of the Event Organiser.

Your attention is drawn to guidance provided by the national governing body representing the types or classes of craft participating in the Event. For example the RYA has provided guidance on their website ([www.rya.org.uk](http://www.rya.org.uk)) .

Further details regarding Start Times, Course and progress of the above may be obtained from the Medway Navigation service on VHF Channel 74, callsign "Medway VTS", or by telephone (01795) 663025.

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**15<sup>th</sup> April 2016**

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