

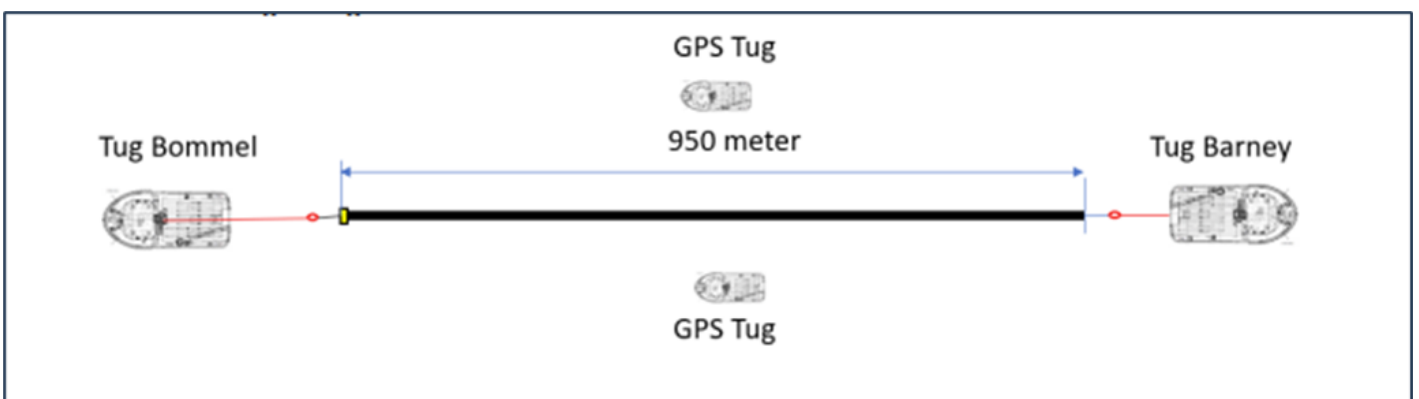
NOTICE TO MARINERS

No. 29 – 2024 (Updated 13.06.24)

Approaches to Sheerness & River Medway Pipeline Towage Operation – 17th June 2024

Notice is hereby given that the outward towage operation of the 1000m pipeline is due to take place on Monday 17th June 2024. The pipeline, which will be towed out by the tugs “Barney” and “Bommel” is expected to depart Kingsnorth Mussel bank at approximately 06:00. The two tugs will be assisted by two additional towage assets supplied by GPS Marine and the entire towage operation will be escorted out by the vessel “Offshore Phantom” . Other commercial vessel movements will be managed / restricted during the transit of the pipeline until it exits the Medway Approach Channel which is expected to be at approximately 08:00 - 08:30. The towage operation is subject to favourable weather conditions.

All leisure craft navigating on the Medway and approaches on the morning of Monday 17th June 2024 should exercise caution, keep a safe distance from the towage operation as it proceeds out and maintain a listening watch on VHF Channel 74 at all times.



Tug “Bommel”



Tug “Barney”



Admiralty Chart No. 3683 and 1834 refers.

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
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13th June 2024