

NOTICE TO MARINERS



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River Medway – Sheerness Docks Sheerness Car Terminal

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the new Sheerness car terminal will be coming into operation shortly.

During the commissioning phase, vessel operations at the new berth will require three (3) tugs per movement. Please be aware that operations may take slightly longer than usual during this period as systems and procedures are tested and optimized.

Additionally, there will be a slight change to the berth naming convention at Sheerness Docks:

- Vessels berthing on SD7 and discharging via the car terminal pontoon will now be designated as SD4/7 – Sheerness Car Terminal Lower. Previously named SD4
- Vessels berthing on the new berth (Upstream of the pontoon) will be designated as SD5 – Sheerness Car Terminal Upper.

All vessels and agents are requested to plan accordingly and maintain close communication with Medway VTS, Group Marine Planners and the Sheerness operations to ensure safe and efficient coordination.

Further updates will be issued as the terminal transitions to full operational status.

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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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.