

NOTICE TO MARINERS



NtoM 47 - 2026

Medway Approach Channel Maintenance Dredging

Notice is hereby given that dredging operations are due to take place in the Medway Approach Channel, dredging will commence on or around 11th October 2026 and is expected to be completed the same day. Operations will be carried out by the water injection dredger 'RIJN' who will maintain a listening watch on VHF Channel 74 at all times and display the required signals for respective operations by day and night.



All vessels should navigate with caution at all times and reduce speed and minimise wash accordingly.

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.

WID Dredger “RIJN”



Admiralty Charts:1834 & 3683 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
Peel Ports London Medway

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