NOTICE TO MARINERS

PEEL PORTS LONDON MEDWAY

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River Medway – M2 Viaduct (Medway Bridge)

Hydrographic Survey Operations

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Storm Geomatics Ltd, on behalf of Jacobs Ltd, will be carrying out a hydrographic (scour) survey of the river bed beneath and adjacent to the M2 Viaduct on **10th and 11th November 2026**, subject to weather conditions. The survey area is shown in Figure 1 below.

The survey will be undertaken by the survey vessel **"Thunderbird 1"**, a 16ft aluminium survey launch. (Figure 2), operating from Medway Bridge Marina. The vessel will be engaged in survey operations, running lines up and downstream of the viaduct and close to the bridge piers, and will be **restricted in her ability to manoeuvre**.

Mariners navigating in the vicinity of the M2 Viaduct during this period are requested to:

- keep a good lookout and give the survey vessel a wide berth;
- proceed at a slow speed and minimise wash when passing; and
- monitor VHF Channel 74 and contact Medway VTS for any updates.

Should the survey be postponed due to weather, a further notice will be issued.



Figure 1 – Survey area (shaded)



Figure 2 – "Thunderbird 1"

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.

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