

NOTICE TO MARINERS

No. 23 – 2013

RIVER MEDWAY – SALTPAN REACH ISLE OF GRAIN JETTIES 8, 9 and 10 DIVING INSPECTIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on or about **Monday 23 September 2013** diving inspections will commence at Jetty Nos. 8, 9 and 10, Isle of Grain, Saltpan Reach, River Medway, centred in the following approximate location:-

51°25'. 95 N 000°42'. 35 E

2. The inspections of the piles and decking will last approximately 15 days. The diving surveys will be carried out from the work boat "**GEMINI**". The "Gemini" will display the signals prescribed in the International Regulations for the Prevention of Collision at Sea 1972, as amended. In addition, in accordance with Byelaw No.11 of the Medway Ports River Byelaws 1991, a **RED** flag will be exhibited in a position as close as possible to the diver's point of entry into the water. Persons in charge of vessels navigating in the vicinity of the diving operation shall **exercise care and caution and pass by at reduced speed**.
3. Further information on the inspections may be obtained from the Medway Navigation Service on VHF Channel 74, callsign "Medway VTS" or telephone (01795) 663025 or contact the dive supervisor on board the "Gemini" direct on VHF Channel 74.
4. Admiralty Chart No. 1834 refers.

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