

NOTICE TO MARINERS

No. 24 – 2013

RIVER MEDWAY & THE SWALE

VESSEL TRAFFIC SERVICE (MEDWAY V.T.S.)

TEMPORARILY REDUCED OPERATIONS DUE TO ESSENTIAL ELECTRICAL MAINTENANCE WORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on **Saturday 12 October 2013** essential electrical maintenance work will be undertaken at the **V.T.S. building at the Medway Navigation Service (Medway VTS), Garrison Point, Sheerness Docks, River Medway**, in the following approximate location:-

51°26'. 80 N 000°44'. 64 E

2. The electrical maintenance work to the V.T.S. Station requires the use of **back-up equipment** with the potential for **reduced VHF radio range** and **reduced radar coverage** for short periods of time.
3. **The works will commence at 0700 hrs. BST and last until approximately 1500 hrs. BST.**
4. During this period of maintenance work priority will be given to monitoring VHF Channels 74 and 16. However, Mariners are reminded that the Medway Navigation Service (Medway VTS) may be contacted as follows:-

Telephone: 01795 663025
Fax: 01795 666596
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5. Admiralty Chart No. 3683 refers.

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