



NOTICE TO MARINERS

(No. 26 of 2008)

WEST SWALE – LODEN HOPE REACH COAL WASHER WHARF NOTIFICATION OF OBSTRUCTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that an obstruction has been located to the North West of the upstream end of the Coal Washer Wharf, Loden Hope Reach, West Swale centred in the following approximate position:-

51° 24.8002' N 00° 43.5366' E

The obstruction has been identified by divers' inspection as being a **steel lighter or barge**. It is approximately **20 m. long by 7 m. wide**, lying in an approximately **South West to North East direction**. A least depth of 1.4 m. CD is indicated over the South Western point; a least depth of 3.7 m. CD is indicated over the North Eastern point.

2. Further inspections are planned and until further notice persons in charge of vessels navigating in the vicinity of the obstruction should exercise **due CARE and CAUTION**.
3. Admiralty Chart No. 2572 refers.
4. Further information on the obstruction may be obtained from the Medway Navigation Service on VHF Channel 74, callsign "Medway VTS", or telephone 01795 663025.

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