

MEDWAY PORTS
NOTICE TO MARINERS
(No. 35 of 2008)

**RIVER MEDWAY
SNODLAND REACH – PAPER MILL WHARF
COLLAPSED RIVER WALL**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a section of sheet-piled river wall has collapsed at the paper mill wharf, Snodland Reach, River Medway in the following approximate position:-

51° 19.76' N 00° 27.06' E

2. The affected section of river wall is approximately **20 metres** long. The top of the sheet piling is **protruding some five metres** into the river. The limit of safe navigation past the site will be marked by **two unlit yellow buoys**. Persons in charge of craft navigating in the area must take **due care and attention**, proceeding at **slow speed** without passing between the buoys and the wall as there is the potential danger of broken pieces of concrete capping lying on the river bed.
3. The latest information on the damaged river wall may be obtained from the Medway Navigation Service on VHF Channel 74, callsign "Medway VTS," or telephone (01795) 663025.
4. Admiralty Chart No. 1835, Inset "B" refers.

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Telephone calls, VHF radio traffic, CCTV and radar traffic images
may be recorded at the VTS Centre at Sheerness.