

NOTICE TO MARINERS

NO.3 – 2010 MEDWAY PORTS SHEERNESS DOCKS LOWER CAMBER BASIN INSTALLATION OF PONTOON FOR THE R.N.L.I. LIFEBOAT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that during the week beginning **Monday 8th February 2010** work will commence on the driving of two piles to which a floating pontoon will be fitted for the mooring of the Sheerness R.N.L.I. lifeboat, centred in the following approximate position:-

51° 26.756' N

00° 44.648' E

2. The pontoon to be installed is 22 metres long and 3.5 metres wide. The piles will be driven from the crane barge “**CONTRACTOR**” moored by spud and wires. A safety boat will be in attendance. The piling works will take approximately three days. The complete pontoon installation will take approximately three weeks. Persons in charge of vessels navigating in the vicinity of the entrance to the Lower Camber should **pass by at reduced speed to minimise wash entering the basin.**

3. Further information on the installation of the pontoon may be obtained from the Medway Navigation Service on VHF Channel 74, callsign "Medway VTS", or telephone (01795) 663025, or call the “Contractor” direct on VHF Channel 74.

4. Admiralty Chart No. 3683, Inset refers.

Cathryn Spain
Harbour Master

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