

NOTICE TO MARINERS

NO.6 – 2010 MEDWAY PORTS

THE SWALE – MILTON CREEK SITTINGBOURNE NORTHERN DISTRIBUTION ROAD CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD BRIDGE ACROSS THE CREEK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that during the week beginning **Monday 15th March 2010** work will commence on the driving of piles to create two temporary access piers from the East and West banks of the creek, from which the construction of two bridge piers will be carried out over the next 13 months. It is intended to install the bridge beams in December 2010, with completion in April 2011. The works will be centred on the following approximate position:-

51° 21.2004' N 00° 45.3611' E

2. The temporary piers and works will be marked by 2FR (vert) and 2FG (vert) navigation lights, as appropriate. The lights will be located on the part of the structures furthest from the relevant banks. A safety boat will be on location as and when necessary during the period of the works. Associated works will take place at **Church Wharf**, adjacent to the west bank site. During the construction period **River Closures** may occasionally be required. Further Notices to Mariners will be issued as and when necessary.
3. Further information on the bridge construction works 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 telephone 01795 437021.
4. Admiralty Chart No. 2572, Inset "B" refers.

Cathryn Spain
Harbour Master

9th March 2010

