

# NOTICE TO MARINERS

## **NO.7 – 2010** MEDWAY PORTS

### **RIVER MEDWAY – BRIDGE REACH ROCHESTER NEW ROAD BRIDGE ERECTION OF SCAFFOLDING**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY given** that on or about **Monday 29 March 2010, work will commence on the erection of scaffolding at the New Road Bridge, Bridge Reach, River Medway** centred on the following approximate position:-

51° 23.535' N                      0° 30.030' E

2. The work, which is expected to last approximately thirty seven weeks, consists of the erection of scaffolding along the upstream balustrade of the Rochester, Main and Chatham spans. The scaffolding will not protrude more than 0.5 m. vertically below the underside of the bridge deck steelwork.
3. The appropriate day and night signals will be displayed in accordance with Medway Ports' River Byelaw 1991 9(2) which states:- When the head room of an arch or span of a bridge is reduced from its usual limits, but that arch or span is not closed to navigation, the person in control of the bridge shall suspend from the centre of that arch or span by day a bundle of straw or suitable alternative as agreed by the harbour master large enough to be conspicuous and by night a WHITE all-round light.
4. Admiralty Chart No. 1835 refers.
5. Further information on the progress of the refurbishment work may be obtained from the Medway Navigation Service on VHF Channel 74, callsign "Medway VTS", or telephone 01795 663025.

**Cathryn Spain**  
**Harbour Master**

15th March 2010

