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NOTICE TO MARINERS

NO.9 – 2010 MEDWAY PORTS

THE SWALE – FERRY REACH A249 SHEPPEY CROSSING UNDERBRIDGE INSPECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that on or about **Monday 29 March 2010**, an inspection will commence on the underside of the Sheppey Crossing, centred on the following approximate position:-

51° 23.493' N

00° 44.949' E

2. In order to carry out the inspection an **access platform** will be **hung over the bridge parapet from a lorry** which will move along the road to where the works are required. The platform will be **about 2.5 metres below the main steel girders**. The inspection of the whole bridge is expected to last 3 days. Persons in charge of vessels which may be hampered by the platform when it is over the main navigation channel should contact the safety boat **"REMS1"** which will arrange for the lorry to move clear of the main span.
3. Admiralty Chart No. 2572 refers.
4. Further information on the works may be obtained from the Medway Navigation Service on VHF Channel 74, callsign "Medway VTS", or telephone 01795 663025, or contact the "REMS1" direct on VHF Channel 74 or the contractor on telephone no. 07966 895857.

Cathryn Spain
Harbour Master

26th March 2010

