

NOTICE TO MARINERS

NO.10 – 2010 MEDWAY PORTS

RIVER MEDWAY – CHATHAM REACH CHATHAM MARITIME LOCK ENTRANCE MAINTENANCE DREDGING

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that on or about **Monday 10th May 2010**, maintenance dredging will commence at the entrance to Chatham Maritime Lock, Chatham Reach, River Medway in the following approximate position:-

51° 24.289' N

00° 31.913' E

2. The work is expected to last approximately 2 days and will be carried out by the plough vessel “**URSA**”. The dredged materials will be pulled from the lock entrance and from in front of the adjacent lay-by pontoon into the middle of the reach. The “Ursa” will display the signals as prescribed in the International Regulations for the Prevention of Collision at Sea 1972, as amended. Persons in charge of vessels navigating in the vicinity of the lock entrance should pass by at **reduced speed and exercise due care and caution**.
3. Admiralty Chart No. 1835 refers.
4. Further information on the progress of the work may be obtained from the Medway Navigation Service on VHF Channel 74, callsign “Medway VTS”, or telephone 01795 663025, or direct from the “Ursa” on VHF Channel 74.

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Harbour Master

6th May 2010

