

NOTICE TO MARINERS

NO.20 – 2010 MEDWAY PORTS

MEDWAY APPROACH AREA INSTALLATION OF THE “BRITNED” POWER CABLE CABLE LAYING & JOINTING OPERATIONS CLOSURE TO NAVIGATION OF THE “SWATCHWAY”

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the cable laying operations along the “BritNed” cable route within the Medway Approach Area are continuing.

2. Cable laying from the vessel “**TEAM OMAN**” to the **North of the Great Nore Anchorage** is expected to take place **between 15th & 17th July**, followed by jointing of the cables, to be completed by **24th July**. Burial of the cable by the vessel “**UNION BEAVER**” will then be carried out with completion expected by **30th July**. A burial survey will then be carried out by the “Union Beaver”. The “**SWATCHWAY**” remains **CLOSED TO NAVIGATION** and the “**NORE SWATCH**” navigation buoy remains **OFF STATION** until the cable laying, jointing and burial is satisfactorily completed and all temporary works have been removed.

The works are expected to be completed by **early August 2010**.

3. Further information on the removal of the “Nore Swatch” navigation buoy, the closure to navigation and the progress of the cable laying works may be obtained from the Medway Navigation Service on VHF Channel 74, callsign “Medway VTS” or telephone (01795) 663025.
4. Admiralty Chart No. 3683 refers.

Notice to Mariners Nos. 14 & 18 of 2010 refer.

Captain Guy Peto
Harbour Master

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