

# NOTICE TO MARINERS

## No. 33 – 2024

### Approaches to Sheerness – Grain Spit Diving Operations and Cable Laying Works

Notice is hereby given that as part of the ongoing Neuconnect Interconnector project, diving operations and associated cable laying activities will be taking place on Grain Spit. Work to connect a subsea power cable to a pre-installed HDD entry point on Grain Spit is expected to commence on or around 9<sup>th</sup> July 2024 with completion expected by 4<sup>th</sup> August 2024. The dive team will primarily be working from a “Linkflote” pontoon which will be positioned at numerous points along the cable route which runs out in a NE’ly direction from Grain Spit and across the Swatchway. Divers may also need to utilise the craft “Celtic Guardian” if diving is not possible from the pontoon, further safety and survey craft will also be in attendance whilst work is underway.

All craft will maintain a listening watch on VHF Channel 74 whilst at the worksite, all vessels transiting the Swatchway to and from the Thames are requested to keep well clear, pass with extreme caution and reduce speed/wash appropriately.



Admiralty Chart No. 3683 refers.

“Linkflote” Pontoon



Dive Vessel “Celtic Guardian”



Associated works craft



Further information may be obtained from Medway VTS on VHF Channel 74, call sign “Medway VTS” or telephone 0151 949 6148 **(Recorded Line)**.

**Marine Operations Department  
Peel Ports London Medway**

**5<sup>th</sup> July 2024.**