

NOTICE TO MARINERS

No.20 – 2015 Update

Isolated Shoaling - Gillingham Reach, Chatham Lock Approach

Isolated Shoaling / Obstruction Removed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an obstruction has been removed from position;

51° 23.954' N 00° 33.599' E

A recent hydrographic survey in the Gillingham Reach area identified a small anomaly, subsequently Notice To Mariners Number 20 was issued on the 05th June 2015.

Peel Ports Medway then investigated the anomaly by deploying divers. The dive inspection identified that this was not a case of shoaling and in fact appeared to be the remains of a large tree.

The submerged tree has now been successfully removed.

All mariners are reminded to navigate with care and caution.

Further information may be obtained from Medway Navigation Service (VTS) on VHF Channel 74 call sign "Medway VTS" or direct on phone No. 01795 663025.

Admiralty Chart No. 1835 refers.

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Telephone calls, VHF radio traffic, CCTV and radar traffic images may be recorded at the VTS Centre at Sheerness

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