

Notice to Mariners - 08 of 2020 – Navigation Restrictions

The Medway navigation is open for the entire length as of Tuesday 19th May 2020. Please be aware of the below restrictions.

All Mariners must note that there is currently navigation restrictions due to shoaling at the following locations:

Porters Lock – East Lock

Between Hartlake Bridge and Porters Lock

PASSABLE WITH CAUTION

River depths are currently below published depths so mariners are advised to pass carefully and at slow speed.

Hampstead Lock – Sluice Weir Lock

Between Branbridges Bridge and downstream of Sluice Weir Lock

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Sluice Weir Lock - Oak Weir Lock

At Stilstead Bridge

PASSABLE WITH CAUTION

River depths are currently below published depths so mariners are advised to pass carefully on the starboard side proceeding upstream at low speed.

Allington Lock – East Farleigh

All Mariners must note that there is currently navigation restrictions due to a fallen tree at the following location.

College Avenue.

PASSABLE WITH CAUTION.

A fallen tree is blocking approx. half of the navigation channel.

This is marked with a Yellow buoy. Mariners are advised to pass on the starboard side proceeding upstream.

The Navigation team are working to resolve these restrictions as soon as is practicable.

Please stay alert and safe as we continue to respond to the challenges of coronavirus.

Yours sincerely



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