

NOTICE TO MARINERS

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Kingsferry Bridge – Restrictions to bridge span lift availability due to auxiliary power systems in operation

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that until further notice the Kingsferry Bridge lifting mechanism will be operated using auxiliary power systems only due to maintenance and repair work.

The Kingsferry Bridge is located in the Swale in approximate position;

51° 23.43' N 00° 45.00' E

Bridge span lifts will not be possible during peak train operating times and all lifts will take approximately 1 hour to complete.

A minimum of 3 hours notice will be required to arrange a bridge span lift. Vessel movements may have to be delayed to facilitate the most efficient use of each bridge span lift.

All leisure vessels requiring to transit the bridge should contact the bridge operator on VHF channel 10 to be advised of the next available bridge span lift time.

Further information on the works and the vessel traffic movement plan may be obtained from Medway Navigation Service (VTS) on VHF Channel 74 call sign "Medway VTS" or direct on phone no. 01795 663025.

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