

# NOTICE TO MARINERS

## No. 12 – 2015

### Esplanade Pier– Closed Until Further Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Esplanade Pier in Rochester is closed until further notice. The pier is located in the following approximate position:-

51° 23.452' N      000° 29.995' E

A 40 foot motor cruiser has sunk while moored alongside the pier and is only visible at low tide.

**Currently the sunken motor cruiser is not marked.**

Salvage operations are expected to take place this week. Persons in charge of vessels navigating in the vicinity of Esplanade Pier should proceed with **CARE and CAUTION at a SAFE SPEED with MINIMUM WASH.**

Further information may be obtained from Medway Navigation Service (VTS) on VHF Channel 74, callsign "Medway VTS", or telephone (01795) 663025.

Admiralty Chart No. 2482 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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