

Form 3

NAP 6 - OUR SARAH JOYNE

**PLA Navigational SMS
Navigational Advisory Panel Review.**

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Panel Members:

Name	Organisation	Name	Organisation	Name	Organisation
N Bennett	Euroship Services	J Nichols	Thanet Fishermen Association	P Gilson	Kent & Essex Sea Fisheries
R Todd	Coxwain Ramsgate ESL	B Denley	PLA class 1 pilot	A Hill	Medway pilot
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Reference	Detail	Observation/Recommendation
2001/54	<p>Discussion on ways to improve PLA/fishermen relationship</p> <p>Improve management of shipping, particularly in approaches to Princes Channel</p> <p>Seek opinion as to what constitutes a fairway</p>	<p>PLA to write to fishermen reminding them of responsibilities regarding VHF reporting, lookout and Colregs, seeking co-operation. Follow up by visits to Fishermens Associations to discuss this. Include fishing vessels in GD 4 and require fishing vessels to report movements under GD 8 .</p> <p>Consider adding a precautionary area at the eastern approaches to Princes in addition to any buoyage recommended following consultation.</p> <p>General acceptance that a narrow channel, subject to draft and limitations of the vessels concerned, should apply to all buoyed channels or fairways inside port limits. PLA to develop the scope of this concept.</p>

Panel Chairman:	<i>G. DICKINS</i>	Signature:	
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