

NOTICE TO MARINERS L41 of 2019

GRAVESEND REACH REMOVAL OF EXISTING BROW, RADIAL ARMS AND PONTOON WEST STREET PIER

THIS NOTICE SUPERCEDES NOTICE TO MARINERS L14 of 2018

During the week commencing 23rd September 2019 preparatory work will commence for the removal of the West Street Pier including its brow, radial arms and pontoon. Preparatory works will last for approximately 1 week.

On or around 7th October 2019 lifting operations will commence to remove the various structures associated with the pier using the following marine craft which will be in attendance and maintaining a listening watch on VHF Channel 68 throughout:

- Tug 'DEVOUT'
- Tug "VIKING"
- Workboat 'AMELIA D'
- Workboat "KGII"
- Crane barge "DAVE GIBSON"
- Barge "VENTURE"

Until work commences on 23rd September 2019, during the works and during the tow a "proceed with caution" or "proceed at slow speed" broadcast will be made by London VTS", as described in Permanent Notices to Mariners 4 of 2014 as required by the works. International Code Flags "Romeo Yankee" will be displayed when this is in effect. Further details will be broadcast by London VTS on VHF Channel 68.

Removal of the structure is expected to take 2 days with the brow and radial arms being towed away on the VENTURE and DAVE GIBSON respectively for disposal.

On the 8th or 9th October 2019 the pontoon will be towed by the tug "DEVOUT" for disposal in Erith. The tow will be subject to weather conditions and requires a rising flood tide with London VTS advising vessels of any changes to this expected tow date. During the lifting operations and tow the Lower District Harbour Service Launch will be in attendance, as required.

Further information and updates will be available from London VTS on VHF Channel 68.

**20th September
2019**

Port of London Authority
London River House, Royal Pier Road,
Gravesend, Kent DA12 2BG

**BOB BAKER
CHIEF HARBOUR MASTER**



EXPIRY DATE: 11th October 2019
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