

NOTICE TO MARINERS

NO.5 – 2012 MEDWAY PORTS UPDATE TO THE EAST SWALE LONDON ARRAY WIND FARM EXPORT CABLE PULL IN OPERATIONS IN THE INTER-TIDAL AREA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **or about Friday 20th January 2012** work will commence on the installation of the second export cable associated with the London Array Windfarm. The work will take place in the inter-tidal region on the South side of the eastern Swale off Cleve Marshes.

Vessels involved in the operations will be: cable layer “**Stemat Spirit**”, Multicat “**Wiltango**”, Barges “**Willcarry 432**” and “**Willcarry 300**”, used as an assistance pontoon, “**Coastal Vanguard**” and **Yvonne W**” and a floating guidance structure.

The works will consist of:

- Mobilisation of assisting pontoon and accompanying multicat
- Demarkation of the working area with orange buoys
- Installation and buoy off of pull-in winch wire on Inter-tidal zone at the edge of the Swale
- Positioning of floating cable guidance structure

All vessels will display the day and night signals as prescribed in the International Regulations for the Prevention of Collision at Sea 1972 as amended. Persons in charge of vessels navigating in the vicinity of the works must **PASS BY AT SLOW SPEED** and **EXERCISE EXTREME CARE AND CAUTION** and follow any instructions for making a safe passage given by the on-site assisting vessels.



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3. Further information on the cable pulling operations may be obtained from the Medway Navigation Service on VHF Channel 74, callsign "Medway VTS" or telephone (01795) 663025 or contact the assisting vessels direct on VHF Channel 74.
 4. Admiralty Chart No. 2571 refers.

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