

NOTICE TO MARINERS L9 of 2016

GRAVESEND REACH

COALHOUSE POINT PIPELINE SURVEY

Mariners are advised that commencing on or around 18th August 2016 survey operations will take place on two gas pipelines located between Coalhouse Point and Shornmead Fort at the East end of Gravesend Reach.

The survey will be undertaken by the WESSEX EXPLORER, call sign 2WWE, and will involve the towage of survey equipment up to 50m astern of the vessel. Additionally the WESSEX EXPLORER will exhibit the lights and shapes prescribed by the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea and will maintain a listening watch on VHF channel 68.

As part of a cathodic protection survey a wire will be positioned across the width of the river to co-inside with high and low tides. To facilitate this process the river may be temporarily closed to navigation, however, London VTS will manage this operation to ensure minimal impact to river users.

All survey works are expected to be completed by 26th August 2016.

All vessels are required to reduce speed and proceed with caution whilst passing the WESSEX EXPLORER when survey work is underway, and at all times when advised by London VTS.

Further details of when work is being undertaken, as well as details on temporary river closures, will be broadcast by London VTS.

For the latest information contact London VTS on VHF Channel 68 or by telephone on 01474 560311.

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