

KENTISH RIVER STOUR ESTUARY: - ENTRY DETAILS CHARTLET. WINTER 2017 / 2018

Based on: B.A. Chart 1827
 Observations: LW afloat survey 8th October 2017 by Robert Holden. With other information sources and methods.
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- Notes:
- 1) Use of contour navigation in conjunction with the buoyage is recommended. Establish the depth in mid stream and move over until the echo sounder has come down say to 3 meters on the insides of the bends where the slope of the bed is gentle. Stay on that contour except for when crossing from one side to the other. Note the depth of the deeper water as you cross. DO NOT CUT CORNERS!
 - 2) Entry at night or in heavy weather not recommended - particularly in strong North through North Easterly to Easterly weather when heavy swells run into the bay.
 - 3) Beacons and Buoys are **subject to change without notice according to movement of the river - which is rapid and erratic at the moment!**
 - 4) Beacons and Buoys are not numbered. With the exception of the Fairway buoy all other buoys and beacons are seasonal.
 - 5) This Chartlet is issued in good faith, without cost, for the benefit of all river users. Persons using it do so entirely at their own risk and should use all proper means of establishing their position and maintaining established safe navigation procedures.
 - 6) This chartlet shows the edges of the river at Low Water.
 - 7) DEPTHS SHOWN IN THE RIVER ARE ACTUAL LOW WATER DEPTHS AT THE TIME OF SURVEY. THEY DO NOT RELATE TO CHART DATUM.

