

Notice to Mariners

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River Dee – Canalised Section

North Training Wall

Channel Migration

Mariners are advised on that due to natural channel migration processes, the main channel between Flint Point and the Flintshire Road Bridge at Connah's Quay is moving towards the west, with large sand banks developing to the east.

Mariners without recent local knowledge of the area and intending to transit this section of the channel are advised to take extra precaution before doing so, such as making a visual observation of the current channel position at low water, and seeking local advice. Caution should be exercised in this area due to the rapidly changing bathymetry.

Mariners are further advised that the channel is now close to the location of the *Lord Delamere* wreck off Flint Castle approx position Lat 53° 14.309'N Long 003° 05.327'W. The wreck is marked by a light buoy FI (2) 5s which is currently in the centre of the channel.

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