

NOTICE TO MARINERS No.16 of 2019

UPPER POOL TO NINE ELMS REACH **LICENCE FOR RECREATIONAL VESSELS** **NEW YEAR'S EVE FIREWORKS**

On Tuesday 31st December 2019 the Mayor of London's New Year's Eve Fireworks display will be held in Lambeth Reach.

The threat level to the UK from terrorism is Severe, meaning an attack is highly likely. In support of the wider policing plan that keeps London safe for the fireworks display, all recreational vessels intending to view the fireworks between Tower Bridge and Vauxhall Bridge must have pre-registered to attend the event. Pre-registration will be undertaken by the Metropolitan Police Service, through their Marine Policing Unit and applicants will be issued with a NYE2019 licence. There will be no charge for this licence.

Enforcement Area

All recreational vessels navigating between Tower Bridge and Vauxhall Bridge from 21:00 on 31st December 2019 to 01:30 on the 1st January 2020 are to hold a NYE2019 licence. All NYE2019 licences must be displayed aboard their vessel for the duration of the event and be available for inspection by the Metropolitan Police. Vessels that are not displaying, or are unable to produce a licence for inspection, will not be able to proceed into the enforcement area for the event. The cut-off date for applicants to register for a licence is Friday 20th December 2019.

In order to apply for a licence owners are to contact ThamesNYE@met.police.uk with full information of the vessel and the persons on board.

25 October 2019

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

BOB BAKER
CHIEF HARBOUR MASTER



EXPIRY DATE: 2nd January 2020
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