

## NOTICE TO MARINERS      20 of 2018

### TOWER PIER TO SHORNMEAD LIGHT SUBSURFACE TOWED EQUIPMENT SURVEY

Starting on Friday 7th December 2018 survey works will be carried out along the River Thames between Tower Bridge and Shornmead Light.

The survey will be carried out by a PLA Survey vessel which will deploy subsurface towed equipment up to 200m astern of the vessel. When carrying out the survey the PLA Survey vessel will be restricted in its ability to manoeuvre and will display lights and shapes in accordance with the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea 1972 (as amended) Rule 27 b. The vessels will maintain a listening watch on the appropriate port VHF working channel throughout the working period.

All vessels are required to proceed with caution past the survey vessel when work is underway and at all times when advised by London VTS. The latest survey position will be updated by London VTS through the routine broadcasts made on the appropriate port VHF working channel.

Survey work is due to be completed by 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018 but this may be extended as a result of prolonged periods of unsuitable weather or other operational requirements. This notice will be cancelled on completion of the surveys.

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

**6<sup>th</sup> December  
2018**

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