

NOTICE TO MARINERS No. 5 of 2022

UPDATED PLA PUBLICATION

CODE OF PRACTICE FOR SHIP TOWAGE OPERATIONS ON THE THAMES

As part of an interim review, a number of minor changes have been made to the Ship Towage Code, which includes the following:

SECTION 2

A note has been added regarding tug bollard pull allowance

SECTION 3 PART B

An additional note has been added after table three regarding stern to tide manoeuvres

SECTION 3 PART E

The lateral calculation has been amended from kg to tonnes and shows actual windage, as well as with a 25% allowance

Please ensure that any printed copies of the publication are updated accordingly, and any downloads are replaced with the latest version.

This code of practice is available to download to your computer, smart phone and/or tablet, as a PDF from our website at:

<https://www.pla.co.uk/Safety/Regulations-and-Guidance/Code-of-Practice-for-Ship-Towage-Operations-on-the-Thames>

If you require a hard copy of the Code, it can be printed from the download or directly via the website.

29 April 2022

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EXPIRY DATE: 31st July 2022

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