

## SAFETY OF NAVIGATION

# CONSULTATION NOTICE

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## CODE OF PRACTICE FOR PASSENGER VESSEL OPERATIONS ON THE THAMES

### Introduction

The Port of London Authority (PLA) is currently undertaking the scheduled three-yearly review of the Code of Practice for Passenger Vessel Operations on the Thames (the PVOps Code).

### Purpose of the Consultation

The Code of Practice for Passenger Vessel Operations on the Thames was last amended in 2012; and in this revised third edition it has been substantially rewritten and redesigned to help all river users understand and follow the PVOps Code more easily on an increasingly busy river.

We wish to give relevant masters, crews, vessel operators and other interested river users the opportunity to feedback views and comments on the content of the revised PVOps Code.

To review the proposed revised PVOps Code please visit:

[http://www.pla.co.uk/draft\\_documents/2016\\_Consultation\\_Draft-Code\\_of\\_Practice\\_for\\_Passenger\\_Vessel\\_Operations\\_on\\_the\\_Tidal\\_Thames.pdf](http://www.pla.co.uk/draft_documents/2016_Consultation_Draft-Code_of_Practice_for_Passenger_Vessel_Operations_on_the_Tidal_Thames.pdf)

### Feedback

Any comments you may have in response to this consultation exercise should be addressed, in writing, to Darren Knight, Deputy Harbour Master (Safety Management) at the address below or by e-mail: [cn@pla.co.uk](mailto:cn@pla.co.uk), to arrive no later than **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2016**.

Any questions, please call either; Ryan Hall or Darren Knight, but we regret that verbal submissions cannot be accepted.

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