

NOTICE TO MARINERS L14 of 2015

CANVEY ISLAND

WASH AND DRAW-OFF DANGERS ON PUBLIC BEACHES

With the arrival of the warmer months and longer days, Mariners are reminded that the foreshore and River wall on Canvey Island between the Chapman Anchorages and Thorney Creek is a popular public beach and amenity.

As such, there are potentially serious implications from the dangers of wash and draw-off from passing ships, especially over the high water periods during daylight hours, for members of the public using the beaches and the River wall.

Port of London Thames Byelaw 57 (Wash and Draw-off) is relevant in this respect. It states that vessel Masters are required to navigate at a speed and in manner such that any wash created by the vessel must not compromise the safety of others using the Thames and the foreshore.

Mariners' attention is also drawn to Permanent Notice to Mariners P5 (Maintenance of Vessel Moorings, Wash and Draw-off), which is also relevant in this respect.

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