

## **NOTICE TO MARINERS      M14 of 2021**

### **LONDON BRIDGE TO ALBERT BRIDGE DOGGETT'S COAT & BADGE WAGER RIVER CLOSURES**

Mariners are advised that on **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June** and **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2021** races for Doggett's Coat and Badge will take place between London Bridge and Albert Bridge. It is expected that up to six single sculls will take part in each race.

**On 25<sup>th</sup> June 2021, the river will be closed to navigation between Tower Pier and Albert Bridge from 10:45 until completion of the race.** The race will commence at 11:00 and is expected to conclude by approximately 12:30.

**On 8<sup>th</sup> September 2021, the river will be closed to navigation between Tower Pier and Albert Bridge from 11:30 until completion of the race.** The race will commence at 11:45 and is expected to conclude by approximately 12:15.

River closures will be indicated by Harbour Service Launches, Call Sign prefix "Thames Patrol", stationed above and below the course, displaying flashing blue lights.

Non-participating vessels will not be permitted to navigate within the closure area for the duration of the races. Once the races are underway, the river will be progressively reopened to traffic behind the participating sculls and following boats, as directed by the attending Harbour Service Launch.

Both races will be controlled by an Umpires' launch and at least three safety RIBs. It is expected that at least three passenger vessels and a press launch will follow the races.

Further details will be broadcast by London VTS on VHF Channel 14.

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EXPIRY DATE: 9<sup>th</sup> September 2021  
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