

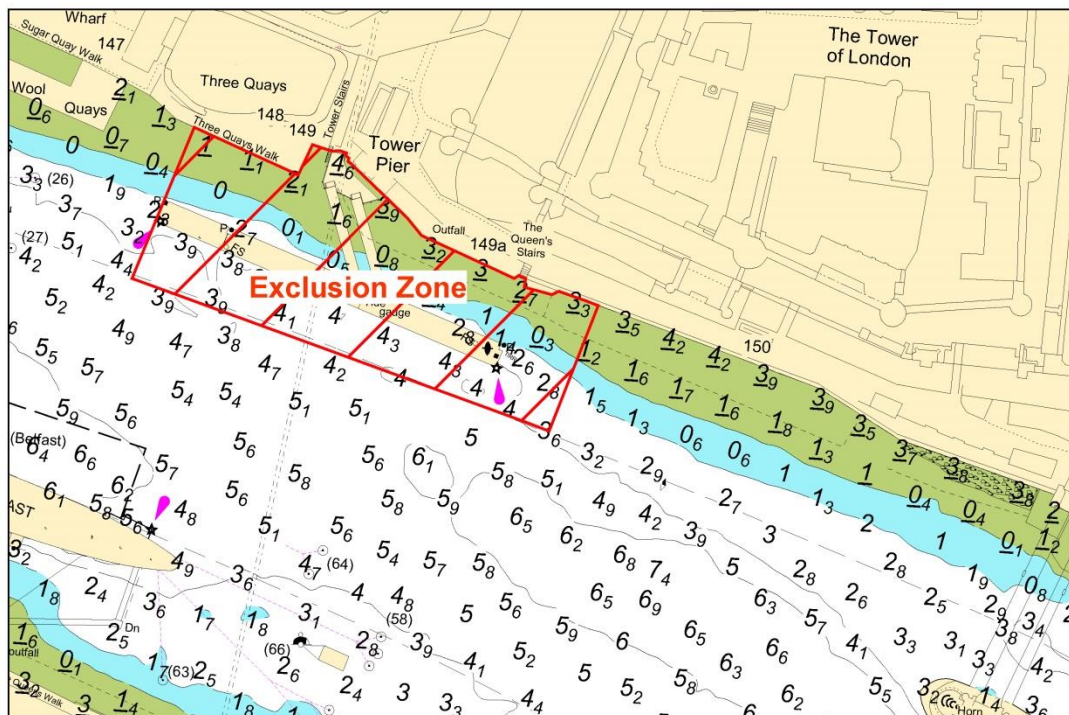
NOTICE TO MARINERS M1 of 2018

UPPER POOL THE TOWER OF LONDON 2018 GUN SALUTES

In support of ceremonial occasions there will be Gun Salutes of varying lengths fired from the Tower of London as follows:

Date	Time	Occasion
Tuesday 6 th February	13:00	HM The Queen's Accession to the Throne
March	TBC	State Visit TBC
Saturday 21 st April	13:00	HM The Queen's Birthday
April/May	TBC	Birth of the Royal Baby
Saturday 2 nd June	13:00	HM The Queen's Coronation
Saturday 9 th June	13:00	HM The Queen's Official Birthday
Monday 11 th June	13:00	HRH Duke of Edinburgh's Birthday
October	TBC	State Visit TBC
Sunday 11 th November	TBC	Armistice Gun Salute TBC
Wednesday 14 th November	13:00	HRH Prince of Wales' Birthday

During each Gun Salute, an exclusion zone will be established in front of the gun positions, extending 55m into the river and from the upriver end of Tower Pier to 30m downriver of the pier. (See below chartlet)



As a result Tower Pier will be cleared of all personnel and boats, 15 minutes prior to the scheduled Gun Salutes. Vessels shall not approach closer than 15 metres to the pier when navigating in the Upper Pool.

A Harbour Service Launch with flashing blue lights will patrol the vicinity of the pier to control navigation as required during the salutes.

In addition, there may be other salutes throughout 2018 at short notice.

These, and any changes to this notice, will be promulgated by London VTS by at least 2 half-hourly broadcasts.

2 January 2018

Port of London Authority
London River House, Royal Pier Road,
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BOB BAKER
CHIEF HARBOUR MASTER



EXPIRY DATE: 30th November 2018
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be recorded in the VTS Centres at Gravesend and Woolwich**

