

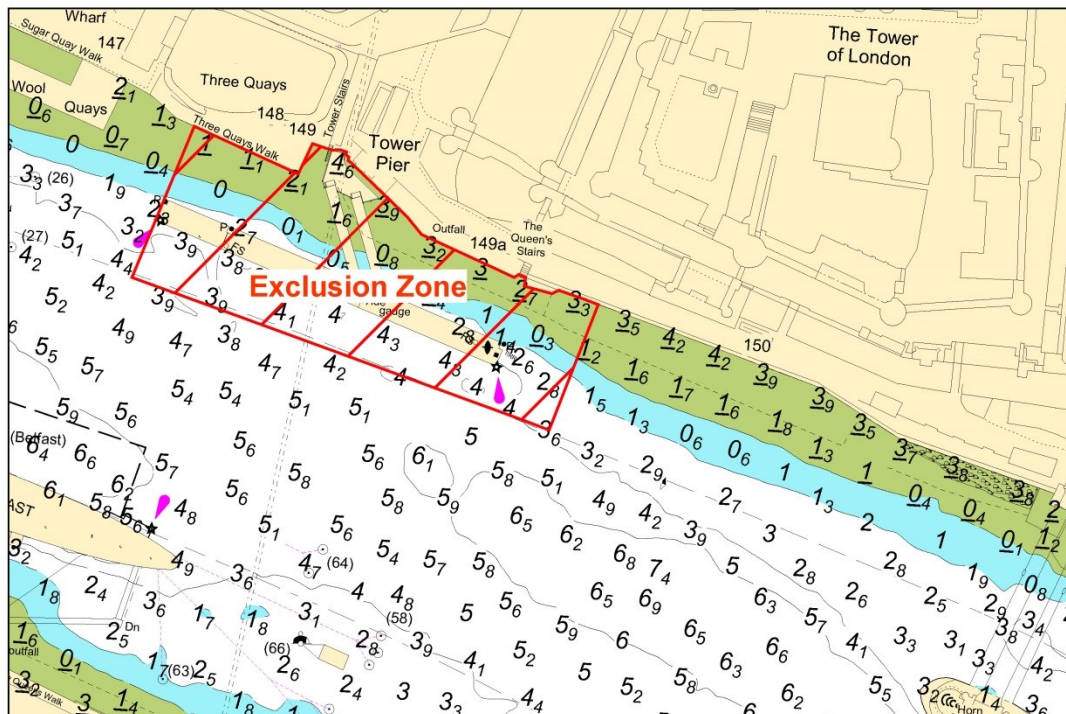
## NOTICE TO MARINERS      M1 of 2020

### UPPER POOL THE TOWER OF LONDON 2020 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
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	13:00	HM The Queen's Accession to the Throne
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	13:00	HM The Queen's Birthday
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	13:00	HM The Queen's Coronation
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	13:00	HRH Duke of Edinburgh's Birthday
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	13:00	HM The Queen's Official Birthday
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> 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 2020 at short notice.

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

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**2 January 2020**

Port of London Authority  
London River House, Royal Pier Road,  
Gravesend, Kent DA12 2BG

**BOB BAKER**  
**CHIEF HARBOUR MASTER**



EXPIRY DATE: 16 November 2020  
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Telephone calls, VHF radio traffic, CCTV and radar traffic images may  
be recorded in the VTS Centres at Gravesend and Woolwich  
All Current Notices to Mariners can be found here -  
<http://www.pla.co.uk/Safety/Regulations-and-Guidance/Notices-to-Mariners/Notices-to-Mariners>

