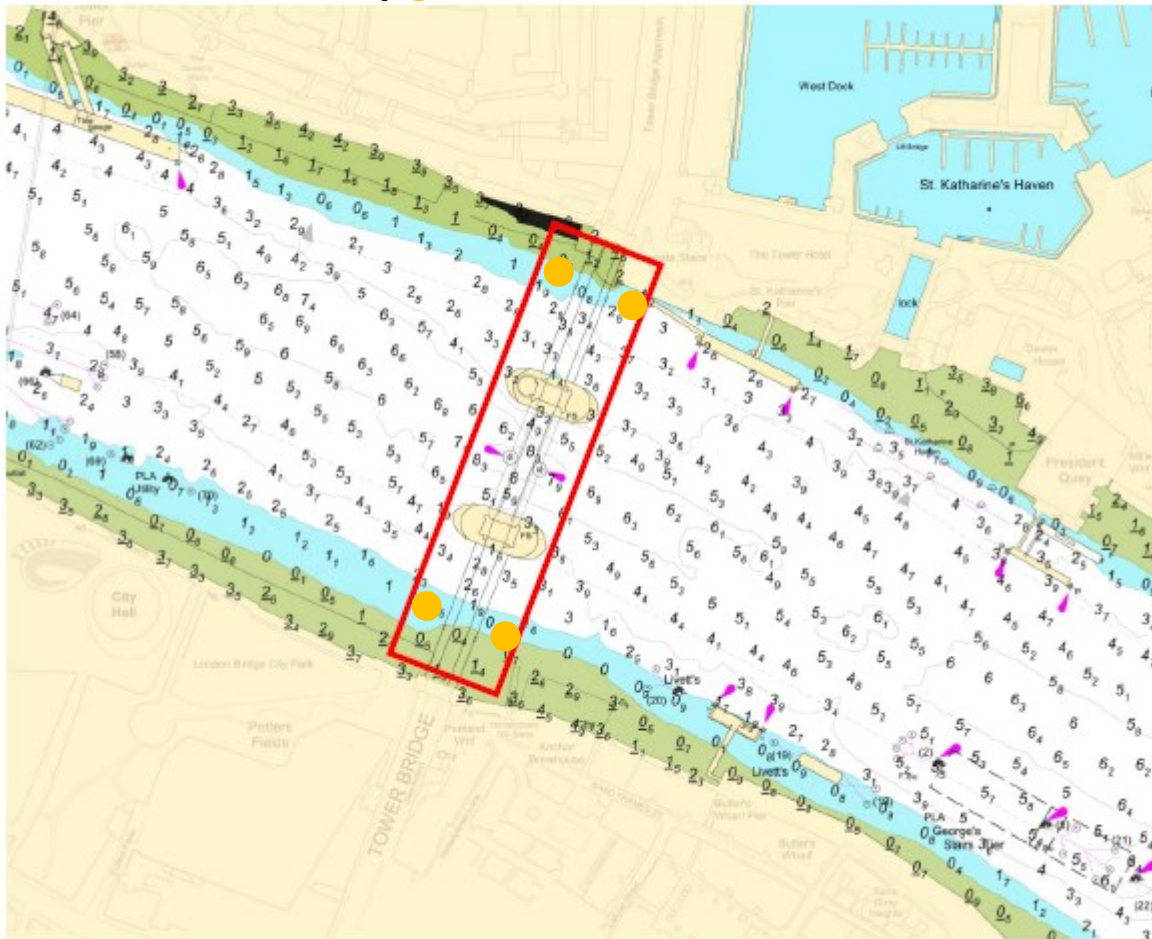


NOTICE TO MARINERS M3 of 2021

UPPER POOL TOWER BRIDGE UAV (DRONE) SURVEY

On or about the 25th January 2021 contractors working on the Tideway Tunnel Project will survey Tower Bridge between 0900hrs and 1400 hours using an Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) being controlled by an operator from a RHIB. In case of postponement a contingency date is the 26th of January between 1000 and 1500 hours.

Please see the chartlets below depicting the survey areas including the positioning of the RHIB VISCOUNT indicated by ●.



The RHIB VISCOUNT from which the UAV will be controlled will be positioned so as not to obstruct arches. She will maintain a continuous listening watch on VHF Channel 14. The UAV will not be flown within 10 metres of passing vessels and the arches will not be obstructed for transiting vessels. If there is any doubt that the UAV is not complying with this passing distance vessels are to communicate their doubt directly to the RHIB VISCOUNT and London VTS.

All vessels are to navigate in the area with caution, maintaining a continuous watch on VHF Channel 14.

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

18 January 2021

Port of London Authority
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Terry Lawrence
Harbour Master - Thames
Tideway Tunnel



EXPIRY DATE: 31st January 2021
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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 -
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