

## **NOTICE TO MARINERS**      M47 of 2021

### **LAMBETH REACH TO GALLIONS REACH LICENCE FOR RECREATIONAL VESSELS - NEW YEAR'S EVE ENFORCEMENT AREA**

**Updated 16<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

*This notice is issued by the Port of London Authority on behalf of the Metropolitan Police.*

The threat level to the UK from terrorism is **severe**, meaning an attack is **highly likely**. In support of the wider policing plan that keeps London safe, all recreational vessels intending to operate between Lambeth Bridge and Margaretness must have pre-registered and completed a Marine Police risk assessment form for each vessel. Pre-registration will be undertaken by the Metropolitan Police Service, through their Marine Policing Unit, and applicants will be issued with a NYE2021 licence. There will be no charge for this licence.

#### **Enforcement Area**

All recreational vessels navigating between Lambeth Bridge and the Thames Barrier Control Zone from 21:00 on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021 to 01:30 on the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022 are to hold a NYE2021 licence. All NYE2021 licences must be displayed aboard their vessel for the duration of the event and be available for inspection by the Metropolitan Police. Vessels that are not displaying, or are unable to produce a licence for inspection, will not be able to proceed into the enforcement area.

**The cut-off date for applicants to register for a licence is Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021.**

In order to apply for a licence, owners are to contact: [ThamesNYE@met.police.uk](mailto:ThamesNYE@met.police.uk) requesting a New Year's Eve Risk Assessment Form.

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**16 November 2021**

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**Miles Featherstone**  
Deputy Harbour Master

EXPIRY DATE: 01 January 2022  
TO RECEIVE FUTURE NOTICES TO MARINERS BY **E-MAIL**,  
PLEASE REGISTER VIA OUR WEBSITE [www.pla.co.uk](http://www.pla.co.uk)  
**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/ntm>