

## NOTICE TO MARINERS M60 of 2018

### UPPER POOL THE TOWER OF LONDON GUN SALUTE

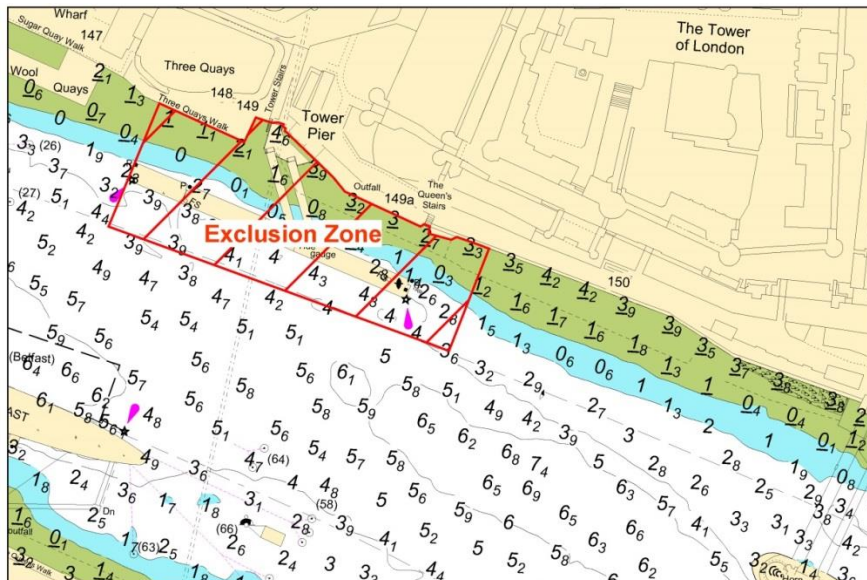
Further to Notice to Mariners M1 of 2018, at **12:00 on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2018**, a Gun Salute of 41 rounds will be fired from the Tower of London for the State Visit of the King and Queen of the Netherlands.

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.

Any changes to this notice, will be promulgated by London VTS in at least 2 half-hourly broadcasts.



**4<sup>th</sup> September  
2018**

Port of London Authority  
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Gravesend, Kent DA12 2BG

**BOB BAKER  
CHIEF HARBOUR MASTER**



EXPIRY DATE: 24<sup>th</sup> October 2018  
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