

## NOTICE TO MARINERS M67 of 2018

### UPPER POOL TO NINE ELMS REACH LICENCE FOR RECREATIONAL VESSELS NEW YEAR'S EVE FIREWORKS

On 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018 the Mayor of London's New Year's Eve Fireworks display will be held in Lambeth Reach.

The current threat level for international terrorism in the UK is Severe. In support of the wider policing plan that keeps London safe for the fireworks display, all recreational vessels intending to view the fireworks between Tower Bridge and Vauxhall Bridge must have pre-registered to attend the event. Pre-registration will be undertaken by the Metropolitan Police Service, through their Marine Policing Unit and applicants will be issued with a NYE2018 licence. There will be no charge for this licence.

#### Enforcement Area

All recreational vessels navigating between Tower Bridge and Vauxhall Bridge from 21:00 on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018 to 01:30 on the 1<sup>st</sup> January are to hold an NYE2018 licence.

All NYE2018 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 for the event.

In order to apply for a licence owners are to contact [metintel-litmsu@met.pnn.police.uk](mailto:metintel-litmsu@met.pnn.police.uk) with full information of the vessel and the persons on board.

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

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

**BOB BAKER  
CHIEF HARBOUR MASTER**



EXPIRY DATE: 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2019  
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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**

