

## **NOTICE TO AGENTS, BERTH AND SHIP OPERATORS No.4 of 2019**

### **SEPARATION OF LONDON GATEWAY TRAFFIC**

Following a review of procedures for vessels arriving and departing London Gateway Port, the separation requirements for arrivals and departures have been updated as follows:

1 hour separation if;

- the departure vessel and arrival vessel have independent tugs

2 hours separation if;

- the departure vessel and arrival vessel are sharing tug/s

3.5 hours separation if;

- the departure vessel and arrival vessel are sharing tug/s and;
- either vessel is restricted to the centre of the Sea Reach Channel due to their draught in relation to the available depth of water.



These requirements will be in place until further notice.

Please note that these separation requirements may be increased in circumstances where safety and efficiency may be affected, e.g. due to adverse meteorological or tidal conditions.

**2 August 2019**

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

**BOB BAKER**  
CHIEF HARBOUR MASTER

	<p>Owners, Agents and Charterers should ensure that the contents of this Notice are made known to the masters or persons in charge of their vessels or craft.</p> <p>TO RECEIVE FUTURE NOTICES TO MARINERS BY <b>E-MAIL</b>, PLEASE REGISTER VIA OUR WEBSITE <a href="http://www.pla.co.uk">www.pla.co.uk</a> <b>Telephone calls, VHF radio traffic, CCTV and radar traffic images may be recorded in the VTS Centres at Gravesend and Woolwich</b></p>	 <p>PORT OF LONDON AUTHORITY</p>
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