

NOTICE TO MARINERS No.M3 of 2012

UPPER POOL GUN SALUTES AT THE TOWER OF LONDON 2012 ADVANCE NOTIFICATION

On the dates noted below gun salutes of varying lengths will be fired from the Tower of London.

During the firing an exclusion zone will be established in front of the gun positions. The exclusion zone will extend to 25 metres either side of the guns and 55 metres in front of the guns.

As a result Tower Pier Lower Pontoon will be cleared of all personnel and boats. No vessel may approach closer than 15 metres to the pier when passing.

A Harbour Service Launch will patrol the vicinity of the pier to control navigation as required during the salute.

All times are approximate:

Monday 6 th February	1300	HM Queen's Accession to the throne
Saturday 21 st April	1300	Birthday of HM Queen
May - TBC	1200	State Opening of Parliament
Saturday 2 nd June	1300	HM Queen's Coronation
Sunday 3 rd June	1545	Diamond Jubilee River Pageant
Monday 11 th June	1200	Birthday of HRH Duke of Edinburgh
Saturday 16 th June	1300	Official Birthday of HM Queen
Wednesday 14 th November	1300	Birthday of HRH Prince of Wales

In addition, there may be other salutes at short notice. These, and any changes to this notice, will be promulgated by London VTS at the time.

09 January 2012

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EXPIRY DATE: 31 December 2012
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