

## **NOTICE TO MARINERS** No.M8 of 2012

# **BARN ELMS REACH TO GREENWICH REACH QDJ REHEARSAL FLOTILLA 19<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2012**

Mariners are advised that a flotilla of up to 5 Dragon Boats accompanied by 4 rescue boats, will navigate outbound on the ebb tide on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2012.

Vessels participating in this rehearsal will muster in the Putney Hard area from 12:45 and disperse at Johnson's Drawdock at approximately 15:15.

This rehearsal will begin as the flotilla passes underneath Putney Bridge outbound at approximately 13:14, and will then proceed Johnson's Drawdock where they will then disperse.

Below is the approximate time table for this flotilla as it moves downstream:

Putney Bridge	13:14
Chelsea Bridge	13:44
Westminster Bridge	14:04
Tower Bridge	14:25
Cherry Garden Pier	14:30
Johnson's Drawdock	15:01

Two PLA Harbour Service Launches will be in attendance, one ahead and the other astern of the flotilla. In addition a Driftwood Dory will be in attendance. Local Navigational Control for this event is not planned, but if traffic conditions or other factors impact on safety of navigation then local navigational control in the vicinity of the flotilla may be established.

Vessels passing the flotilla are asked to keep a listening watch on Channel 14 and to minimise wash. Persons in charge of vessels are to navigate with particular care and proceed with caution around this event and as directed by Harbour Service vessels with call sign preceded by "Thames Patrol".

Further details will be broadcast by London VTS on VHF Channel 14.

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**23 January 2012**

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