

NOTICE TO MARINERS M21 of 2021

BLACKWALL REACH EXCLUSION ZONE AND LOCAL TRAFFIC CONTROL FILMING AND PYROTECHNICS

Filming and pyrotechnic operations will be conducted in Blackwall Reach on **Thursday 29th April 2021**, between 19:00 and 20:30. To support these operations, an Exclusion Zone will be established between West India Dock Entrance and the Emirate Cable Car, as depicted in the chartlet 1 below. Furthermore, pyrotechnics will be fired from the pylons of the O2 Arena.

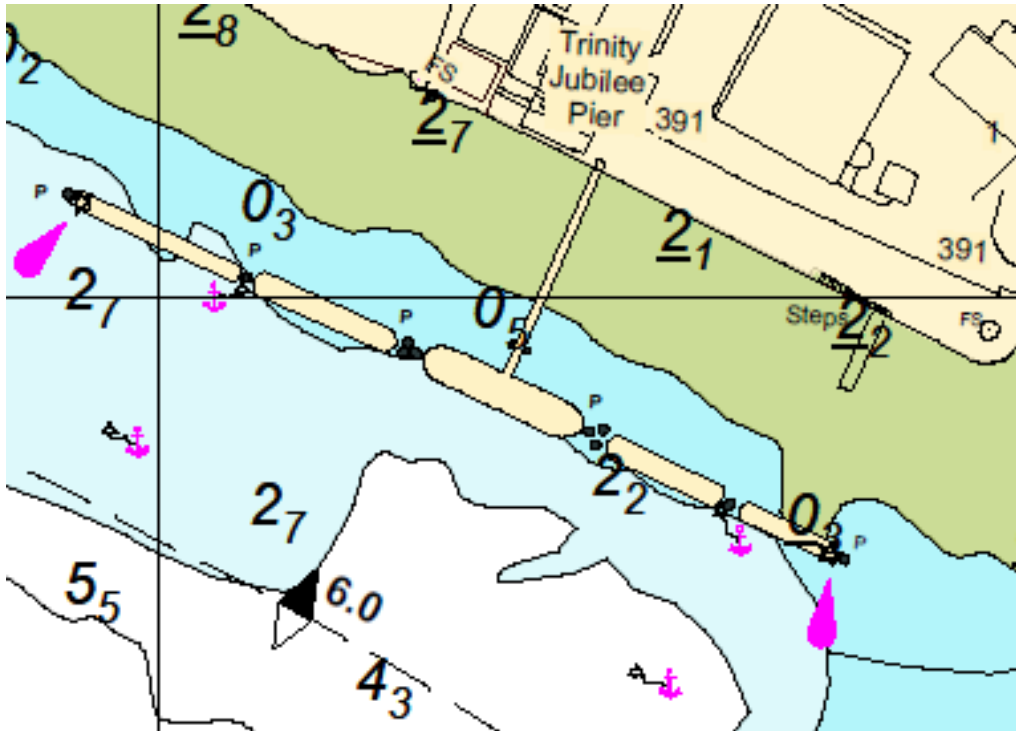
When the Exclusion zone is established, Port of London Authority (PLA) Harbour Service Launches, will be in attendance displaying flashing blue lights to provide Local Traffic Control as required. Mariners may experience delays to their passage of no more than 20-minutes and the PLA will endeavour to ensure disruption to port operations are kept to a minimum.

Owners and operators are reminded that no manned vessels other than emergency service vessels responding to an incident and vessels engaged in operations are permitted within the exclusion zone.



Chartlet 1 – extent of exclusion zone on Thursday 29th April 2021

Moorings will be laid to support this event on Tuesday 27th April and will be recovered by Friday 30th April. These moorings will be located approximately 20m south of Trinity Buoy Wharf (as depicted in chartlet 2 below) and will be marked with buoys when not in use.



Chartlet 2 – position of the mooring anchors with unlit marker buoys

In addition, two rehearsals will take place on Tuesday 27th April and Wednesday 28th April between the hours of 17:00 to 21:00 daily. These rehearsals will not involve any pyrotechnics and mariners are requested to navigate past Trinity Buoy Wharf Pier with caution, paying attention to their wash and draw-off.

All vessels are to maintain a continuous watch on VHF Channel 14, following instructions from the attending Harbour Service Launches exhibiting flashing blue lights; call sign prefix 'THAMES PATROL'.

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

19 April 2021

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EXPIRY DATE: 3rd May 2021
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