

NOTICE TO MARINERS M22 of 2022

UPPER POOL

THE TOWER OF LONDON GUN SALUTE

This Notice is in addition to Notice to Mariners M4 of 2022, which remains in force.

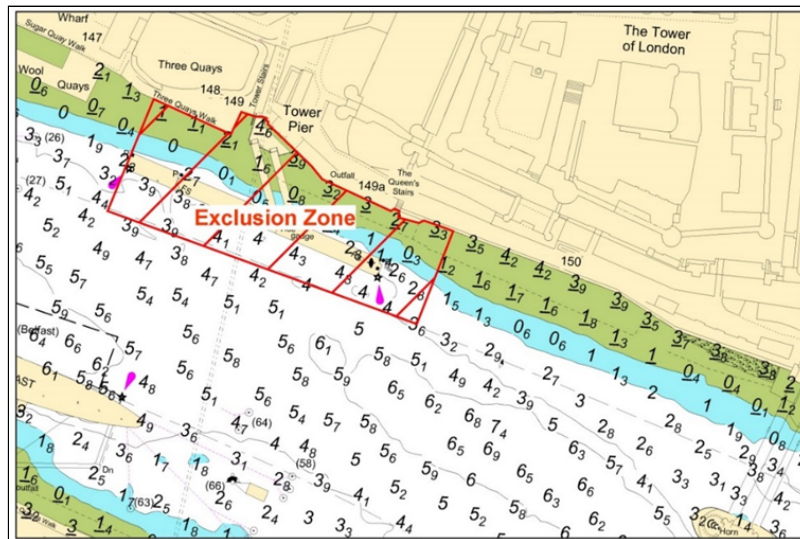
Mariners are advised that a gun salute will be fired from the Tower of London at approximately **1200 hours on Tuesday 10th May 2022.**

During the firing, an exclusion zone will be established in front of the gun positions, extending 55m in front of the guns into the river and from the upriver end of Tower Pier to 30m downriver of the pier (see below chartlet).

As a result, Tower Pier will be cleared of all personnel and vessels 15 minutes prior to the scheduled gun salute. No vessel may approach closer than 15 metres to the pier when passing this location.

A Harbour Service Launch will patrol the vicinity of the pier to control navigation as required during the salute and can be contacted on VHF ch.14 as "THAMES PATROL".

London VTS will confirm this gun salute, or any change, on at least 2 half-hourly broadcasts prior to the closing of Tower Pier to vessels and persons.



5th May 2022

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

DAVID ALLSOP
ASSISTANT HARBOUR MASTER

EXPIRY DATE: 11th May 2022

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