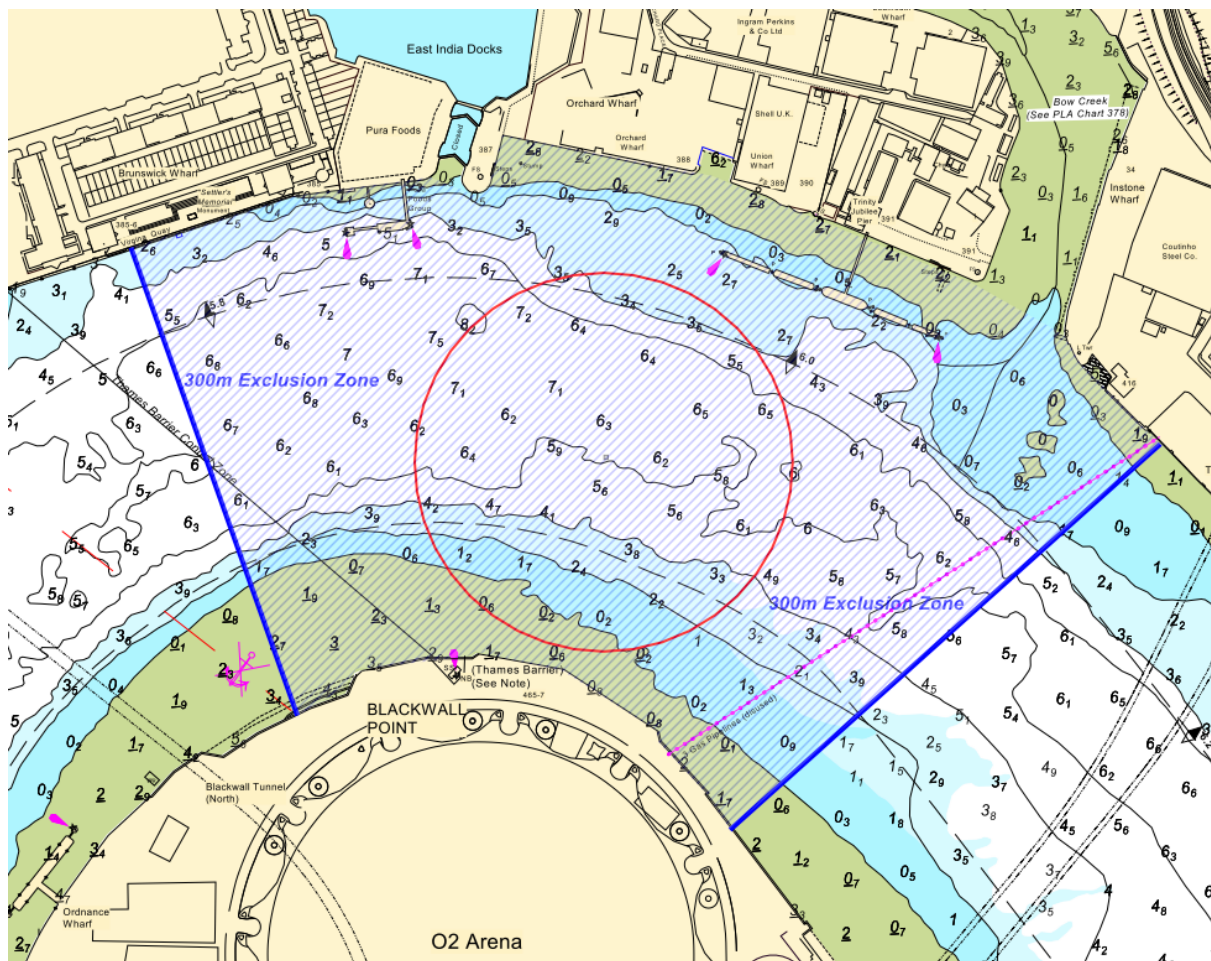


NOTICE TO MARINERS M45 of 2020

BLACKWALL REACH RIVER CLOSURE FIREWORKS DISPLAY

On **Saturday 17th October 2020** there will be a firework display mid-channel at Blackwall Point, which will commence at 20:30 and will last for 5 minutes. In order to accommodate this event an **exclusion zone** will be established between **Thames Wharf and Brunswick Wharf**, as detailed below where the river will be closed to navigation from **20:15** until the river re-opens to navigation after the fireworks.



The river closure will be indicated by two Harbour Service Launches displaying flashing blue lights, one stationed upriver and one downriver of the exclusion zone.

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

All vessels in this area must navigate with caution, maintaining a continuous watch on VHF Channel 14 and follow the instructions from the Harbour Service Launches exhibiting flashing blue lights; call sign prefix 'THAMES PATROL'.

Further details will be promulgated by **London VTS** on VHF Channel 14 during routine river broadcasts.

6 October 2020

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Deputy Harbour Master



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