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## HOW WE COMMUNICATE WITH YOU

We, at the Port of London Authority (PLA), take great pride in maintaining open lines of communication with our stakeholders. In our commitment to ensuring safety, efficiency, and transparency within the Port of London, we utilise a robust communication framework. This notice serves to provide you with insights into our formal communication methods and the channels through which we deliver essential information.

At the PLA we engage with all stakeholders in a variety of methods. This ranges from stakeholder meetings and events, national, local and industry media, social media and more formally through our Notices to Mariners. This notice serves to provide clarity on what our notices provide, and which mail lists you should be signed up to, to receive notifications of each new publication or amendment.

### 1. Notice to Mariners

Our "Notice to Mariners" serves as a critical channel for relaying indispensable information to mariners operating along the tidal Thames. Topics covered include new, changed or revoked PLA procedures, the communication of new or revised rules and regulations for navigation, new or ongoing river works affecting navigation or anything else that affects the safe navigation of vessels on the river. This service is designed to ensure that stakeholders (specifically mariners) have access to the latest navigational insights, empowering them to navigate the waters informed and with confidence.

### 2. Notices to Agents, Berth, and Ship Operators

Stakeholders directly involved in maritime operations benefit from our "Notices to Agents, Berth, and Ship Operators." These notifications extend beyond basic updates; they provide essential, current information for successful operations within the Port of London. Addressing a range of subjects, including PLA procedures and requirements, these notices are designed to keep stakeholders informed about changes in regulations, allowing them to align their operations with evolving standards and expectations.

### 3. Consultation Notices

Collaboration lies at the core of our strategy. Our "Consultation Notices" offer you the opportunity to contribute to decisions that impact navigation, commerce, and recreation along the tidal Thames. We periodically seek your insights on matters of significance, reaffirming our commitment to inclusive and cooperative decision-making. Your participation in these consultations underscores our shared responsibility for the port's vitality and success.

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**21/08/2023**

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**SIMON PHILLIPS**  
**Harbour Master (SMS/VTS)**

**EXPIRY DATE: 31/12/2023**

TO RECEIVE FUTURE NOTICES TO MARINERS BY **E-MAIL**,  
PLEASE REGISTER VIA OUR WEBSITE [pla.co.uk/Subscription-to-Newsletter](http://pla.co.uk/Subscription-to-Newsletter)

Telephone calls, VHF radio traffic, CCTV and radar traffic images may be recorded in the  
VTS Centres at Gravesend and Woolwich



View all Active Notice to Mariners  
using the above QR Code

#### 4. Safety Bulletins

In our ongoing commitment to safety, we disseminate "Safety Bulletins" that provide valuable insights and information related to maritime safety. These bulletins serve as a conduit for sharing best practices, investigation findings, and general safety guidelines. By nurturing a culture of safety awareness, we collectively strive to maintain the highest standards of safety, protecting lives, assets, and the environment.

As stakeholders in the maritime community, your understanding and engagement with our communication methods are integral to our collective success. We encourage you to take full advantage of these formal communication channels, ensuring that you remain informed, empowered, and connected to the evolving landscape of navigation and maritime operations within the Port of London.

*Guide to PLA Mail Lists for Notices*

Notice to Mariners	Notice to Mariners Upper	Important navigational safety information between <b>Putney to Teddington</b>
	Notice to Mariners Middle	Important navigational safety information between <b>Crossness and Putney</b>
	Notice to Mariners Lower	Important navigational safety information between <b>Crossness and the Outer Limits</b>
	Notice to Mariners Port Wide	Important navigational safety information for the <b>whole of the PLA's jurisdiction</b>
	Safety Bulletins	
	Navigational Warnings ( <i>Coming 2024</i> )	
NABSOs		
Consultees		

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