

NOTICE TO MARINERS No.10 of 2020

UNAUTHORISED USE OF PLA MOORINGS

The PLA provides a number of moorings for river users either on a short-term temporary arrangement or long-term agreement.

Unauthorised use of any PLA mooring not only causes an inconvenience to those who have permission to moor but may present a danger to other river users, impede safe navigation and prevent the PLA from undertaking essential maintenance.

Use of a PLA mooring is by prior permission only and all enquiries should be directed in the first instance to the PLA Marine Services Department either by phone 01474 562421 or email to marineservices@pla.co.uk.

Out of hours, short notice enquiries can be made through London VTS via the Duty Officer at TBNC on 0203 2607711 (VHF ch.14) or the Duty Port Controller at Gravesend on 01474 562215 (VHF ch.68 or 69)

Availability and charges vary depending on length of stay, location, size or number of vessel(s) etc.

With effect from 1 July 2020, the PLA is introducing a minimum charge of £500 per vessel, per occurrence for the unauthorised use of a PLA mooring.

Please be advised that the PLA also has the right to remove any such vessel and recover all associated costs of doing so from the owner of that vessel.

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