

## NOTICE TO MARINERS 14 of 2016

UPDATED PLA PUBLICATION

### **CODE OF PRACTICE FOR PASSENGER VESSEL OPERATIONS ON THE THAMES 2016**

Following a scheduled review, the Port of London Authority (PLA) has recently published in partnership with; British Marine, London River Services, the Maritime and Coastguard Agency, the Company of Watermen & Lightermen of the River Thames and the Metropolitan Police the third edition of Passenger Vessel Operations – A Code of Practice for the Tidal Thames 2016.

The 'PVOPs Code' was last amended in 2012; and whilst the fundamentals of the Code are unchanged, this revised third edition has been substantially rewritten and redesigned to help operators, Master and crew understand and follow the 'PVOPs Code' more easily on an increasingly busy river.

**This publication supersedes Code of Practice for Passenger Vessel Operations on the Tidal Thames 2012, which is no longer valid. Any remaining copies should be withdrawn.**

The Passenger Vessel Operations – A Code of Practice for the Tidal Thames 2016 is available to download to your computer, smart phone and/or tablet, as an interactive PDF from our website at:

<http://www.pla.co.uk/assets/codeofpracticeforpassengervesseloperations2016.pdf>

If you require a hard copy of the Code, it can be printed from the download or directly via the website. Printed copies of the Code can also be supplied by the PLA for a reasonable fee. Please contact the PLA's Navigational Safety Systems Coordinator, by email: [SafetyMangement@pla.co.uk](mailto:SafetyMangement@pla.co.uk) or by calling: 01474 562269.

All PLA Byelaws, Directions and Codes of Practice are available in electronic form on the PLA website at [www.pla.co.uk](http://www.pla.co.uk) / **Safety / Regulations and Guidance**.

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