

## NOTICE TO MARINERS 15 of 2019

### **VESSELS LICENSED AS SHIP TOWAGE TUGS BY THE PORT OF LONDON AUTHORITY**

**This Notice supersedes Notice to Mariners 10 of 2019, which is now cancelled.**

Under the Port of London Vessel Licensing Byelaws 2014, tugs engaged in ship towage operations must be licensed for this purpose the PLA, regardless of any other certification. All vessels licensed for ship towage are inspected annually by the PLA, and must hold an up to date Bollard Pull Certificate.

Whereas information on tugs licensed by the PLA to undertake ship towage operations has previously been promulgated by way of Notice to Mariners, this information is now available on the PLA's website at:

[www.pla.co.uk/shiptowage](http://www.pla.co.uk/shiptowage)

The above webpage will be kept up to date with the latest information, and includes search and filter functionality. The webpage will now provide the primary point of reference for information on licensed ship towage tugs, and further Notices to Mariners listing these tugs will no longer be issued.

**17 September  
2019**

Port of London Authority  
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PLEASE REGISTER VIA OUR WEBSITE [www.pla.co.uk](http://www.pla.co.uk)  
**Telephone calls, VHF radio traffic, CCTV and radar traffic images may  
be recorded in the VTS Centres at Gravesend and Woolwich**  
**All Current Notices to Mariners can be found here -**  
**[http://www.pla.co.uk/Safety/Regulations-and-Guidance/Notices-to-  
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