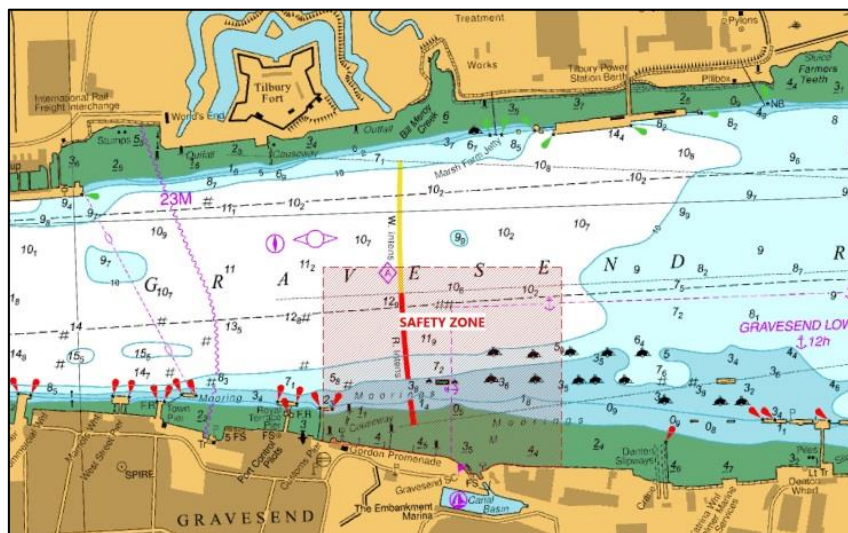


## NOTICE TO MARINERS L23 of 2017

### GRAVESEND REACH GRAVESEND ANNUAL FIREWORK DISPLAY

Mariners are advised that on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017 at 20:00 a fireworks display will take place over the River Thames on the south side of Gravesend Reach.

The display will be conducted from the PLA Salvage vessel LONDON TITAN, which will be position approximately 150m offshore from Gordon Promenade, Gravesend.



From 20:00 till 20:45 a SAFETY ZONE will be in place, extending 300m from LONDON TITAN. This area covers any potential fall out from the fireworks. Mariners are asked not to transit this zone during the display and any vessels moored in this zone do so at their own risk. A harbour service launch will be on duty for the purposes of maintaining the safety zone, showing a blue flashing light, with the call sign prefix THAMES PATROL and maintaining a listening watch on VHF Channel 68 throughout.

“London VTS” will co-ordinate commercial traffic movements accordingly along Gravesend Reach in order that they do not coincide with the time of the display

The firework display is expected to last 20 minutes.

For the latest information contact London VTS on VHF Channel 68 or by telephone on 01474 560311.

**27 September  
2017**

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**BOB BAKER  
CHIEF HARBOUR MASTER**



EXPIRY DATE: 4<sup>th</sup> November 2017  
TO RECEIVE FUTURE NOTICES TO MARINERS BY **E-MAIL**,  
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**

