

## UPPER POOL 2023 GUN SALUTES

Table of Amendments	
Amendment Date	Amendment
25/04/2023	Time change to King's Coronation from 13:00 to 12:01
15/05/2023	Official Birthday of HM The King changed from 10 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup> June
15/05/2023	Removal of 21 <sup>st</sup> June salute
30/10/2023	Addition of State Opening of Parliament and State Visit

On the dates listed below, gun salutes of varying lengths will be fired from the Tower of London.

	Date	Time	Event
<b>2023</b>	06 <sup>th</sup> May	12:01	King's Coronation
	17 <sup>th</sup> June	13:00	Official Birthday of HM The King
	17 <sup>th</sup> July	13:00	Birthday of HM The Queen
	08 <sup>th</sup> September	13:00	Accession Day of HM The King
	07 <sup>th</sup> November	~12:00	State Opening of Parliament
	14 <sup>th</sup> November	13:00	Birthday of HM The King
	21 <sup>st</sup> November	12:00	State Visit

*All times are approximate.*

During the firing, an exclusion zone will be established in front of the gun positions, extending 55m in front of the guns into the river and from the upriver end of Tower Pier to 30m downriver of the pier (see chartlet on next page).

As a result, Tower Pier will be cleared of all personnel and vessels 15 minutes prior to the scheduled gun salutes. No vessel may approach closer than 15 metres to the pier when passing this location.

**03/01/2023**

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Gravesend, Kent DA12 2BG

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

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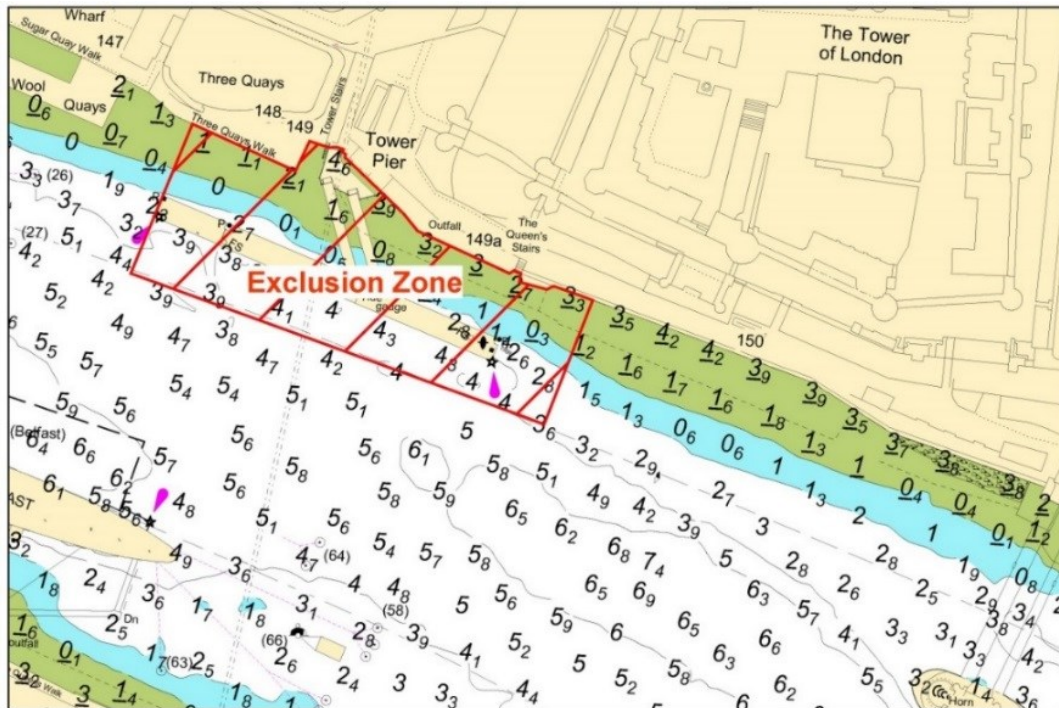


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A Harbour Service Launch will patrol the vicinity of the pier to control navigation as required during the salute and can be contacted on VHF ch.14 as "THAMES PATROL".

There may be additional gun salutes throughout 2023 at short notice.

London VTS will confirm any gun salute or change to the above program on at least 2 half-hourly broadcasts prior to the closing of Tower Pier to vessels and persons.



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