

## NOTICE TO MARINERS M20 of 2018

### UPPER POOL HMS BELFAST DIVING OPERATIONS

Mariners are advised that between **12<sup>th</sup> March and 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018**, contractors working on behalf of the Imperial War Museum will commence diving investigation works, on the authorised channel side of the HMS BELFAST.

The diving operations will take place from **MV PROTECTOR**.

London VTS will broadcast requests for vessels to “proceed with caution” or “proceed at slow speed”, as described in Permanent Notices to Mariners 4 of 2014 as required by the works. International Code flags “Romeo Yankee” will be displayed by **MV PROTECTOR** when this is in effect and a red flag displayed at the diver’s point of entry into the water.

Vessels are requested to be mindful of the nature of the works, their wash when passing the works and to pass at a safe distance.

London VTS will broadcast further information on VHF Channel 14.

**26 February 2018**

Port of London Authority  
London River House, Royal Pier Road,  
Gravesend, Kent DA12 2BG

**BOB BAKER**  
CHIEF HARBOUR MASTER



EXPIRY DATE: 19<sup>th</sup> March 2018  
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**

