

NOTICE TO MARINERS M29 of 2017

WOOLWICH & GREENWICH REACHES

SAIL ROYAL GREENWICH

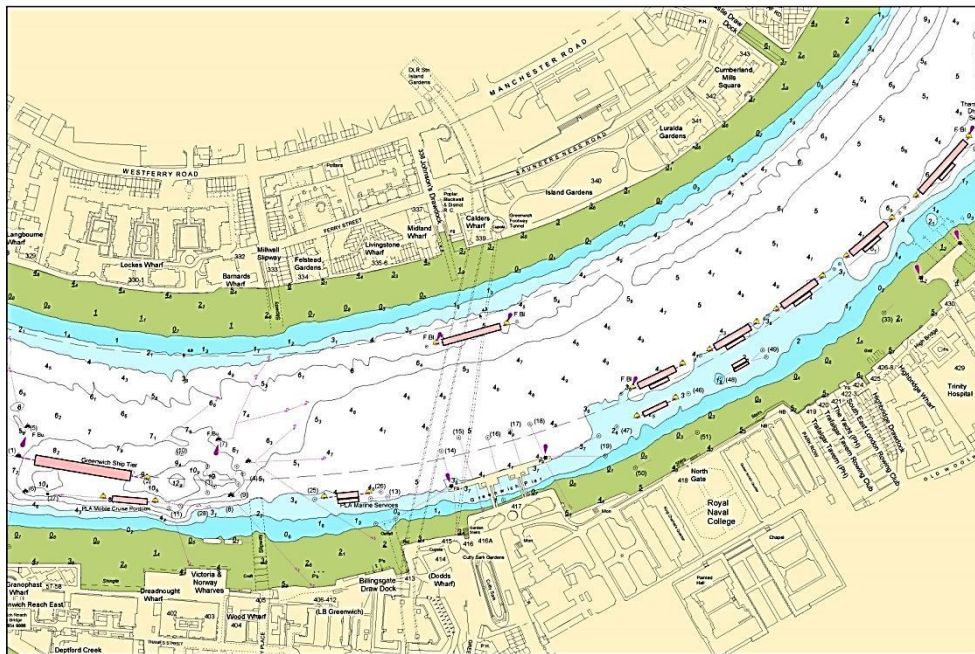
12th – 16th APRIL 2017

This notice supersedes M22 of 2017

Sail Royal Greenwich 2017 will take place between 12th April and 16th April 2017. The Ships will take part in daily commercial trips from Woolwich to Wapping with firework displays held on the evenings of 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th April at Greenwich Reach and Woolwich Reach.

Mooring Locations

32 Ships will be moored at Woolwich Arsenal Pier, personnel will be transferring between ships in small tenders and workboats; Masters of passing vessels are requested to pay particular attention to their speed and wash.



Commercial Trips

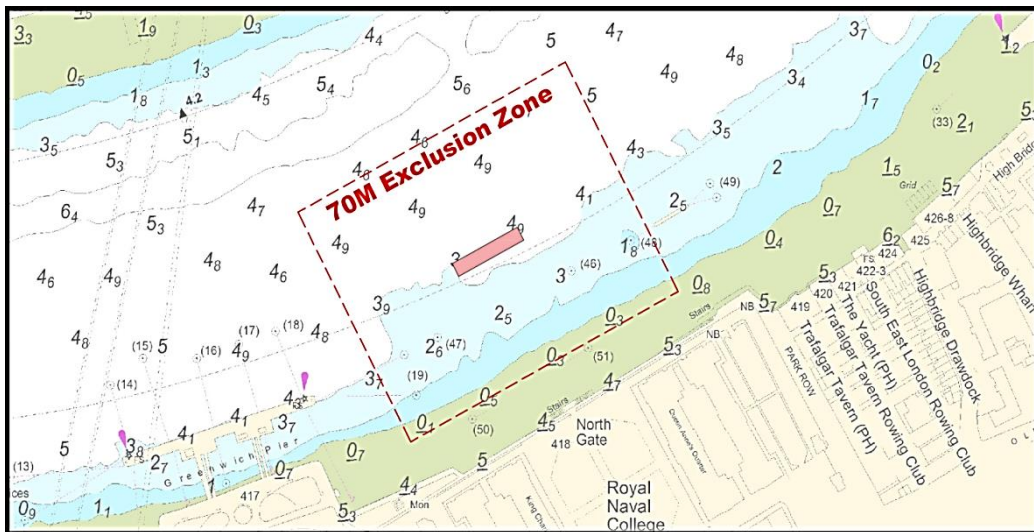
Tall Ships will be operating commercially between Woolwich and Wapping during this period; Masters of vessels navigating at Wapping are requested to pay particular attention to ships turning in the area.

Fireworks

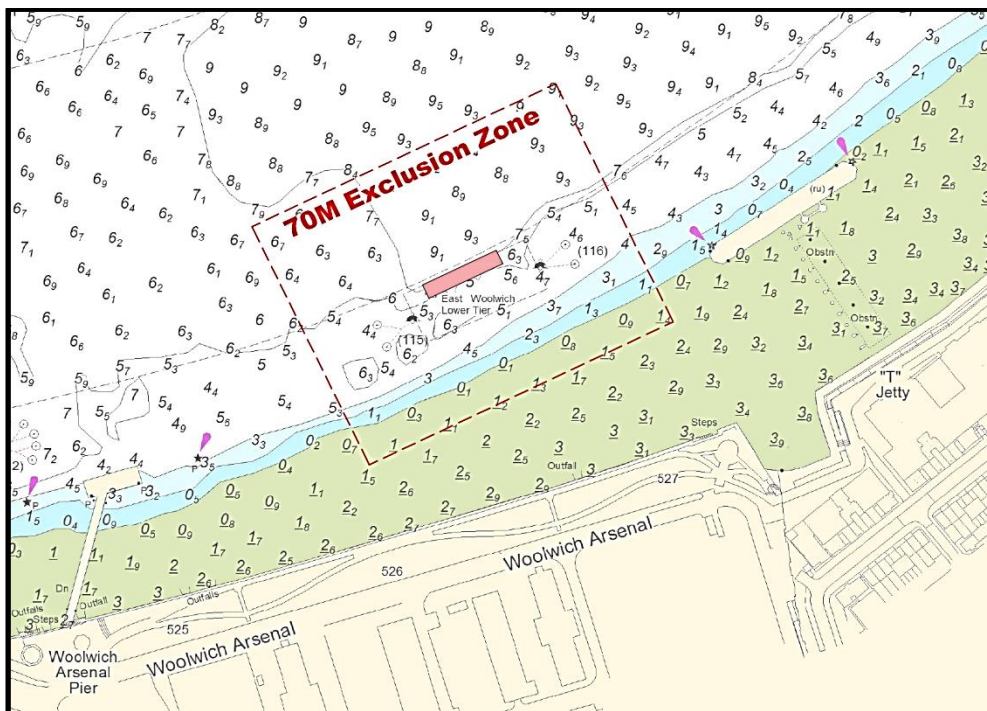
A number of fireworks displays will take place as outlined below:

- 12th April between 21:15 and 21:30 in Greenwich Reach
- 13th April between 21:15 and 21:30 in Greenwich Reach
- 14th April between 21:15 and 21:30 in Greenwich Reach
- 15th April between 21:45 and 22:00 in Woolwich Reach Lower

Greenwich Reach



Woolwich Reach



In order to maintain a 70 metre exclusion zone around the fireworks barge Local Traffic Control will be conducted from an attending Harbour Service Launch, displaying blue flashing lights, call sign prefix 'THAMES PATROL'. The Harbour Service Launch will be monitoring VHF channel 14 and providing Local Traffic Control as required. During the course of the firework displays a single delay of up to 15 minutes may be experienced.

Owners and operators are reminded that no manned vessels other than emergency service vessels responding to an incident and vessels engaged in fireworks operations are permitted within the 70 metre exclusion zone.

Parade of Sail

On Sunday 16th April 2017 at approximately 1700 a procession of Tall Ships will proceed outward bound from Limehouse Reach in single file at approximately 5 knots. The procession will be escorted by PLA Harbour Service Launches and will consist of pre-arranged Tall Ships only.

To enable the procession to form in Limehouse Reach local traffic control will be conducted from the attending Harbour Service Launches, displaying blue flashing lights, call sign prefix 'THAMES PATROL'. The Harbour Service Launches will be monitoring VHF channel 14 and providing Local Traffic Control as required. The detailed timings of the event are as follows:

- 1500 17 ships depart moorings at Woolwich and proceed inward bound
- 1545 12 ships depart moorings in Greenwich following the inward ward bound procession
- 1600 Santa Maria Manuela will depart mooring off Greenwich Power station jetty with tug assistance; this will be the last vessel in the parade
- 1630 All vessels will turn in Limehouse Reach and head outward bound at slow speed.
- 1645 STS NADEZHDA will depart Greenwich Ship tier, proceeding outward bound
- 1700 Parade of sail led by STS NADEZHDA will proceed outward bound

Further details of Sail Royal Greenwich will be broadcast by London VTS on VHF Channel14.

15 March 2017

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BOB BAKER
CHIEF HARBOUR MASTER



EXPIRY DATE: 17th April 2017
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be recorded in the VTS Centres at Gravesend and Woolwich**

