

**NOTICE TO MARINERS      M31 of 2018**

**BUGSBY’S REACH**

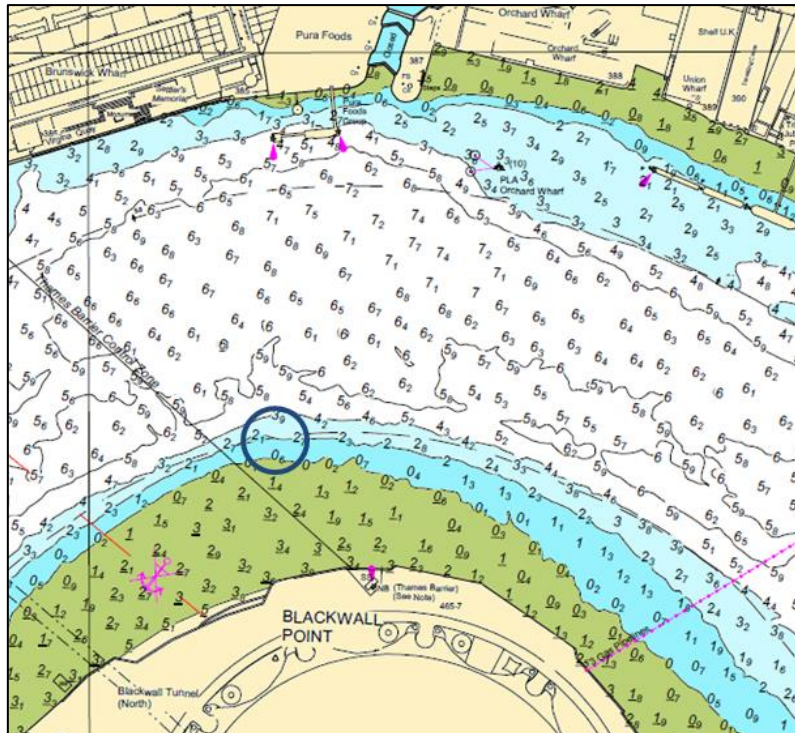
**BLACKWALL POINT SPECIAL MARK  
AND CONTROL MEASURES**

Control measures will be put in place to facilitate the safe arrival, departure and berthing of ships over 210m LOA at Greenwich Ship Tier during the below dates:

Name	Arrival		Departure	
	Date	Time	Date	Time
<b>Viking Sun</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> May 18	04:15	6 <sup>th</sup> May 18	17:00
<b>Viking Sea</b>	25 <sup>th</sup> June 18	12:00	27 <sup>th</sup> June 18	13:15
<b>Viking Sky</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> July 18	07:00	8 <sup>th</sup> July 18	20:45
<b>Viking Star</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> July 18	01:30	15 <sup>th</sup> July 18	15:15
<b>Viking Sea</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup> July 18	10:15	26 <sup>th</sup> July 18	00:30
<b>Viking Sky</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> August 18	05:30	5 <sup>th</sup> August 18	18:45
<b>Viking Sun</b>	24 <sup>th</sup> August 18	12:45	26 <sup>th</sup> August 18	13:45

**Temporary Special Mark**

A temporary lit yellow special mark FI.Y.2.5s will be placed on the southern limits of the navigational channel at Blackwall Point. The special mark will be placed prior to each arrival and removed after each departure. Please see the attached chartlet.



### Navigation Safety Zone

A navigation safety zone will be established around each ship. The safety zone will extend 750 metres ahead to 250 metres astern of the ship between Margaretness and Greenwich Ship Tier. The Harbour Service Launch which will be undertaking Local Traffic Control of navigation supported by London VTS.

All vessels navigating in the vicinity of these ships are to pay particular attention to these movements and maintain a continuous watch on VHF Channel 14, following instructions from the attendant Harbour Service Launches displaying blue flashing lights; call sign prefix 'THAMES PATROL'.

Further details will be broadcast by **London VTS on VHF Channel 14.**

**10 April 2018**

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**BOB BAKER**  
**CHIEF HARBOUR MASTER**



EXPIRY DATE: 31<sup>st</sup> August 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**

