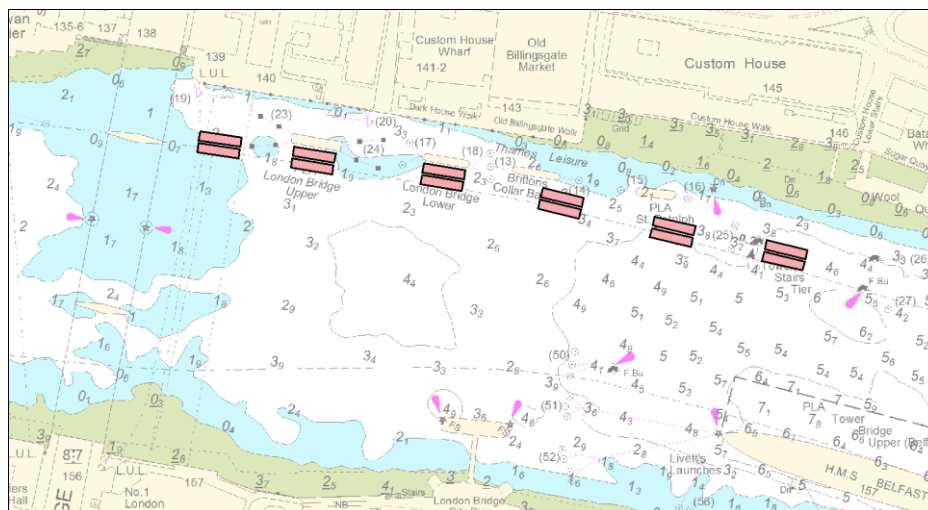


## NOTICE TO MARINERS M84 of 2017

### UPPER POOL

# THAMES SAILING BARGE PARADE 16<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017

On Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2017, 12 Thames sailing barges will proceed inbound from Limehouse into the Upper Pool for a 12:00 Tower Bridge lift. The Thames sailing barges will take up positions as shown in the chartlet below; stem the tide in those positions for approximately 30 minutes, before swinging to proceed outward bound to West India Dock, passing through Tower bridge at 12:45.



In order to support this event, Local Traffic Control will be conducted in the Upper Pool from the attending Harbour Service Launch, call sign Prefix 'THAMES PATROL'. The Harbour Service Launch will be monitoring VHF channel 14 providing Local Traffic Control as required between Tower Bridge and London Bridge.

All vessels are to navigate in this area with caution, maintaining a continuous watch on VHF Channel 14 and follow the instructions from the attendant Harbour Service Launch exhibiting flashing blue lights.

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

**31 August 2017**

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

**BOB BAKER**  
CHIEF HARBOUR MASTER



EXPIRY DATE: 18<sup>th</sup> September 2017  
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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**

