

## NOTICE TO MARINERS      No.7 of 2020

### COVID-19

## VESSEL SURVEY & LICENSING ARRANGEMENTS

Due to the current circumstances with the Coronavirus (COVID-19) affecting arrangements for the inspection of vessels licensed by the Port of London Authority, the licence will be extended for any vessel that has not been inspected between 1<sup>st</sup> March & 30<sup>th</sup> April 2020.

Owners of the vessels impacted will be contacted directly by the PLA's Licensing team to confirm the arrangements. Where an extension is granted, the conditions on the existing licence for the vessel will continue to apply and it shall remain the responsibility of the Owner or Managing Agent to maintain the vessel in full compliance with the technical requirements set out within the applicable standard - failure to do so will invalidate the licence and extension.

Vessels that have already been inspected during this period should obtain a Certificate of Survey and apply for a replacement Vessel Licence following the normal procedure.

These measures will be regularly reviewed on a monthly basis in response to the changing situation.

**26 March 2020**

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