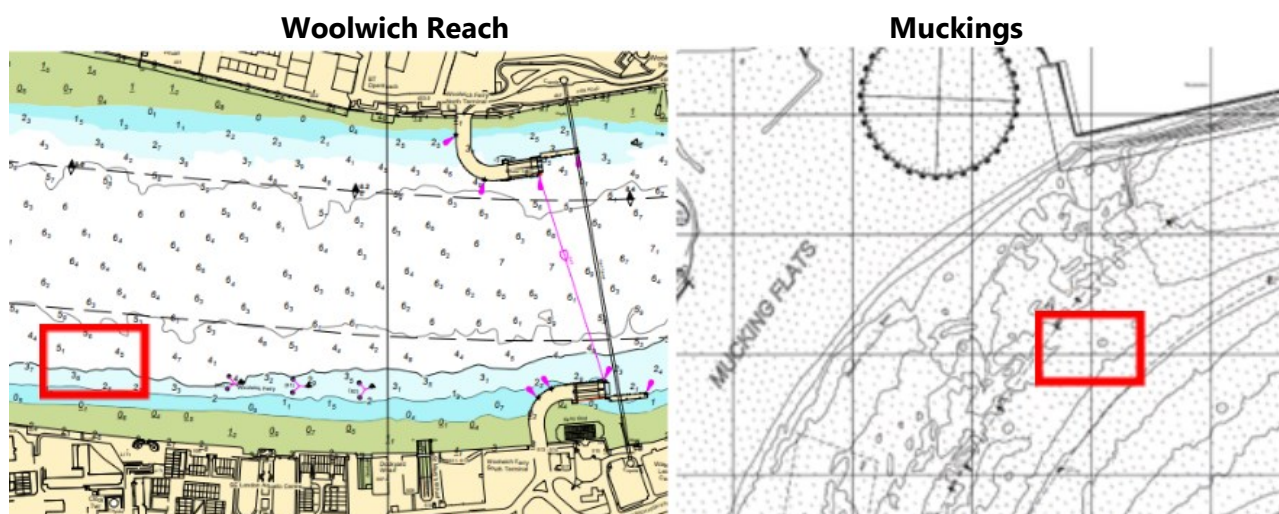


WOOLWICH REACH TO LOWER HOPE REACH WOOLWICH & MUCKINGS GRAB SAMPLING OPERATIONS

On or about Sunday 10th December 2023 the Environment Agency are undertaking grab sampling operations in Woolwich Reach and the Muckings. As part of these works a series of samples will be taken from the vessel KATABATIC across two locations, as shown on the chartlets below.



During sampling KATABATIC will display the lights and shapes as prescribed in Rule 27 of the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea 1972 namely:

- By day, three black shapes in a vertical line the highest and lowest of which are balls and the middle one a diamond.
- By night, three all round lights in a vertical line the highest and lowest of which are red and the middle one white.

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The KATABATIC may also fly RY flags in conjunction with a broadcast “proceed with caution” request by the London VTS at all times she is engaged in sampling operations. Requirements to proceed with caution or at slow speed will be made in accordance with the procedure set out in the Port of London Authority’s [Port Information Guide](#), under ‘London VTS’, ‘Section 4’.



Between samples the KETABATIC will be able to clear the channel and allow traffic to pass as necessary.

Masters of passing vessels should have due regard for the effects of their wash including the possibility of rebound from the river wall and the combined effect of wash from other vessels.

The KATABATIC will maintain a continuous VHF watch on VHF Channel 14 or VHF Channel 68 as applicable.

London VTS will broadcast the position of the KATABATIC and further information on VHF Channel 14 & VHF Channel 68.

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