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UPPER POOL TO NINE ELMS REACH VESSEL LICENCE REQUIREMENT & ENFORCEMENT AREA FOR NEW YEARS CELEBRATIONS

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The threat level to the UK from terrorism is 'Substantial', meaning that an attack is likely.

In support of the wider policing plan that keeps London safe, all relevant vessels intending to operate between **Tower Bridge** and **Chelsea Bridge** around the New Year festivities must have pre-registered by completing a Marine Police risk assessment form for each vessel.

For the purposes of this Notice, "relevant vessels" means:

1. **All pleasure vessels; and**
2. **All commercial vessels carrying passengers.**

For avoidance of doubt, this includes all Class V vessels and all private passenger charters.

Pre-registration will be undertaken by the Metropolitan Police Service, through their Marine Policing Unit and accepted applications will be issued with a NYE2023 licence (for which there will be no charge).

All relevant vessels operating in the Enforcement Area, which is between Tower Bridge and Chelsea Bridge from **2100 on 31st December 2023 to 0130 on the 1st January 2024** must hold a NYE2023 licence. NYE2023 licences must be displayed aboard relevant vessels for the duration of the event and be available for inspection by the Metropolitan Police.

Relevant vessels not displaying, or unable to produce, a NYE2023 licence for inspection will not be permitted to proceed into the Enforcement Area. The cut-off date for applicants to register for a licence is **Friday 15th December 2023**.

In order to apply for a licence, owners are to email ThamesNYE@met.police.uk requesting a New Year's Eve Risk Assessment Form.

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EXPIRY DATE: 02/01/2024

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