

NOTICE TO MARINERS M25 of 2021

LOWER POOL TO LAMBETH REACH RETURN OF THE MAYFLOWER 400 FLOTILLA

On **Friday 11th June 2021** at 14:15, a flotilla of rowing and power-driven vessels will navigate on the starboard side of the river from Hanover Hole to the Palace of Westminster in order to mark the 400th Anniversary of the Return of the Mayflower.

The sailing-smack EXCELSIOR, marking the start point of the flotilla will be moored at Church Tier Barge Roads for a period up to two nights either side of the event.

At approx. 15:25 the flotilla will turn at the Palace of Westminster and stem the flood tide in the Westminster Exclusion Zone, at this point a ceremony will be conducted on the terraces of the Palace of Westminster. On conclusion by 16:00, the flotilla will disperse, and the event will conclude.

Vessels navigating through this area are asked to navigate with caution and with due regard to their wash.

A Harbour Service Launch will be in attendance throughout and may undertake Local Traffic Control as required and as broadcast on VHF Channel 14.

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

Vessel operators wishing to participate in this flotilla, are requested to advise the organisers, Thames Alive via email: info@thamesalive.org.uk by 1st June.

10 May 2021

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London River House, Royal Pier Road,
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Darren Knight
Deputy Harbour Master



EXPIRY DATE: 14th June 2021
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