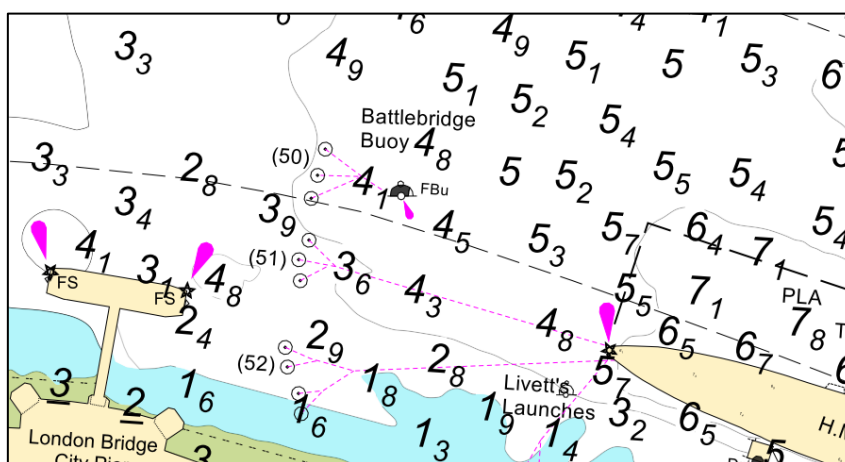


UPPER POOL

BATTLEBRIDGE BUOY LIGHTING TRIAL

On or about the 9th October 2023, the Battlebridge Buoy will be renewed.

The new replacement buoy will be subject to a lighting trial, with the current single Fixed Blue Light on top of the buoy changed to four LED Lights – two units fitted on either side of the buoy (see image below), each unit will display a Fixed Blue Light. This change is indicated on the chartlet below.



This trial is being undertaken to test and assess whether an alternative light characteristic will improve visibility of this and potentially other moorings buoys throughout the Port.

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Feedback and reports should be sent to the Marine Compliance Department, by email to: CN@pla.co.uk by **10th December 2023**. All port users are encouraged to consider the following when submitting your feedback and reports:

- Visibility of the new LED fixed Blue light in the ambient light conditions of Central London;
- Is the new lighting unit better than the previous buoy lights?
- Any comments that may help determine the suitability of this arrangement

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

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