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NOTICE TO MARINERS

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Mariners are advised that on **Monday 5th May** at or around **1530 BST**, a small pyrotechnic display will take place at HMS Belfast. For a period of up to 10 minutes, pyrotechnics will be detonated to simulate the firing of the vessel's guns.

During the display, an **exclusion zone** will be established around HMS Belfast extending 70 metres from the vessel as shown in the below diagram. **No vessel** is to be inside the exclusion zone shown in red on the chartlet below.

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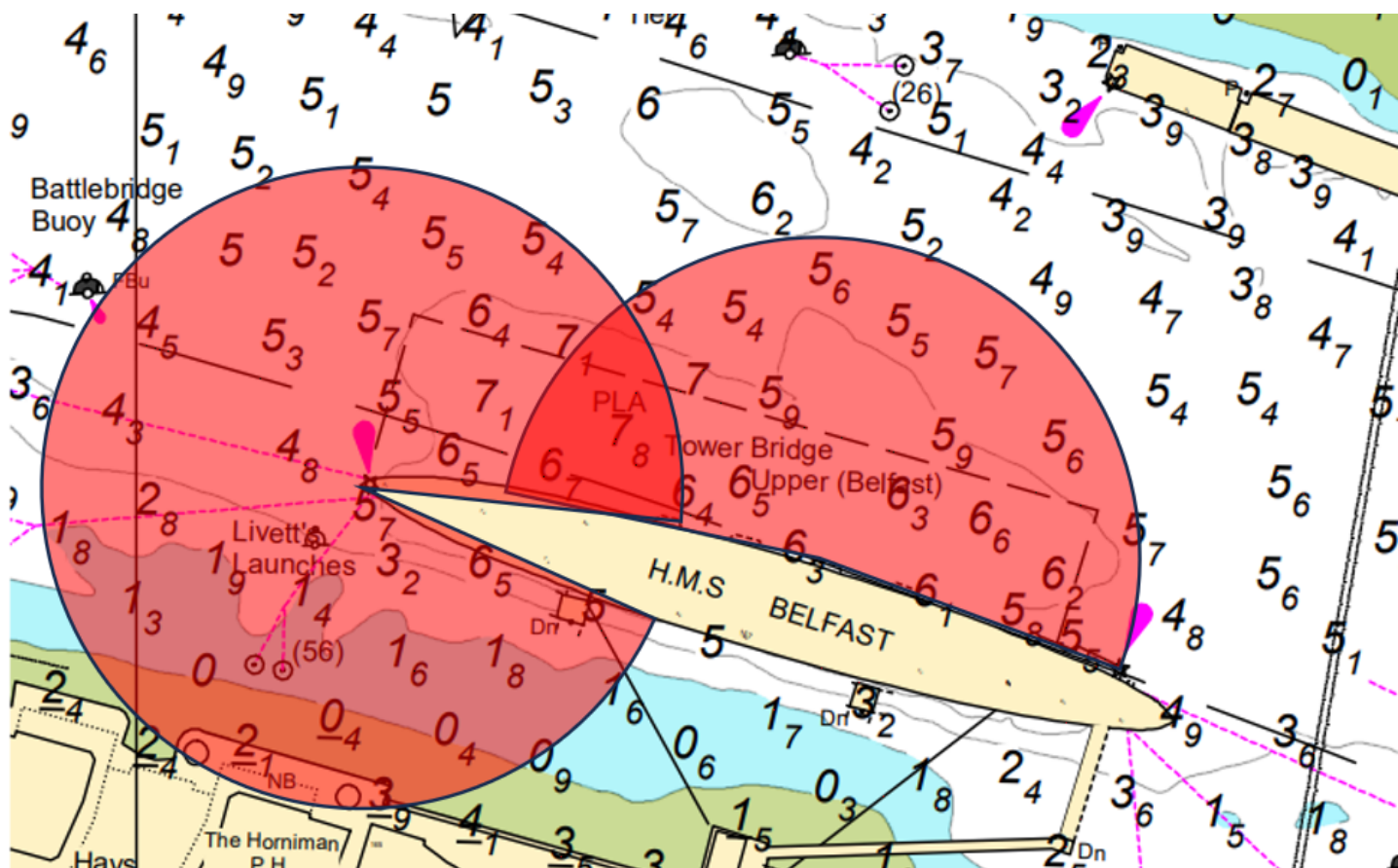
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Local Traffic Control will be in place between Tower Bridge and London Bridge up to 10 minutes either side of the display. This will be undertaken from a PLA Harbour Service Launch displaying blue flashing lights. The Harbour Service Launch will maintain a listening watch on VHF Channel 14 with the prefix **Thames Patrol**.

All vessels intending to navigate between Tower Bridge and London Bridge are to call '**Thames Patrol**' on VHF Channel 14 as follows:

- Inbound at Wappingness
- Outbound at Southwark Bridge

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

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