

## NOTICE TO MARINERS      M73 of 2018

### UPPER POOL LOCAL TRAFFIC CONTROL MILITARY EXERCISES

The Royal Marines will be conducting military exercises in the Upper Pool on **23<sup>rd</sup> October from 10:10 to 10:20** and **24<sup>th</sup> October from 10:50 to 11:00**, between HMS President and HMS Belfast. The exercise will consist of four RIBs navigating at speed and the Royal Marines firing blank rounds (no bullets).

Local traffic control will be undertaken from a PLA Harbour Service Launch stationed in the vicinity of Tower Pier. All vessels intending to navigate between London Bridge and Cherry Garden Pier are to call 'TOWER CONTROL' on VHF Channel 14 as follows:

- Inbound at Cherry Garden Pier
- Outbound at Millennium Footbridge
- Prior to leaving a berth or mooring between Cherry Garden Pier and Millennium Footbridge

All vessels are to navigate in these areas with caution, maintaining a continuous watch on VHF Channel 14 and follow the instructions from the attending Harbour Service Launch exhibiting flashing blue lights. Whilst endeavours will be made to lessen the impact on river traffic at this time, operators should be aware that there may be delays to vessels of up to 10 minutes during this period.

Further details will be promulgated by **London VTS** on VHF Channel 14 during routine river broadcasts.

**11<sup>th</sup> October  
2018**

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**BOB BAKER  
CHIEF HARBOUR MASTER**



EXPIRY DATE: 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018  
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be recorded in the VTS Centres at Gravesend and Woolwich**

