

## NOTICE TO MARINERS U9 of 2018

### CROSS DEEP TO WOOLWICH REACH (UPPER) TRADITIONAL ROWING EVENTS IN LONDON 2018

A number of traditional rowing events will be taking place between Greenwich and Teddington from April until October which may require local traffic control, and are listed below:

| Date   | Timings       | Location                                   | Navigational Information                   |
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| <b>POSTPONED 2017 THAMES APPRENTICE BARGE DRIVING EVENT</b><br><i>Involves approximately four to six Thames Rowing Barges racing under oars.</i> |               |  |  |
| Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> April  | 10:00 – 12:30 | Greenwich Pier to Westminster Bridge       | Local Traffic Control<br>(throughout)      |
| <b>TUDOR PULL</b><br><i>A flotilla of traditional rowing cutters and skerries, including the Queen's Row Barge GLORIANA.</i>                     |               |  |  |
| Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> May  | 13:30 – 17:00 | Teddington Lock to Tower of London         | Local Traffic Control<br>(Upper Pool only) |
| <b>ROYAL GREENWICH CHALLENGE</b><br><i>Involves a number of traditional rowing cutters racing.</i>   |               |  |  |
| Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> June  | 12:15 – 14:30 | Globe Rowing Club to Greenwich Yacht Club  |  |
| <b>ADMIRAL OF THE PORT'S CHALLENGE</b><br><i>Involves a number of traditional rowing cutters racing.</i>   |               |  |  |
| Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> June   | 19:00 - 20:00 | HQS Wellington to Westminster Boating Base | Local Traffic Control<br>(throughout)      |
| <b>THAMES HISTORIC BARGE DRIVING RACE</b><br><i>Involves approximately twelve Thames Rowing Barges racing under oars.</i>                        |               |  |  |
| Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> June   | 13:00 – 16:00 | Greenwich Pier to Westminster Bridge       | Local Traffic Control<br>(throughout)      |
| <b>PORT OF LONDON CHALLENGE</b><br><i>Involves a number of traditional rowing cutters racing.</i>  |               |  |  |
| Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> July  | 18:00 – 19:30 | HQS Wellington to Chelsea Harbour Pier     | Local Traffic Control<br>(throughout)      |
| <b>STEVE FALDO &amp; DAVE POPE BARGE RACES</b><br><i>Involves approximately six to eight Thames Rowing Barges racing under oars.</i>             |               |  |  |
| Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> September  | 12:30 – 16:30 | Westminster Bridge to Tower Bridge         | Local Traffic Control<br>(throughout)      |
| <b>THAMES APPRENTICE BARGE DRIVING RACE</b><br><i>Involves approximately four to six Thames Rowing Barges racing under oars.</i>                 |               |  |  |
| Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> October  | 11:30 – 14:00 | Greenwich Pier to Westminster Bridge       | Local Traffic Control<br>(throughout)      |

Vessels involved in these events will navigate on the starboard hand side of the fairway and will be accompanied by a number of safety and support vessels.

Master's of vessels navigating throughout these events should be aware of the limited maneuverability of the some of the vessels participating in them and **should navigate at a safe speed paying particular attention to their wash.**

**Local Traffic Control**

When necessary, Local Traffic Control will be conducted from an attending Harbour Service Launch, Call Sign prefix **“THAMES PATROL”**.

Further information regarding each event will be broadcast by **London VTS** on **VHF Channel 14**.

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**20 March 2018**

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**BOB BAKER**  
**CHIEF HARBOUR MASTER**



EXPIRY DATE: 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018  
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