

**M33-24**

## UPPER POOL

# THE TOWER OF LONDON

# GUN SALUTES 2024

*This notice replaces M17-24, which is hereby cancelled.*

On the dates listed below, gun salutes of varying lengths will be fired from the Tower of London.

Date	Time	Salute
Monday 6th May	1300	Kings Coronation
Saturday 15th June	1300	Official Birthday of HM The King
Wednesday 17th July	1300	Birthday of HM The Queen
Monday 9th September	1300	Accession Day of HM The King
Thursday 14th Nov	1300	Birthday of HM The King

*All Times are approximate.*

During the firing, an exclusion zone will be established in front of the gun positions, extending 100m in front of the guns into the river and from the upriver end of Tower Pier to 60m downriver of the pier (see below chartlet).

As a result, Tower Pier will be cleared of all personnel and boats 15 minutes prior to the scheduled gun salutes. No vessel may approach closer than 60 metres to the pier when passing this location.

**Local Traffic Control** will be in place between Tower Bridge and London Bridge 10mins either side of all Salutes. 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 Ch14 with the prefix **"Thames Patrol"**

**22/03/2024**

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**EXPIRY DATE: 31/12/2024**

Telephone calls, VHF radio traffic, CCTV and radar traffic images may be recorded in the VTS Centres at Gravesend and Woolwich

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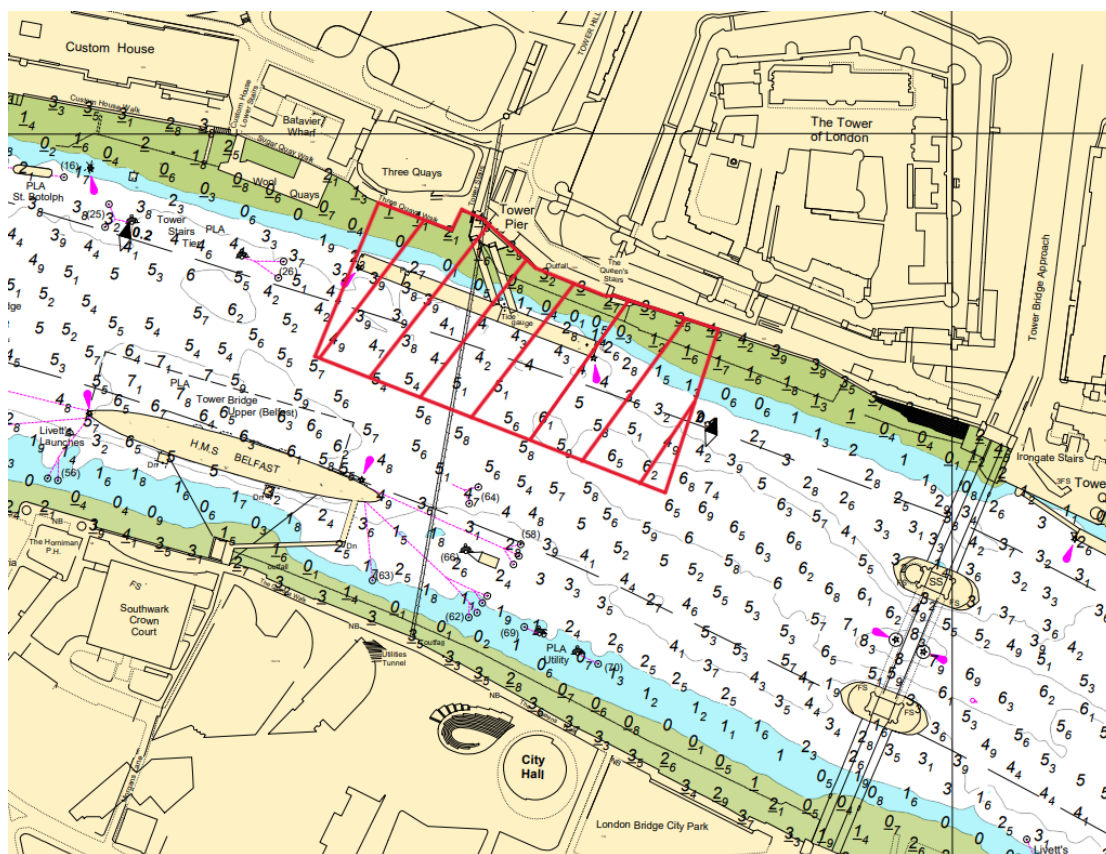
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All power-driven vessels intending to navigate between Tower Bridge and London Bridge are to call **'Thames Patrol'** on VHF Channel 14 as follows:

- Inbound at Wappingness
- Outbound at Southwark Bridge

In addition, there may be other gun salutes throughout 2024 at short notice.

These, and any changes to this notice, will be promulgated by London VTS by at least 2 half-hourly broadcasts.



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