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## **UPDATED PILOTAGE DIRECTIONS**

After review, consultation ([C03-23](#)) and a review of consultation [feedback](#), the Port of London Authority gives notice of updated Pilotage Directions which will replace the existing Pilotage Directions from 2017.

The new Pilotage Directions **enter force on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023 and will supersede the 2017 directions.**

### **Summary of Changes**

- Section 6 empowers the harbourmaster to require any vessel to take a pilot in the interests of the safety of navigation.
- The addition of the Crouch Harbour Authority pilotage authorisation area.
- The capacity to accept PEC B applications East of Sea Reach 1 on a case-by-case basis.
- Minor changes to the PEC requirements including amendments to the specific requirements around tripping.
- Minor formatting and grammatical changes.

The Pilotage Directions have already been updated on our [website](#) in advance of this date.

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**EXPIRY DATE: 08/10/2023**

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