

## NOTICE TO MARINERS 11 of 2019

### NEW PLA PUBLICATION

### THE TIDEWAY CODE

## A CODE OF PRACTICE FOR ROWING AND PADDLING ON THE TIDAL THAMES 2019

The Port of London Authority (PLA), with the assistance of British Rowing, British Canoeing and a number of Thames clubs and centres, has produced a new combined Tideway Code of Practice for Rowing and Paddling on the Tidal Thames (the 'Tideway Code').

The Tideway Code has been designed to support rowing and paddle sport users to enjoy their activities on the tideway to the maximum, whilst conveying best practices and key safety messages.

This new combined Code replaces the previous Rowing Code of Practice 2015 and the Paddling Code of Practice 2017, both of which are no longer valid. **Any remaining copies should be withdrawn.**

The Tideway Code - A Code of Practice for Rowing and Paddling on the Tidal Thames 2019 is available to download to your computer, smart phone and/or tablet as an interactive PDF from our website at: <https://server1.pla.co.uk/assets/tidewaycodedigital.pdf>. In addition Wall Charts and pocket size guides of the Code can be found under the relevant sections of the PLA's recreational users website – [www.boatingonthames.co.uk](http://www.boatingonthames.co.uk).

If you require a hard copy of the Code, it can be printed from the website or booklets can be supplied by the PLA for a reasonable fee. Please contact [TTNC@pla.co.uk](mailto:TTNC@pla.co.uk)

**Please note all Rowing and Paddling Clubs will be sent a copy of the new code in the next few days.**

All PLA Byelaws, Directions, Guidance and Codes of Practice are available in electronic form on the PLA website at [www.pla.co.uk](http://www.pla.co.uk) / **Safety / Regulations and Guidance**

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