

## NOTICE TO MARINERS 17 of 2018

### MARGARETNESS TO SEA REACH 1

### PEC (B) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Masters of tugs intending to engage in towing or pushing between Margaretness and Sea Reach 1 where the length overall of their tug and object(s) towed combination (as defined in the PLA's Pilotage Directions 2017) is 80 metres or more, are requested to give 10 minutes notice prior to departure to London VTS by VHF.

This notice should include:

- Vessel Name
- Destination
- Length Overall of tug and object(s) towed combination
- PEC(B) holder's reference number

In addition to the above information, PEC (B) applicants engaged in tripping are advised to include their intention to undertake a qualifying trip in the 10 minutes notice to London VTS. The applicant's PEC Reference Number (as supplied by the PLA) *and* the supervising PEC (B) holder or PLA Pilot's number should be included in the report. The details of qualifying trips should also be recorded in the PEC (B) applicant's tripping record, included with the PEC (B) application form.

**30<sup>th</sup> November  
2018**

Port of London Authority  
London River House, Royal Pier Road,  
Gravesend, Kent DA12 2BG

**BOB BAKER  
CHIEF HARBOUR MASTER**



TO RECEIVE FUTURE NOTICES TO MARINERS BY **E-MAIL**,  
PLEASE REGISTER VIA OUR WEBSITE [www.pla.co.uk](http://www.pla.co.uk)  
**Telephone calls, VHF radio traffic, CCTV and radar traffic images may  
be recorded in the VTS Centres at Gravesend and Woolwich**  
All Current Notices to Mariners can be found here -  
<http://www.pla.co.uk/Safety/Regulations-and-Guidance/Notices-to-Mariners/Notices-to-Mariners>

