

NOTICE TO MARINERS 7 of 2019

UPDATED PLA PUBLICATION

CODE OF PRACTICE FOR CRAFT TOWAGE OPERATIONS ON THE THAMES 2017 (AS AMENDED)

Following a scheduled review, the Port of London Authority (PLA) has updated the Code of Practice for Craft Towage Operations on the Thames.

The last scheduled review of this code was in 2017; however additional amendments have been made in 2019, including amendments to section 2.4 Non-Routine Tows aimed at simplifying the communication process between Harbour Master and Tow Master as well as other minor clerical amendments.

This publication supersedes the Code of Practice for Craft Towage Operations on the Thames 2017 and any remaining copies should be withdrawn.

This code of practice is available to download to your computer, smart phone and/or tablet, as a PDF from our website at:

<https://server1.pla.co.uk/assets/crafttowagecode2017amended.pdf>

If you require a hard copy of the Code, it can be printed from the download or directly via the website. Printed copies of the Code can also be supplied by the PLA for a reasonable fee (please note this will only be provided on A4 copier paper). Please contact the PLA's Safety Management Team by email: SafetyMangement@pla.co.uk

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

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