

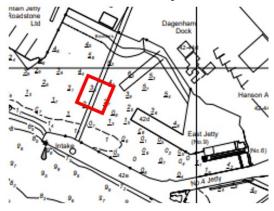
## HALFWAY REACH

## **BARKING POWER STATION DECOMMISSIONING**

On or about Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2024 contractors from GPS Marine & Civil Services Ltd will be commencing the decommissioning of two cooling water tunnels in the vicinity of East Jetty and Thunderer Jetty. These works will take place 24 hours per day and are expected to last up to 6 weeks.

As part of these works a jack up barge and associated crane barges, tugs and other small vessels will be positioned as detailed below:

Position 1: East Jetty 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>h</sup> January 2024



Position 2: Thunderer Jetty 12<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> January 2024



Vessels using nearby berths should have full appreciation for the location of these works and plan accordingly.

Requests for vessels to proceed with caution or pass at slow speed will be made by London VTS on VHF ch.14, in accordance with the Port of London Authority's <u>Port Information Guide</u>, under 'London VTS', section 4. When this is applicable, 'RY' signals will be displayed.



Masters of passing vessels should have due regard for the effects of their wash including the possibility of rebound from the river wall and the combined effect of wash from other vessels.

A Safety Boat will be in attendance throughout these operations and will maintain a listening watch on VHF Channel 14.

Further details will be broadcast by London VTS on VHF Channel 14, as required.

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**EXPIRY DATE: 23/02/2024** 

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