

NOTICE TO MARINERS M52 of 2018

RACE FOR DOGGETT'S COAT & BADGE LONDON BRIDGE TO ALBERT BRIDGE RIVER CLOSURE

Mariners are advised that on **Tuesday 4th September 2018** the Race for Doggett's Coat and Badge will take place between London Bridge and Albert Bridge. It is expected that six single sculls will take part in the race.

The river will be closed to navigation between Tower Pier and Albert Bridge from 15:45 until completion of the race. The river closure will be indicated by Harbour Service Launches, Call Sign prefix "Thames Patrol", stationed above, midway along and below the course, displaying flashing blue lights. The race will commence at 16:00 and is expected to conclude by approximately 16:30.

Vessels will not be permitted to navigate downriver within the closure area for the duration of the race. Once the race is underway, the river will be progressively reopened to vessels navigating upriver behind the participating sculls and following boats, as directed by the attending Harbour Service Launch.

The race will be controlled by an Umpires' launch and at least three safety RIBs. It is expected that three passenger vessels and a press launch will also follow the race.

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

2nd August 2018

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

BOB BAKER
CHIEF HARBOUR MASTER



EXPIRY DATE: 6th September 2018
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