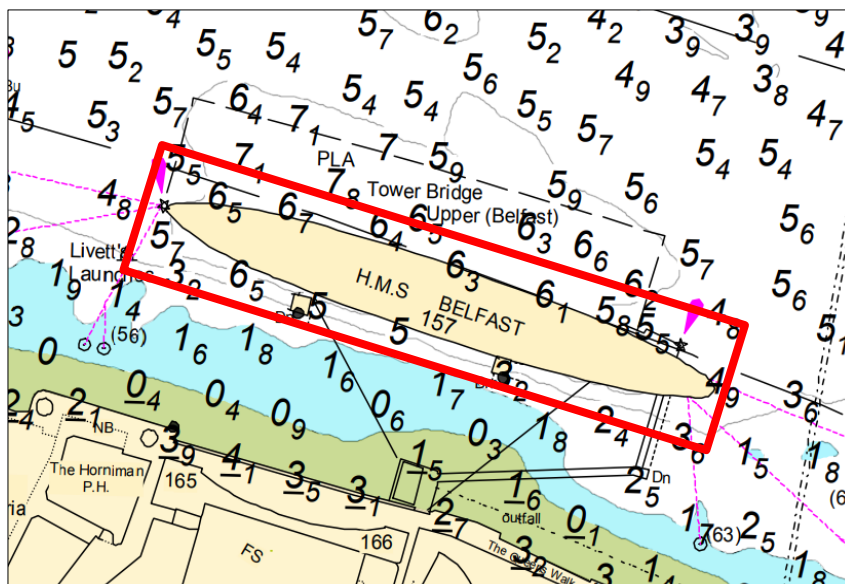


## NOTICE TO MARINERS      M20 of 2021

### UPPER POOL HMS BELFAST HULL PAINTING WORKS

On or about 20<sup>th</sup> April 2021, contractors working on behalf of the Imperial War Museum will commence repainting works to the hull of HMS Belfast, which is anticipated to take 6 to 8 weeks.



The works will involve pressure washing, followed by application of fresh paint, all of which will be undertaken by abseilers working over the side of the hull. The workboats LIMA LIMA I or MERIDIAN will be on station with sheets secured between their vessel and the ship's hull in order to prevent debris entering the water.

The works will take place between 0730 and 1800 daily and may require vessels to proceed with caution or at slow speed. Such requests will be broadcast by London VTS on Channel 14, as per the requirements detailed in port-wide Notice to Mariners No. 8 of 2021.

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

**16 April 2021**

Port of London Authority  
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Gravesend, Kent DA12 2BG

**Miles Featherstone**  
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EXPIRY DATE: 25<sup>th</sup> June 2021  
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Gravesend and Woolwich  
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