

NOTICE TO MARINERS M4 of 2021

UPPER POOL

THE TOWER OF LONDON

2021 GUN SALUTES

On the dates listed below, gun salutes of varying lengths will be fired from the Tower of London.

All times are approximate:

Wednesday 21 st April	13:00	Birthday of HM The Queen
May TBC		Gun salute TBC
Wednesday 02 nd June	13:00	Coronation Day
Thursday 10 th June	13:00	Birthday of HRH The Duke of Edinburgh
Saturday 12 th June	13:00	Official Birthday of HM The Queen
June TBC		Gun salute TBC
Monday 04 th October	13:00	Installation of Constable, HM Tower of London
October TBC		Gun salute TBC
Monday 15 th November	13:00	Birthday of HRH The Prince of Wales

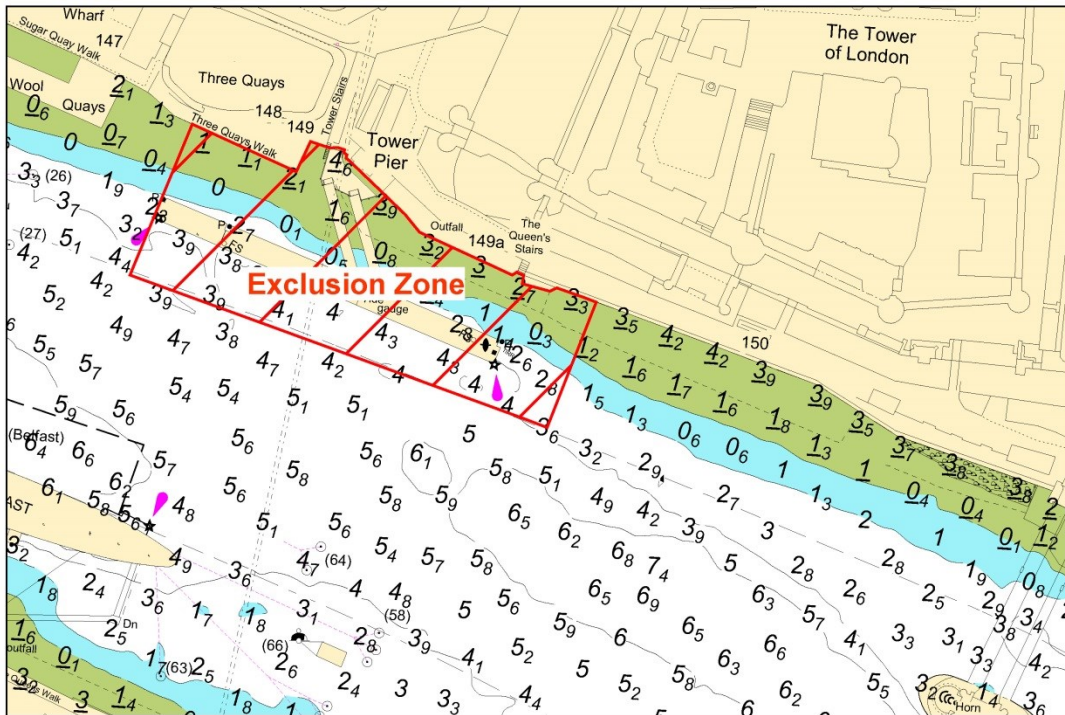
During the firing, an exclusion zone will be established in front of the gun positions, extending 55m in front of the guns into the river and from the upriver end of Tower Pier to 30m downriver of the pier (see below chartlet).

As a result, Tower Pier will be cleared of all personnel and boats 15 minutes prior to the scheduled gun salutes. No vessel may approach closer than 15 metres to the pier when passing this location.

A Harbour Service Launch will patrol the vicinity of the pier to control navigation as required during the salute.

There may be additional gun salutes throughout 2021 at short notice.

London VTS will confirm any gun salute or change to the above program on at least 2 half-hourly broadcasts prior to the closing of Tower Pier to vessels and persons.



20 January 2021

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 Gravesend, Kent DA12 2BG

David Allsop
 Assistant Harbour Master



EXPIRY DATE: 30th November 2021
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