



THE MERSEY DOCKS & HARBOUR COMPANY

NOTICE TO MARINERS

No. 3 – 2008

PORT OF LIVERPOOL

TALL SHIPS RACES, JULY 18TH – JULY 21ST 2008

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE INTERNATIONAL SPECTACLE OF THE TALL SHIPS RACES IS RETURNING TO LIVERPOOL AFTER A 16 YEAR INTERVAL. APPROXIMATELY 80 TALL SHIPS WILL BE VISITING LIVERPOOL FOR THE START OF THE 2008 RACES.

WHILST IN LIVERPOOL THE FLEET WILL DIVIDE WITH THE LARGER SHIPS BERTHING IN CENTRAL DOCKS VIA LANGTON LOCK AND THE SMALLER SHIPS BERTHING IN THE SOUTH DOCKS VIA CANNING ENTRANCE.

THE SHIPS WILL START TO ARRIVE IN LIVERPOOL FROM TUESDAY 15TH JULY 2008.

THE SHIPS WILL DEPART LIVERPOOL ON MONDAY 21ST JULY.

THE DEPARTURE WILL CONSIST OF A PARADE OF SAIL, STARTING AT 1400 HOURS FROM PLUCKINGTON BUOY TO THE BRAZIL BUOY WHERE THE SHIPS WILL THEN PROCEED TO SEA.

THE SHIPS WILL BE DEPARTING LANGTON LOCK FROM 1000 HOURS ON THE 21ST JULY AND FROM CANNING ENTRANCE AT 1230 HOURS, FORMING INTO GROUPS IN THE SOUTH RIVER, FOR THE START OF THE PARADE.

IN THE INTERESTS OF SAFETY OF NAVIGATION IT IS OUR INTENTION TO ISSUE A GENERAL DIRECTION TO CLOSE SECTIONS OF THE RIVER TO ALL VESSELS NOT INVOLVED IN THE ORGANISATION OF THE PARADE OR THE PARADE ITSELF AT THE FOLLOWING TIMES ON THE 21ST JULY 2008.

1. CLOSED FROM 1200 HOURS TO 1700 HOURS, AN AREA BOUNDED BY A LINE DRAWN FROM CANADA BUOY THROUGH TOWER BUOY AND A LINE DRAWN FROM G7 BUOY THROUGH E3 BUOY.
2. CLOSED FROM 1400 HOURS TO 1700 HOURS AN AREA BOUNDED BY A LINE DRAWN FROM CANADA BUOY THROUGH TOWER BUOY AND A LINE DRAWN FROM C22 BUOY THROUGH BRAZIL BUOY.

DURING THESE PERIODS ALL VESSELS NOT INVOLVED IN THE ORGANISATION OF THE PARADE OR THE PARADE ITSELF SHALL REMAIN ON THEIR RIVER BERTHS, ANCHOR IN THE SPECTATOR VESSELS ANCHORAGE (SEE ATTACHED PLAN) OR MOOR OR ANCHOR IN THE PLEASURE CRAFT SPECTATOR AREA (SEE ATTACHED PLAN).

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