



THE MERSEY DOCKS & HARBOUR COMPANY

NOTICE TO MARINERS

No. 6 – 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 70 TALL SHIPS WILL BE VISITING LIVERPOOL FOR THE START OF THE 2008 RACES.

FURTHER TO NOTICE TO MARINERS No3 – 2008 AND BY THIS NOTICE I ISSUE GENERAL DIRECTIONS FOR NAVIGATION IN THE PORT OF LIVERPOOL (No7).

THIS REQUIRES IN THE INTERESTS OF SAFETY OF NAVIGATION FOR SECTIONS OF THE RIVER TO BE CLOSED TO ALL VESSELS NOT TAKING PART IN THE PARADE OR ITS ORGANISATION 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 TAKING PART IN THE PARADE OR ITS ORGANISATION SHALL REMAIN ON THEIR RIVER BERTHS, AT ANCHOR IN THE SPECTATOR VESSELS ANCHORAGE OR MOOR OR ANCHOR IN THE PLEASURE CRAFT SPECTATOR AREA (SEE NOTICE TO MARINERS No3 - 2008 FOR A PLAN OF THE AREAS).

FOR THE AVOIDANCE OF DOUBT VESSELS THAT ARE NOT PART OF THE PARADE OR ITS ORGANISATION MUST BE ON THEIR BERTHS OR ATTACHED TO THE RIVER BED DURING THE RIVER CLOSURE.

COPIES OF THE GENERAL DIRECTION FOR NAVIGATION IN THE PORT OF LIVERPOOL (NO7) CAN BE FOUND ON THE PORT OF LIVERPOOL WEBSITE AT www.merseydocks.co.uk

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