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**For the attention of Mr Lloyd Hamilton,**

## **CUSTOM HOUSE, KING GEORGE V LOCK WATER SAMPLING, LABORATORY ANALYSIS AND BATHING WATER QUALITY ASSESSMENT**

### **1 Introduction**

In accordance with the Bathing Water Quality Sampling and testing programme, we present our site observations/measurements and laboratory analysis results for 08 November 2021.

### **2 Fieldwork**

Although field measurements are no longer required when reporting bathing water, SOCOTEC UK Ltd deem it prudent to continue this monitoring as it will indicate any abnormal characteristics associated with the water. Therefore, monitoring will continue at the next site visit in accordance with the requirements of the EC Directive concerning the quality of bathing water (76/160/EEC) and The Bathing Waters (Classification) Regulations (SI 1991 No.1597 & SI 2003 No.1238).

Samples were collected for laboratory analysis, from six pre-selected locations within the Royal Docks area as shown within Figure 1:

- RV1, RV2, RA3, RA5, KG7 & KG8.

Sampling was performed from a boat provided by RODMA, with samples retrieved from the centre of the water space within the docks and from approximately 0.3 m below surface level.

### **3 Results**

Laboratory analysis results sheets are appended at Appendix A.

### **4 Discussion**

The results of laboratory analysis for *Enterococci* and *E. Coli* have been compared to the mandatory values set out in Directive 2006/7/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the management of bathing water quality and United Kingdom Statutory instrument 2013 No 1675.



Comments have also been made comparing the field observations, measurements and Total Coliforms to former regulations “The Bathing Waters (Classification) Regulations 2013” (Statutory Instrument SI 1991 No. 1597, and SI 2003 No. 1238) and “European Community Council Directive of 8th December 1975 concerning the quality of bathing water” (76/160/EEC).

We have assumed that maintenance of the dock areas includes the routine removal of litter, leaves and other floating debris.

On this occasion, five of the locations sampled met the thresholds for ‘Excellent Quality’ as published within Directive 2006/7/EC and Bathing Water Regulations 2013. Location KG8’s Total Coliforms exceed the Former Guideline value, whilst *intestinal Enterococci* exceeds the ‘Excellent’ threshold.

Concentrations of dissolved oxygen were found to be slightly low at KG7 and KG8, however these are in line with seasonal variations.

## 5 Recommendations

All six locations sampled and tested COMPLIED with the guidance for water contact sports and bathing water quality deeming water SUITABLE for water contact sports or for bathing.

The next routine sampling and monitoring visit is scheduled for the week commencing 06 December 2021.

We trust that we have interpreted your requirements correctly and will be pleased to discuss the matter further as necessary.

Yours Sincerely,

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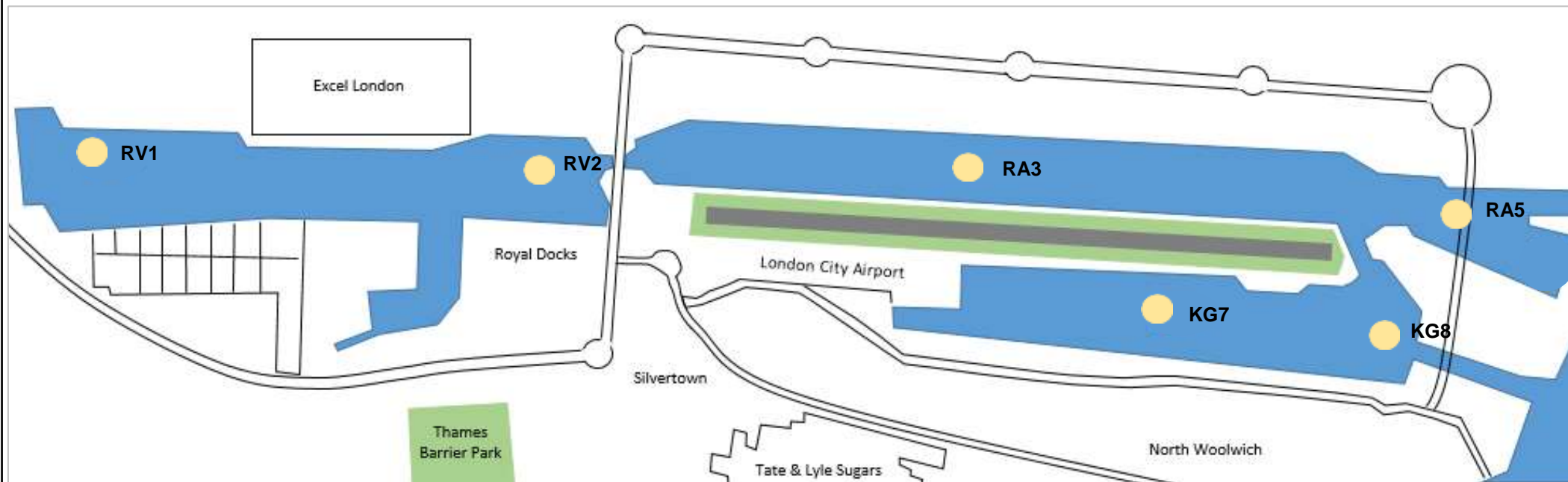
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Legend to symbols:

-  Surface water samples collected by SOCOTEC



Title

Sample Location Plan

Project

RoDMA- Royal Docks

Project No

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Figure No

Figure 1

**APPENDIX A**  
**ANALYTICAL LABORATORY RESULTS**

**ROYAL DOCKS MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY LTD**  
**BATHING WATER QUALITY SURVEY**  
**LOCATION: RV 1 (Royal Victoria Dock, West)**

**Date: 08 November 2021**

**Weather: Cloud & Sun**

**Time: 12:30**

On site Observations	Units	Result	SI 1991, No.1597 or Mandatory Value 76/160/EEC	Former Guideline Value 76/160/EEC	
Water Colour	~	Clear	No abnormal change	~	
Oil Film	mg/l	None	No visible film	0.3	
Lasting Foam/surfactants	mg/l	None	No lasting foam	0.3	
Phenolic Odour/Phenols	mg/l	None	No specific odour	<0.005	
Floatables	~	Plastic, litter	~	absence	
On site Measurements					
pH	~	8.21	6 to 9	~	
Electrical Conductivity (ACT)	µS/cm, 25°C	7791	~	~	
Electrical Conductivity (SP)	µS/cm, 25°C	10283	~	~	
Water Temperature	°C	12.31	~	~	
Ambient Temperature	°C	6	~	~	
Transparency (Secchi Depth)	m	-	1*	2	
Dissolved Oxygen	mg/l	9.24	~	~	
Dissolved Oxygen Saturation	%	88.48	~	80 to 120	
Laboratory Analysis					
Total Coliforms	cfu per 100 ml <sup>1</sup>	38	10,000	500	
Directive 2006/7/EC and Bathing Water Regulations 2013					
Water Quality Assessment – RV1 – LJ8898			Excellent	Good	Sufficient
<i>E.Coli</i>	cfu per 100 ml <sup>1</sup>	32	<250	250-500	500
Intestinal <i>Enterococci</i>	cfu per 100 ml <sup>1</sup>	5	<100	100-200	185

<sup>1</sup> Colony forming units (cfu) per 100 ml

### Summary

On this occasion, all onsite parameters and total coliforms complied with the Former Guideline Value 76/160/EE (500 cfu per 100 ml) and the SI 1991, No.1597 or Mandatory Value 76/160/EEC. Under the Directive 2006/7/EC and Bathing water Regulations 2013, *E.Coli* and Intestinal *Enterococci* were within the threshold for 'Excellent'.

### Conclusion

The water in this location complied with guidance and is SUITABLE for water contact sports and as bathing water.

### Notes

We have assumed that maintenance of the dock areas includes the routine removal of litter, leaves and other floating debris. Items marked with an asterisk allow for exceedance of the limits on the basis of exceptional geographical or meteorological conditions.

**ROYAL DOCKS MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY LTD  
BATHING WATER QUALITY SURVEY**

**LOCATION: RV 2 (Royal Victoria Dock, East)**

**Date: 08 November 2021**

**Weather: Cloud & Sun**

**Time: 12:10**

On site Observations	Units	Result	SI 1991, No.1597 or Mandatory Value 76/160/EEC	Former Guideline Value 76/160/EEC	
Water Colour	~	Clear	No abnormal change	~	
Oil Film	mg/l	None	No visible film	0.3	
Lasting Form/Surfactants	mg/l	None	No lasting foam	0.3	
Phenolic Odour/Phenols	mg/l	None	No specific odour	<0.005	
Floatables	~	None	~	absence	
<b>On site Measurements</b>					
pH	~	8.21	6 to 9	~	
Electrical Conductivity (ACT)	µS/cm, 25°C	7733	~	~	
Electrical Conductivity (SP)	µS/cm, 25°C	10272	~	~	
Water Temperature	°C	12.06	~	~	
Ambient Temperature	°C	6	~	~	
Transparency (Secchi Depth)	m	-	1*	2	
Dissolved Oxygen	mg/l	9.95	~	~	
Dissolved Oxygen Saturation	%	94.76	~	80 to 120	
<b>Laboratory Analysis</b>					
Total Coliforms	cfu per 100 ml <sup>1</sup>	31	10,000	500	
<b>Directive 2006/7/EC and Bathing Water Regulations 2013</b>					
<b>Water Quality Assessment – RV2 – LJ8899</b>			Excellent	Good	Sufficient
<i>E.Coli</i>	cfu per 100 ml <sup>1</sup>	8	<250	250-500	500
Intestinal <i>Enterococci</i>	cfu per 100 ml <sup>1</sup>	4	<100	100-200	185

<sup>1</sup> Colony forming units (cfu) per 100 ml

### Summary

On this occasion all onsite parameters and total coliforms complied with the Former Guideline Value 76/160/EE (500 cfu per 100 ml) and the SI 1991, No.1597 or Mandatory Value 76/160/EEC. Under the Directive 2006/7/EC and Bathing water Regulations 2013, *E.Coli* and Intestinal *Enterococci* were within the threshold for 'Excellent'.

### Conclusion

The water in this location complied with guidance and is SUITABLE for water contact sports and as bathing water.

### Notes

We have assumed that maintenance of the dock areas includes the routine removal of litter, leaves and other floating debris. Items marked with an asterisk allow for exceedance of the limits on the basis of exceptional geographical or meteorological conditions.

**ROYAL DOCKS MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY LTD**  
**BATHING WATER QUALITY SURVEY**  
**LOCATION: RA 3 (Royal Albert Dock, West)**

**Date: 08 November 2021**

**Weather: Cloud & Sun**

**Time: 11:55**

On site Observations	Units	Result	SI 1991, No.1597 or Mandatory Value 76/160/EEC	Former Guideline Value 76/160/EEC	
Water Colour	~	Clear	No abnormal change	~	
Oil Film	mg/l	None	No visible film	0.3	
Lasting Foam/surfactants	mg/l	None	No lasting foam	0.3	
Phenolic Odour/Phenols	mg/l	None	No specific odour	<0.005	
Floatables	~	None	~	absence	
<b>On site Measurements</b>					
pH	~	8.12	6 to 9	~	
Electrical Conductivity (ACT)	µS/cm, 25°C	7697	~	~	
Electrical Conductivity (SP)	µS/cm, 25°C	10270	~	~	
Water Temperature	°C	11.89	~	~	
Ambient Temperature	°C	6	~	~	
Transparency (Secchi Depth)	m	-	1*	2	
Dissolved Oxygen	mg/l	9.97	~	~	
Dissolved Oxygen Saturation	%	94.65	~	80 to 120	
<b>Laboratory Analysis</b>					
Total Coliforms	cfu per 100 ml <sup>1</sup>	40	10,000	500	
<b>Directive 2006/7/EC and Bathing Water Regulations 2013</b>					
<b>Water Quality Assessment – RA3 – LJ8900</b>			Excellent	Good	Sufficient
<i>E.coli</i>	cfu per 100 ml <sup>1</sup>	3	<250	250-500	500
Intestinal Enterococci	cfu per 100 ml <sup>1</sup>	4	<100	100-200	185

<sup>1</sup> Colony forming units (cfu) per 100 ml

### Summary

On this occasion all onsite parameters and total coliforms complied with the Former Guideline Value 76/160/EE (500 cfu per 100 ml) and the SI 1991, No.1597 or Mandatory Value 76/160/EEC. Under the Directive 2006/7/EC and Bathing water Regulations 2013, *E.Coli* and Intestinal *Enterococci* were within the threshold for 'Excellent'.

### Conclusion

The water in this location complied with guidance and is **SUITABLE** for water contact sports and as bathing water.

### Notes

We have assumed that maintenance of the dock areas includes the routine removal of litter, leaves and other floating debris. Items marked with an asterisk allow for exceedance of the limits on the basis of exceptional geographical or meteorological conditions.

**ROYAL DOCKS MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY LTD**  
**BATHING WATER QUALITY SURVEY**  
**LOCATION: RA 5 (Royal Albert Dock, East)**

**Date: 08 November 2021**

**Weather: Cloud & Sun**

**Time: 11:30**

On site Observations	Units	Result	SI 1991, No.1597 or Mandatory Value 76/160/EEC	Former Guideline Value 76/160/EEC	
Water Colour	~	Green	No abnormal change	~	
Oil Film	mg/l	None	No visible film	0.3	
Lasting Form/Surfactants	mg/l	None	No lasting foam	0.3	
Phenolic Odour/Phenols	mg/l	None	No specific odour	<0.005	
Floatables	~	None	~	absence	
On site Measurements					
pH	~	8.02	6 to 9	~	
Electrical Conductivity (ACT)	µS/cm, 25°C	7496	~	~	
Electrical Conductivity (SP)	µS/cm, 25°C	10017	~	~	
Water Temperature	°C	11.85	~	~	
Ambient Temperature	°C	5	~	~	
Transparency (Secchi Depth)	m	-	1*	2	
Dissolved Oxygen	mg/l	9.23	~	~	
Dissolved Oxygen Saturation	%	87.33	~	80 to 120	
Laboratory Analysis					
Total Coliforms	cfu per 100 ml <sup>1</sup>	230	10,000	500	
Directive 2006/7/EC and Bathing water Regulations 2013					
Water Quality Assessment – RA5 – LJ8901			Excellent	Good	Sufficient
<i>E.coli</i>	cfu per 100 ml <sup>1</sup>	28	<250	250-500	500
Intestinal <i>Enterococci</i>	cfu per 100 ml <sup>1</sup>	19	<100	100-200	185

<sup>1</sup> Colony forming units (cfu) per 100 ml

### Summary

On this occasion all onsite parameters and total coliforms complied with the Former Guideline Value 76/160/EE (500 cfu per 100 ml) and the SI 1991, No.1597 or Mandatory Value 76/160/EEC. Under the Directive 2006/7/EC and Bathing water Regulations 2013, *E.Coli* and Intestinal *Enterococci* were within the threshold for 'Excellent'.

### Conclusion

The water in this location complied with guidance and is **SUITABLE** for water contact sports or for bathing water.

### Notes

We have assumed that maintenance of the dock areas includes the routine removal of litter, leaves and other floating debris. Items marked with an asterisk allow for exceedance of the limits on the basis of exceptional geographical or meteorological conditions.



**ROYAL DOCKS MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY LTD**  
**BATHING WATER QUALITY SURVEY**  
**LOCATION: KG 7 (King George V Dock, West)**

**Date: 08 November 2021**

**Weather: Cloud & Sun**

**Time: 11:15**

On site Observations	Units	Result	SI 1991, No.1597 or Mandatory Value 76/160/EEC	Former Guideline Value 76/160/EEC	
Water Colour	~	Clear	No abnormal change	~	
Oil Film	mg/l	None	No visible film	0.3	
Lasting Foam/surfactants	mg/l	None	No lasting foam	0.3	
Phenolic Odour/Phenols	mg/l	None	No specific odour	<0.005	
Floatables	~	None	~	absence	
<b>On site Measurements</b>					
pH	~	7.85	6 to 9	~	
Electrical Conductivity (ACT)	µS/cm, 25°C	7782	~	~	
Electrical Conductivity (SP)	µS/cm, 25°C	10231	~	~	
Water Temperature	°C	12.45	~	~	
Ambient Temperature	°C	5	~	~	
Transparency (Secchi Depth)	m	-	1*	2	
Dissolved Oxygen	mg/l	8.17	~	~	
Dissolved Oxygen Saturation	%	78.52	~	80 to 120	
<b>Laboratory Analysis</b>					
Total Coliforms	cfu per 100 ml <sup>1</sup>	110	10,000	500	
<b>Directive 2006/7/EC and Bathing water Regulations 2013</b>					
<b>Water Quality Assessment – KG7 – LJ8902</b>			Excellent	Good	Sufficient
<i>E.coli</i>	cfu per 100 ml <sup>1</sup>	12	<250	250-500	500
Intestinal <i>Enterococci</i>	cfu per 100 ml <sup>1</sup>	7	<100	100-200	185

<sup>1</sup> Colony forming units (cfu) per 100 ml

### Summary

On this occasion all onsite parameters, with the exception of dissolved oxygen complied with the Former Guideline Value 76/160/EE (500 cfu per 100 ml) and the SI 1991, No.1597 or Mandatory Value 76/160/EEC. Under the Directive 2006/7/EC and Bathing water Regulations 2013, *E.Coli* and Intestinal *Enterococci* were within the threshold for 'Excellent'.

### Conclusion

The water in this location complied with guidance and is SUITABLE for water contact sports and bathing water.

### Notes

We have assumed that maintenance of the dock areas includes the routine removal of litter, leaves and other floating debris. Items marked with an asterisk allow for exceedance of the limits on the basis of exceptional geographical or meteorological conditions

**ROYAL DOCKS MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY LTD**
**BATHING WATER QUALITY SURVEY**
**LOCATION: KG 8 (King George V Dock, East)**
**Date: 08 November 2021**
**Weather: Cloud & Sun**
**Time: 11:20**

On site Observations	Units	Result	SI 1991, No.1597 or Mandatory Value 76/160/EEC	Former Guideline Value 76/160/EEC	
Water Colour	~	Green	No abnormal change	~	
Oil Film	mg/l	None	No visible film	0.3	
Lasting Foam/surfactants	mg/l	None	No lasting foam	0.3	
Phenolic Odour/Phenols	mg/l	None	No specific odour	<0.005	
Floatables	~	None	~	absence	
<b>On site Measurements</b>					
pH	~	7.96	6 to 9	~	
Electrical Conductivity (ACT)	µS/cm, 25°C	7308	~	~	
Electrical Conductivity (SP)	µS/cm, 25°C	9681	~	~	
Water Temperature	°C	12.17	~	~	
Ambient Temperature	°C	5	~	~	
Transparency (Secchi Depth)	M	-	1*	2	
Dissolved Oxygen	mg/l	8.24	~	~	
Dissolved Oxygen Saturation	%	78.31	~	80 to 120	
<b>Laboratory Analysis</b>					
Total Coliforms	cfu per 100 ml <sup>1</sup>	1700	10,000	500	
<b>Directive 2006/7/EC and Bathing water Regulations 2013</b>					
<b>Water Quality Assessment – KG8 – LJ8903</b>			Excellent	Good	Sufficient
<i>E.coli</i>	cfu per 100 ml <sup>1</sup>	70	<250	250-500	500
Intestinal <i>Enterococci</i>	cfu per 100 ml <sup>1</sup>	140	<100	100-200	185

<sup>1</sup> Colony forming units (cfu) per 100 ml

**Summary**

On this occasion all onsite parameters, with the exception of dissolved oxygen, and total coliforms complied with the SI 1991, No.1597 or Mandatory Value 76/160/EEC, however total coliforms exceeded the Former Guideline Value 76/160/EE (500 cfu per 100 ml). Under the Directive 2006/7/EC and Bathing water Regulations 2013, *E.Coli* was within the threshold for 'Excellent', whilst Intestinal *Enterococci* was in the threshold for 'Good'.

**Conclusion**

The water in this location complied with guidance and is SUITABLE for water contact sports and bathing water.

**Notes**

We have assumed that maintenance of the dock areas includes the routine removal of litter, leaves and other floating debris. Items marked with an asterisk allow for exceedance of the limits on the basis of exceptional geographical or meteorological conditions.