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July 2018

Dear Resident/Business

## **EVENT AND ROAD CLOSURE NOTICE**

### **CLIPPER RACE - FINISH 2018** **SATURDAY 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> JULY 2018** **ROYAL ALBERT DOCK**

Liverpool's waterfront will play host to the finish of the Clipper Round the World Yacht Race 2017/18 from Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> until Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

Liverpool City Council and Clipper Ventures are working in partnership to host the return of the fleet of the Clipper Race Finish 2018 into the Royal Albert Dock.

This will be a 2 day event with the activation area being primarily within and surrounding the Royal Albert Dock. This will provide the best vantage point to savour entertainment and the yachts during the finish. To celebrate their arrival back into the city there will be short bursts of pyrotechnics and canon fire between 10am -10:30am, so please beware there may be a number of loud bangs.

There will a bandstand outside the Martin Luther King Jr. building with programmed activity across the weekend.

For further information regarding the event please go to the Culture Liverpool website page:

<https://www.cultureliverpool.co.uk/event/clipper-race-finish/>.

Also a limited programme will be in place on 26<sup>th</sup> Thursday and 27<sup>th</sup> Friday by Clipper Ventures leading up to the event weekend, though this will not impact on road closures.

To enable the events to take place safely it will be necessary to implement the following road closures which will be supported by Merseyside Police and traffic management stewards.

**Saturday 28th July**  
**Entrance into the Royal Albert Dock Gates (Salt House Quay)**  
**09:00 – 18:00**

**Sunday 29th July**  
**Entrance into the Royal Albert Dock Gates (Salt House Quay)**  
**10:00 – 18:00**

**Gower Street will remain open, although it has a contingency to close this in the event that the site reaches its capacity.**

We apologise for any inconvenience caused and thank you for your continued co-operation and support. If you have any further enquiries please do not hesitate to contact us.

We would advise all businesses to arrange deliveries outside the road closure times.

Yours faithfully,

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