

NOTICE TO MARINERS M10 of 2018

NINE ELMS REACH VICTORIA RAIL BRIDGE ARCH CLOSURES

Contractors working on behalf of Network Rail will be conducting inspection works and diving operations on Victoria Rail Bridge from **Friday 23rd February 2018** until **Friday 9th March 2018**. In order to accommodate these works, arches on Victoria Rail Bridge will be closed to navigation as follows:

Arch Closed to Navigation	Works Start		Works End		Navigational Information
	Date	Time	Date	Time	
2	Friday 23 rd February 2018	23:00	Saturday 24 th February 2018	05:00	Closed to Navigation and Local Traffic Control for Inspection Works
3	Saturday 24 th February 2018	23:00	Sunday 25 th February 2018	05:00	Closed to Navigation and Local Traffic Control for Inspection Works
1	Monday 26 th February 2018	08:00	Monday 26 th February 2018	17:00	Closed to Navigation for Inspection Works
4	Tuesday 27 th February 2018	08:00	Tuesday 27 th February 2018	17:00	Permanently Closed to Navigation with Inspection Works
2	Wednesday 7 th March 2018	23:00	Thursday 8 th March 2018	02:00	Closed to Navigation and Local Traffic Control for Diving Operations
3	Thursday 8 th March 2018	23:00	Friday 9 th March 2018	02:00	Closed to Navigation and Local Traffic Control for Diving Operations

Local Traffic Control will be undertaken from a PLA Harbour Service Launch in the vicinity of Victoria Rail Bridge for the duration of the closures in arches 2 and 3. All vessels intending to navigate between Vauxhall Bridge and Albert Bridge are to call 'VICTORIA CONTROL' on VHF Channel 14 as follows:

- Inbound at Vauxhall Bridge
- Outbound at Albert Bridge
- Prior to leaving a berth or mooring between Vauxhall Bridge and Albert Bridge

All vessels are to navigate in this area with caution, maintaining a continuous watch on VHF Channel 14 and follow the instructions from the attending Harbour Service Launch exhibiting

flashing blue lights. It is important to note that these works are taking place over low water periods.

Arches closed to navigation will be marked in accordance with the Port of London Authority Thames Byelaws 2012 namely:

- By day, three red discs 0.6 metres in diameter at the points of an equilateral triangle with the apex downwards and the base horizontal
- By night, three red lights in similar positions to the discs displayed by day

Further details will be broadcast by **London VTS** on **VHF Channel 14**.

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BOB BAKER
CHIEF HARBOUR MASTER



EXPIRY DATE: 12th March 2018
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