

NOTICE TO MARINERS

M16 of 2017

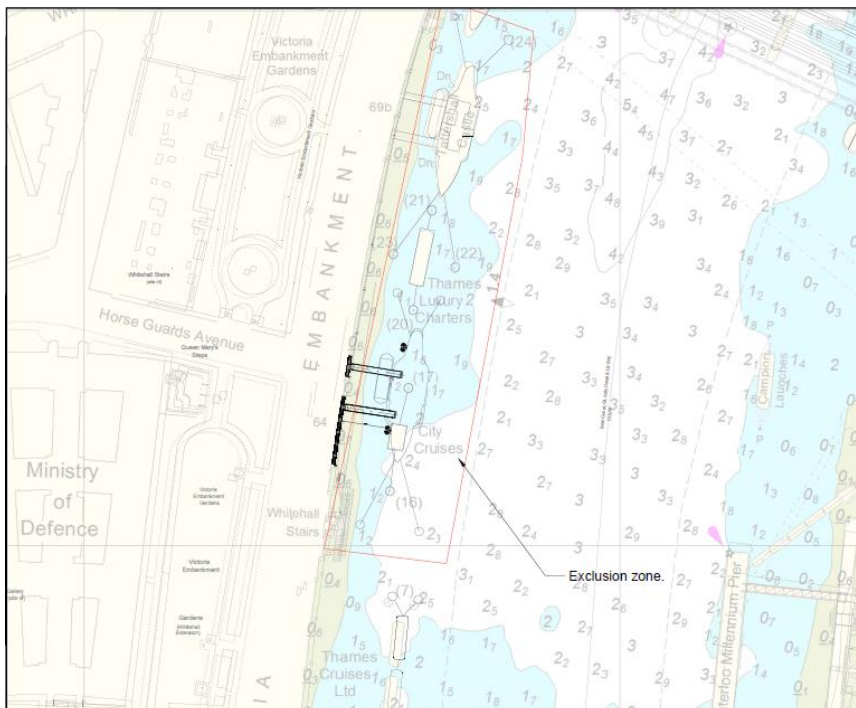
LAMBETH REACH VICTORIA EMBANKMENT

This notice supersedes NTM M90 of 2016 which is hereby cancelled.

Mariners are advised that contractors working on the Tideway Tunnel preliminary works will continue with the works beyond that previously advised, to around the beginning of April 2017. The works will conclude with the relocation of the Tattershall Castle to a position 130 metres upstream of her current location.

Please see the chartlet below depicting the location of the works and for the limits of the navigation exclusion zone extending from HISPANIOLA to Whitehall Stairs defined by the red boxed area below. Only vessels engaged in the works may enter the exclusion zone. Within the zone vessels may be moored by both marked and unmarked anchors or sinkers.

Exclusion zone in relation to the works to around the beginning of April 2017.



The works will include removal and installation of screw anchors, removal of temporary work frames, dredging, bathymetric surveys, diving, relocation of the Tattershall Castle, removal and placement of brows and removal of timber dolphins. These works will take place using a

variety of barges including crane barges, tugs, Multicat and salvage vessels. The vessels involved will maintain a continuous listening watch on VHF channel 14.

Crane barges will display the lights and shapes as prescribed in Rule 27 of the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea 1972 namely:

- By day, three black shapes in a vertical line the highest and lowest of which are balls and the middle one a diamond.
- By night, three all round lights in a vertical line the highest and lowest of which are red and the middle one white.

These works are expected to take approximately 2 months.

Vessels are requested to be mindful of the nature of the works, their wash when passing the works and to pass at a safe distance.

London VTS will broadcast requests for vessels to “proceed with caution” or “proceed at slow speed”, as described in Permanent Notices to Mariners 4 of 2014 as required by the works. International Code flags “Romeo Yankee” will be displayed when this is in effect.

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

23 February 2017

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BOB BAKER
CHIEF HARBOUR MASTER



EXPIRY DATE: 30th April 2017
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