

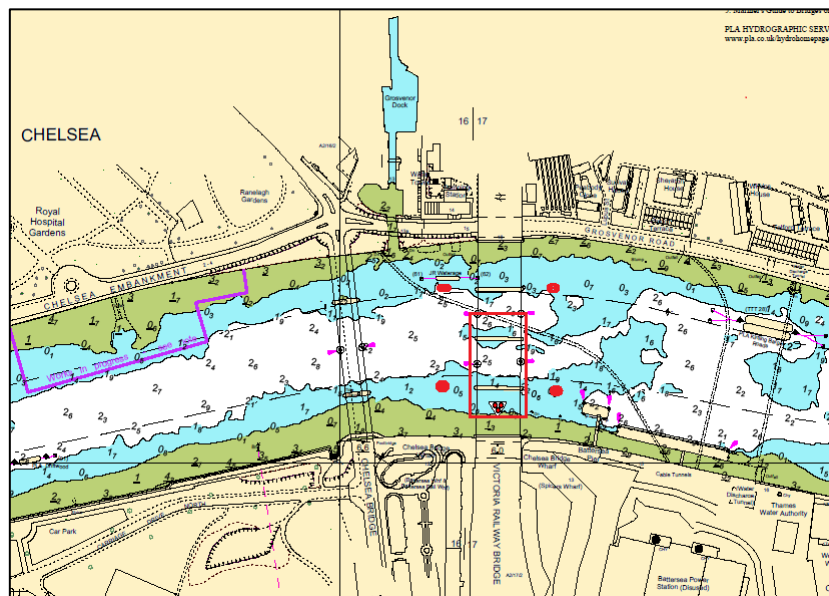
NOTICE TO MARINERS M16 of 2019

NINE ELMS REACH

VICTORIA RAIL BRIDGE DRONE SURVEY

On or about the 27 March 2019 contractors working on the Tideway Tunnel Project will survey Victoria Rail Bridge using a drone being controlled by an operator from a RIB and a photographic survey will be conducted from the RIB within the arches.

Please see the chartlet below depicting the survey area contained within the red box.



From approximately 0700 to 1030 on 27 March the RIB VISCOUNT will conduct a photographic survey within the arches of the survey area. At all times the RIB VISCOUNT will leave the arch and keep out of the way of other vessels requiring to navigate through the arch.

From approximately 1200 to 1600 on 27 March a drone survey will be conducted from the RIB VISCOUNT. The RIB VISCOUNT will be positioned outside the channel in one of the four locations identified by the red dots in the above chartlet. There will be no obstruction to other vessels using the arches and the drone will not be flown within 50 metres of passing vessels. The RIB VISCOUNT will maintain a continuous listening watch on VHF Channel 14.

Vessels are requested to be mindful of the survey and if there is any doubt that the RIB VISCOUNT or drone is not complying with the above then to communicate that doubt directly to the RIB VISCOUNT and report to London VTS.

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

15 March 2019

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