

## NOTICE TO MARINERS      M19 of 2020

### KINGS AND LAMBETH REACH ILLUMINATED RIVER FOUNDATION – PART ONE ARCH CLOSURES AT BLACKFRIARS, WATERLOO, WESTMINSTER AND LAMBETH BRIDGES

Contractors working on behalf of the Illuminated River Foundation will be conducting works on Blackfriars, Waterloo, Westminster and Lambeth Bridges. Arch closures will take place throughout the rest of the year and this Notice details those closures from **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July** until **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2020**.

In order to accommodate the Illuminated River project closures will take place as follows: -

Start Date	End Date	Time	Bridge	Arch	Navigational Information
16 <sup>th</sup> July	17 <sup>th</sup> July	22:00 – 03:00	<b>Westminster</b>	<b>2</b>	Closed to Navigation
17 <sup>th</sup> July	18 <sup>th</sup> July	22:00 – 03:00	<b>Westminster</b>	<b>2</b>	Closed to Navigation
18 <sup>th</sup> July	19 <sup>th</sup> July	22:00 – 05:00	<b>Blackfriars</b>	<b>3</b>	Closed to Navigation and Local Traffic Control
19 <sup>th</sup> July	20 <sup>th</sup> July	22:00 – 05:00	<b>Blackfriars</b>	<b>3</b>	Closed to Navigation and Local Traffic Control
20 <sup>th</sup> July	21 <sup>st</sup> July	22:00 – 05:00	<b>Westminster</b>	<b>2</b>	Closed to Navigation
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22 <sup>nd</sup> July	23 <sup>rd</sup> July	22:00 – 05:00	<b>Westminster</b>	<b>2</b>	Closed to Navigation
23 <sup>rd</sup> July	24 <sup>th</sup> July	22:00 – 05:00	<b>Westminster</b>	<b>2</b>	Closed to Navigation
24 <sup>th</sup> July	25 <sup>th</sup> July	22:00 – 05:00	<b>Westminster</b>	<b>2</b>	Closed to Navigation
27 <sup>th</sup> July	28 <sup>th</sup> July	22:00 – 05:00	<b>Westminster</b>	<b>2</b>	Closed to Navigation
28 <sup>th</sup> July	29 <sup>th</sup> July	22:00 – 05:00	<b>Westminster</b>	<b>2</b>	Closed to Navigation
29 <sup>th</sup> July	30 <sup>th</sup> July	22:00 – 05:00	<b>Westminster</b>	<b>2</b>	Closed to Navigation

3 <sup>rd</sup> August	4 <sup>th</sup> August	22:00 – 05:00	<b>Westminster</b>	<b>3</b>	Closed to Navigation
4 <sup>th</sup> August	5 <sup>th</sup> August	22:00 – 05:00	<b>Westminster</b>	<b>3</b>	Closed to Navigation
5 <sup>th</sup> August	6 <sup>th</sup> August	22:00 – 05:00	<b>Westminster Lambeth</b>	<b>3 4</b>	Closed to Navigation Closed to Navigation
6 <sup>th</sup> August	7 <sup>th</sup> August	22:00 – 05:00	<b>Westminster Lambeth</b>	<b>3 4</b>	Closed to Navigation Closed to Navigation
7 <sup>th</sup> August	8 <sup>th</sup> August	22:00 – 05:00	<b>Westminster Lambeth</b>	<b>2 &amp; 3 4</b>	Closed to Navigation Closed to Navigation
10 <sup>th</sup> August	11 <sup>th</sup> August	22:00 – 05:00	<b>Westminster Lambeth</b>	<b>2 &amp; 3 4</b>	Closed to Navigation Closed to Navigation
11 <sup>th</sup> August	12 <sup>th</sup> August	22:00 – 05:00	<b>Westminster Lambeth</b>	<b>3 4</b>	Closed to Navigation Closed to Navigation
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### **Blackfriars Bridges**

The operation of the smart signal light for navigation of arch No.2 remains in place. Local Traffic Control will be undertaken from a PLA Harbour Service Launch in the vicinity of Blackfriars Road Bridge for the duration of the closures in arch No.3 and No.4. All vessels intending to navigate between Southwark Bridge and Waterloo Bridge are to call 'BLACKFRIARS CONTROL' on VHF Channel 14 as follows:

- Inbound at Southwark Bridge
- Outbound at Waterloo Bridge
- Prior to leaving a berth or mooring between Southwark Bridge and Waterloo Bridge

## Waterloo Bridge

Workboats will be attending the bridge piers for short periods on weekdays from 21<sup>st</sup> August to 10<sup>th</sup> November between 08:00 and 18:00 but only with the express permission of London VTS. Waterloo Bridge will not experience arch closures.

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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**26 June 2020**

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**Mark Towens**  
**Harbour Master (Upper)**



EXPIRY DATE: 24<sup>th</sup> August 2020  
TO RECEIVE FUTURE NOTICES TO MARINERS BY **E-MAIL**,  
PLEASE REGISTER VIA OUR WEBSITE [www.pla.co.uk](http://www.pla.co.uk)  
**Telephone calls, VHF radio traffic, CCTV and radar traffic images may  
be recorded in the VTS Centres at Gravesend and Woolwich**

**All Current Notices to Mariners can be found here -  
<http://www.pla.co.uk/Safety/Regulations-and-Guidance/Notices-to-Mariners/Notices-to-Mariners>**

