

NOTICE TO MARINERS M21 of 2018

BATTERSEA REACH TO LAMBETH REACH BATTERSEA BRIDGE, VAUXHALL BRIDGE AND LAMBETH BRIDGE ARCH CLOSURES

Contractors working on behalf of Transport for London will be conducting inspection works at Battersea Bridge, Vauxhall Bridge and Lambeth Bridge from **Monday 19th March 2018** until **Wednesday 21st March 2018**.

Battersea Bridge

In order to accommodate these works, arch 2 on Battersea Bridge will be closed to navigation as follows:

Arch Closed to Navigation	Works Start		Works End		Navigational Information
	Date	Time	Date	Time	
2	Monday 19 th March 2018	23:00	Tuesday 20 th March 2018	05:00	Closed to Navigation and Local Traffic Control

Local Traffic Control will be undertaken from a PLA Harbour Service Launch in the vicinity of Battersea Bridge for the duration of the closure in arch 2. All vessels intending to navigate between Chelsea Bridge and Battersea Rail Bridge are to call 'BATTERSEA CONTROL' on VHF Channel 14 as follows:

- Inbound at Chelsea Bridge
- Outbound at Battersea Rail Bridge
- Prior to leaving a berth or mooring between Albert Bridge and Battersea Rail Bridge

Vauxhall Bridge

In order to accommodate these works, arch 2 on Vauxhall Bridge will be closed to navigation as follows:

Arch Closed to Navigation	Works Start		Works End		Navigational Information
	Date	Time	Date	Time	
2	Tuesday 20 th March 2018	23:00	Wednesday 21 st March 2018	05:00	Closed to Navigation

Lambeth Bridge

In order to accommodate these works, arch 2 on Lambeth Bridge will be closed to navigation as follows:

Arch Closed to Navigation	Works Start		Works End		Navigational Information
	Date	Time	Date	Time	
2	Wednesday 21 st March 2018	08:00	Thursday 22 nd March 2018	17:00	Closed to Navigation

All vessels are to navigate throughout these closures with caution, maintaining a continuous watch on VHF Channel 14. 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: 25th March 2018
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