

NOTICE TO MARINERS M24 of 2017

UPPER POOL

TOWER BRIDGE- ARCH CLOSURES

This supersedes M11 of 2017

Contractors working on behalf of the City of London will be conducting repair works on Tower Bridge catwalks from Monday 13th March 2017 until Thursday 13th April 2017. The repair works will be conducted between 23:00 and 05:30 hours by a rope access team who will abseil into the arches of the bridge and work inside the bridge structure.

In order to accommodate these works, arches on Tower Bridge will be closed to navigation as follows:-

Arch	Works Start		Works End		Navigational Information
	Date	Time	Date	Time	
2	Monday 13 th March 2017	23:00	Tuesday 14 th March 2017	05:30	Closed to Navigation
2	Tuesday 14 th March 2017	23:00	Wednesday 15 th March 2017	05:30	Closed to Navigation
2	Wednesday 15 th March 2017	23:00	Thursday 16 th March 2017	05:30	Closed to Navigation
2	Thursday 16 th March 2017	23:00	Friday 17 th March 2017	05:30	Closed to Navigation
2	Saturday 18 th March 2017	00:30	Saturday 18 th March 2017	05:30	Closed to Navigation
2	Monday 3 rd April 2017	23:00	Tuesday 4 th April 2017	05:30	Closed to Navigation
2	Tuesday 4 th April 2017	23:00	Wednesday 5 th April 2017	05:30	Closed to Navigation
2	Wednesday 5 th April 2017	23:00	Thursday 6 th April 2017	05:30	Closed to Navigation
2	Thursday 6 th April 2017	23:00	Friday 7 th April 2017	05:30	Closed to Navigation
2	Saturday 8 th April 2017	00:30	Saturday 8 th April 2017	05:30	Closed to Navigation
2	Monday 10 th April 2017	23:00	Tuesday 11 th April 2017	05:30	Closed to Navigation
2	Tuesday 11 th April 2017	23:00	Wednesday 12 th April 2017	05:30	Closed to Navigation
2	Wednesday 12 th April 2017	23:00	Thursday 13 th April 2017	05:30	Closed to Navigation

The number 2 arch will be open to navigation outside of the times designated in the table above.

Safety boat "DEVICE" will be on station throughout operations and will maintain a listening watch on VHF channel 14.

Arches closed to navigation will be marked in accordance with the Port of London Authority Thames Byelaws 2012 (as amended) 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



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