

## **NOTICE TO MARINERS** M24 of 2019

### **KINGS REACH ILLUMINATED RIVER FOUNDATION ARCH CLOSURES AT CANNON STREET AND SOUTHWARK BRIDGE**

This Notice to Mariners supplements Notice to Mariners M21 of 2019

Contractors working on behalf of the Illuminated River Foundation will be continuing to conduct works on London Bridge, Cannon Street Railway Bridge, Southwark Bridge and Millennium Footbridge. Arch closures commenced from **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2019** and are expected to complete on **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2019**.

#### **London Bridge**

London Bridge will not experience arch closures. Scaffolding structures will be fixed to the bridge and overhang the river but at no stage will these structures reduce headroom or breach the silhouette of the arch.

#### **Millennium Footbridge**

Millennium Footbridge will not experience arch closures. Scaffolding structures will be fixed to the bridge and overhang the river and these structures will reduce headroom but will not extend below the headroom of Southwark Bridge and Blackfriars Rail Bridge.

Reduced headroom in an arch will be marked in accordance with the Port of London Authority Thames Byelaws 2012 namely:

- By day, a bundle of straw large enough to be easily visible and displayed at the height of restricted headroom
- By night, a white light in place of the bundle of straw

#### **Cannon Street Rail Bridge and Southwark Bridge**

In order to accommodate these works, arches 1 and 5 on both bridges will remain closed to navigation from 4<sup>th</sup> March to 29<sup>th</sup> May and additional closures will take place as follows:-

Arch	Start Date	End Date	Time	Navigational Information
3	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	22:00 – 05:00	Closed to Navigation at Southwark Bridge
3	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	22:00 – 05:00	Closed to Navigation at Southwark Bridge
3	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	22:00 – 05:00	Closed to Navigation at Southwark Bridge
3	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	22:00 – 05:00	Closed to Navigation at Southwark Bridge
3	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	22:00 – 05:00	Closed to Navigation at Cannon Street Rail Bridge and Southwark Bridge
4	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	22:00 – 05:00	Closed to Navigation at Southwark Bridge
4	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	22:00 – 05:00	Closed to Navigation at Southwark Bridge
4	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	22:00 – 05:00	Closed to Navigation at Cannon Street Rail Bridge and Southwark Bridge
4	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	22:00 – 05:00	Closed to Navigation at Cannon Street Rail Bridge and Southwark Bridge
2	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	22:00 – 05:00	Closed to Navigation at Cannon Street Rail Bridge and Southwark Bridge
2	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	22:00 – 05:00	Closed to Navigation at Cannon Street Rail Bridge and Southwark Bridge
2	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	22:00 – 05:00	Closed to Navigation at Southwark Bridge
2	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	22:00 – 05:00	Closed to Navigation at Southwark Bridge
3	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	22:00 – 05:00	Closed to Navigation at Cannon Street Rail Bridge and Southwark Bridge
3	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	22:00 – 05:00	Closed to Navigation at Cannon Street Rail Bridge and Southwark Bridge
2	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	22:00 – 05:00	Closed to Navigation at Southwark Bridge
2	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	22:00 – 05:00	Closed to Navigation at Southwark Bridge
4	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	22:00 – 05:00	Closed to Navigation at Southwark Bridge
4	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	22:00 – 05:00	Closed to Navigation at Southwark Bridge

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**.

**26 April 2019**

Port of London Authority  
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**BOB BAKER**  
**CHIEF HARBOUR MASTER**



EXPIRY DATE: 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019  
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be recorded in the VTS Centres at Gravesend and Woolwich**  
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