

## **NOTICE TO MARINERS M32 of 2020**

### KINGS AND LAMBETH REACH ILLUMINATED RIVER FOUNDATION – PART TWO

### **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 in navigational arches from **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August** until **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2020**.

In order to accommodate the Illuminated River project closures will take place in arch No.3, No.4 and No.5 arches as follows:

Start Date	End Date	Time	Bridge	Arch/Navigational Information	
24 <sup>th</sup> August	25 <sup>th</sup> August	22:00 – 05:00	<b>Westminster Blackfriars</b>	4 4	Closed to Navigation Closed to Navigation and Local Traffic Control
25 <sup>th</sup> August	26 <sup>th</sup> August	22:00 – 05:00	<b>Westminster Blackfriars</b>	4 4	Closed to Navigation Closed to Navigation and Local Traffic Control
26 <sup>th</sup> August	27 <sup>th</sup> August	22:00 – 05:00	<b>Westminster Blackfriars</b>	4 4	Closed to Navigation Closed to Navigation and Local Traffic Control
27 <sup>th</sup> August	28 <sup>th</sup> August	22:00 – 05:00	<b>Blackfriars</b> <b>Westminster Lambeth</b>	4 3 3	Closed to Navigation and Local Traffic Control Closed to Navigation Closed to Navigation
28 <sup>th</sup> August	29 <sup>th</sup> August	22:00 – 05:00	<b>Blackfriars</b> <b>Westminster Lambeth</b>	4 3 3	Closed to Navigation and Local Traffic Control Closed to Navigation Closed to Navigation
1 <sup>st</sup> September	1 <sup>st</sup> September	08:00 – 18:00	<b>Westminster</b>	5	Closed to Navigation
1 <sup>st</sup> September	2 <sup>nd</sup> September	22:00 – 05:00	<b>Westminster Lambeth</b>	4 3	Closed to Navigation Closed to Navigation

2 <sup>nd</sup> September	2 <sup>nd</sup> September	08:00 – 18:00	<b>Westminster</b>	5	Closed to Navigation
2 <sup>nd</sup> September	3 <sup>rd</sup> September	22:00 – 05:00	<b>Westminster</b> <b>Lambeth</b>	4 3	Closed to Navigation Closed to Navigation
3 <sup>rd</sup> September	3 <sup>rd</sup> September	08:00 – 18:00	<b>Westminster</b>	5	Closed to Navigation
3 <sup>rd</sup> September	4 <sup>th</sup> September	22:00 – 05:00	<b>Westminster</b> <b>Lambeth</b>	4 3	Closed to Navigation Closed to Navigation
4 <sup>th</sup> September	4 <sup>th</sup> September	08:00 – 18:00	<b>Westminster</b>	5	Closed to Navigation
4 <sup>th</sup> September	5 <sup>th</sup> September	22:00 – 05:00	<b>Westminster</b> <b>Lambeth</b>	4 3	Closed to Navigation Closed to Navigation
7 <sup>th</sup> September	7 <sup>th</sup> September	08:00 – 18:00	<b>Westminster</b>	5	Closed to Navigation
7 <sup>th</sup> September	8 <sup>th</sup> September	22:00 – 05:00	<b>Lambeth</b>	3	Closed to Navigation
8 <sup>th</sup> September	8 <sup>th</sup> September	08:00 – 18:00	<b>Westminster</b>	5	Closed to Navigation
8 <sup>th</sup> September	9 <sup>th</sup> September	22:00 – 05:00	<b>Lambeth</b>	3	Closed to Navigation
9 <sup>th</sup> September	9 <sup>th</sup> September	08:00 – 18:00	<b>Westminster</b>	5	Closed to Navigation
9 <sup>th</sup> September	10 <sup>th</sup> September	22:00 – 05:00	<b>Lambeth</b>	3	Closed to Navigation
10 <sup>th</sup> September	10 <sup>th</sup> September	08:00 – 18:00	<b>Westminster</b>	5	Closed to Navigation
10 <sup>th</sup> September	11 <sup>th</sup> September	22:00 – 05:00	<b>Lambeth</b>	3	Closed to Navigation
11 <sup>th</sup> September	11 <sup>th</sup> September	08:00 – 18:00	<b>Westminster</b>	5	Closed to Navigation
11 <sup>th</sup> September	12 <sup>th</sup> September	22:00 – 05:00	<b>Lambeth</b>	3	Closed to Navigation

## 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.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

**6 August 2020**

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**Sarah Macleod**  
**Acting Harbour Master**  
**(Upper)**



EXPIRY DATE: 14<sup>th</sup> September 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-toMariners/Notices-to-Mariners>

