

## NOTICE TO MARINERS M37 of 2017

### UPPER POOL

## TOWER BRIDGE – ARCH CLOSURES

Contractors working on behalf of the City of London will be conducting repair works to the lighting on Tower Bridge from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2017 until Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2017. The repair works will be conducted between 23:00 and 05:30 hours by a rope access team who will abseil into the Bridge arch.

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	
3	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	23:00	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	05:30	Closed to Navigation
3	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	23:00	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	05:30	Closed to Navigation
1	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	23:00	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	05:30	Closed to Navigation
1	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	23:00	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	05:30	Closed to Navigation

**Tower Bridge arches will be open to navigation outside of the times designated in the table above.**

Safety boat “**PROVIDER**” 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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**24 April 2017**

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**BOB BAKER**  
**CHIEF HARBOUR MASTER**



EXPIRY DATE: 19<sup>th</sup> May 2017  
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be recorded in the VTS Centres at Gravesend and Woolwich**

