

NOTICE TO MARINERS M3 of 2018

WANDSWORTH REACH WANDSWORTH BRIDGE ARCH CLOSURES

Contractors working on behalf of Wandsworth Borough Council will be conducting inspection works on Wandsworth Bridge from **Tuesday 23rd January 2018** until **Saturday 10th February 2018**. In order to accommodate these works, arches on Wandsworth Bridge will be closed to navigation as follows:

Arch Closed to Navigation	Works Start		Works End		Navigational Information
	Date	Time	Date	Time	
1	Tue 23 rd January 2018	07:00	Tue 23 rd January 2018	18:00	Closed to Navigation
3	Wed 24 th January 2018	07:00	Wed 24 th January 2018	18:00	Closed to Navigation
2 (north half)	Thur 25 th January 2018	23:00	Fri 26 th January 2018	05:30	Closed to Navigation and Local Traffic Control
2 (north half)	Fri 26 th January 2018	23:00	Sat 27 th January 2018	05:30	Closed to Navigation and Local Traffic Control
2 (south half)	Thur 8 th February 2018	23:00	Fri 9 th February 2018	05:30	Closed to Navigation and Local Traffic Control
2 (south half)	Fri 9 th February 2018	23:00	Sat 10 th February 2018	05:30	Closed to Navigation and Local Traffic Control

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

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

All vessels are to navigate in this area with caution, maintaining a continuous watch on VHF Channel 14 and follow the instructions from the attending Harbour Service Launches exhibiting flashing blue lights. It is important to note that these works are taking place over

low water periods and depths will be restricted as the centre of the channel will be unavailable.

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

A black and yellow diagonal strip will be fixed to Wandsworth Bridge to mark the extent of the closure on Arch 2.

Further details will be broadcast by **London VTS** on **VHF Channel 14**.

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BOB BAKER
CHIEF HARBOUR MASTER



EXPIRY DATE: 28th February 2018
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