

## NOTICE TO MARINERS M45 of 2018

### BATTERSEA REACH BATTERSEA RAIL BRIDGE ARCH CLOSURES

Contractors working on behalf of Network Rail will be conducting inspection works on Battersea Rail Bridge on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2018** and **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2018**. In order to accommodate these works, arches on Battersea Rail Bridge will be closed to navigation as follows:

| Arch | Works Start                    |       | Works End                      |       | Navigational Information  |
|------|--------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|-------|---|
|      | Date                           | Time  | Date                           | Time  |   |
| 2    | Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> July | 01:00 | Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> July | 05:30 | Closed to Navigation and Local Traffic Control for Inspection Works |
| 3    | Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> July | 23:00 | Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> July   | 05:30 | Closed to Navigation and Local Traffic Control for Inspection Works |
| 4    | Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> July   | 08:00 | Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> July   | 18:00 | Closed to Navigation  |

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

Local Traffic Control will be undertaken from a PLA Harbour Service Launch in the vicinity of Battersea Rail Bridge for the duration of the closures in arches 2 and 3. All vessels intending to navigate between Vauxhall Bridge and Albert Bridge are to call 'BATTERSEA CONTROL' on VHF Channel 14 as follows:

- Inbound at Albert Bridge
- Outbound at Wandsworth Bridge
- Prior to leaving a berth or mooring between Albert Bridge and Wandsworth 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 Launch exhibiting flashing blue lights.

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

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**4<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

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



**EXPIRY DATE: 17<sup>th</sup> July 2018**  
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**Telephone calls, VHF radio traffic, CCTV and radar traffic images may  
be recorded in the VTS Centres at Gravesend and Woolwich**

