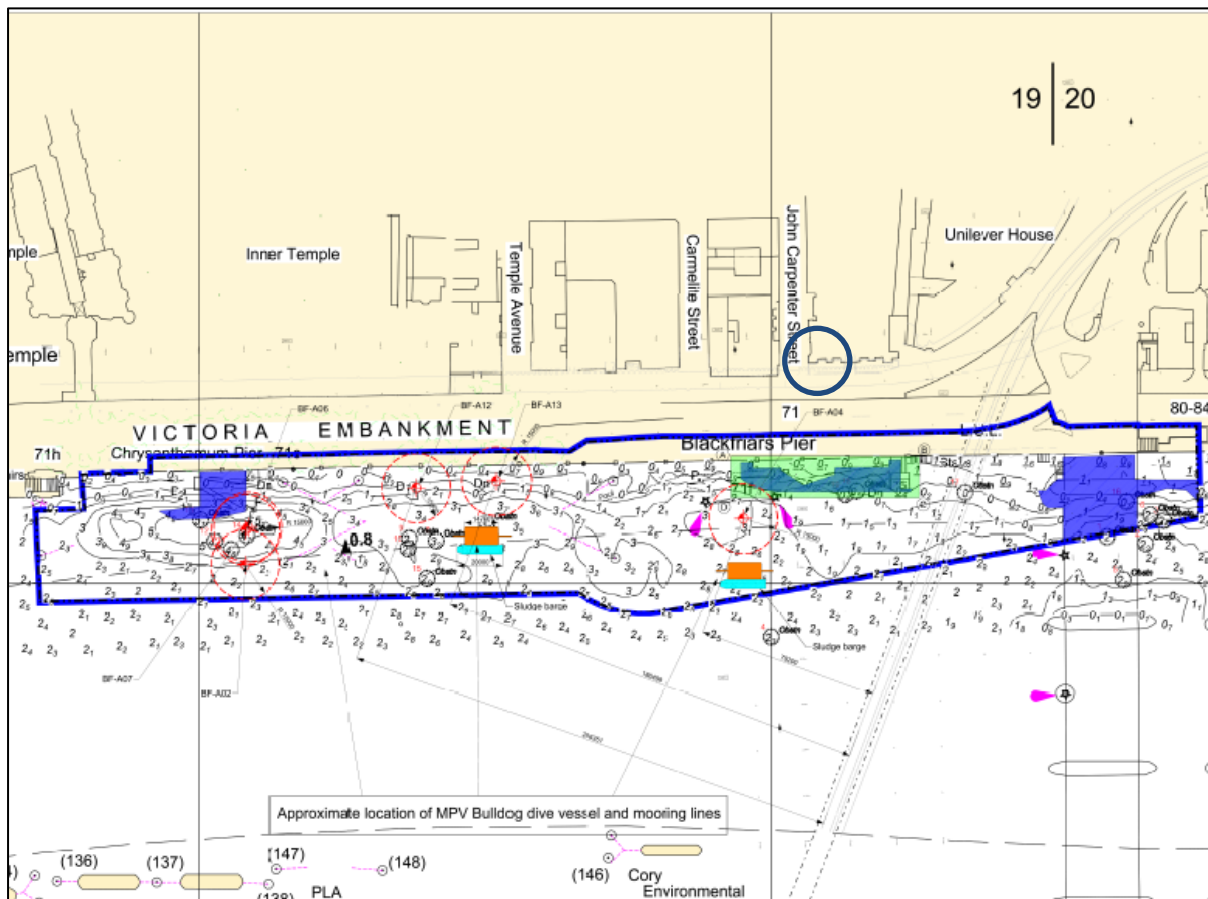


## NOTICE TO MARINERS      M50 of 2017

### KINGS REACH BLACKFRIARS SITE INVESTIGATION WORKS

Mariners are advised that on or about 12<sup>th</sup> June 2017, contractors working on the Tideway Tunnel Project will commence ground investigation works using divers between Blackfriars Bridge and Chrysanthemum Pier. The works are expected to take approximately four weeks.

Please see the chartlet below depicting the location of the investigation works identified by red circles.



Diving operations will take place from the CPBS BULLDOG which will also have a hopper barge moored alongside. Diving operations will take place Monday to Friday over slack waters between 0700 and 1900 hours. When at the eastern most location off the old Blackfriars Pier, No. 1 and 2 arches of Blackfriars Bridges will be closed from approximately 12th to 16th of June. Anchors used to moor CPBS BULLDOG and the hopper barge will be

marked by yellow pellet buoys which will not be outside the area indicated by the blue line of the chartlet.

Vessels involved in the works will maintain a listening watch on VHF channel 14.

Vessels are requested to be mindful of the nature of the works, their wash when passing the works and to pass at a safe distance.

London VTS will broadcast requests for vessels to “proceed with caution” or “proceed at slow speed”, as described in Permanent Notices to Mariners 4 of 2014 as required by the diving works. International Code flags “Romeo Yankee” will be displayed only when this is in effect.

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

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**01 June 2017**

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TO RECEIVE FUTURE NOTICES TO MARINERS BY **E-MAIL**,  
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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**

