

NOTICE TO MARINERS M70 of 2018

KING'S REACH

WATERLOO BRIDGE ARCH CLOSURES

Contractors working on behalf of the City of London will be conducting repair works on Waterloo Bridge from **Monday 15th October 2018** until **Saturday 27th October 2018**. In order to accommodate these works, arches on Waterloo Bridge will be closed to navigation as follows:-

Arch	Works Start		Works End		Navigational Information
	Date	Time	Date	Time	
2	Monday 15 th October	23:00	Tuesday 16 th October	05:30	Closed
2	Tuesday 16 th October	23:00	Wednesday 17 th October	05:30	Closed
2	Wednesday 17 th October	23:00	Thursday 18 th October	05:30	Closed
2	Thursday 18 th October	23:00	Friday 19 th October	05:30	Closed
2	Friday 19 th October	23:00	Saturday 20 th October	05:30	Closed
2	Monday 22 th October	23:00	Tuesday 23 th October	05:30	Closed
2	Tuesday 23 th October	23:00	Wednesday 24 th October	05:30	Closed
2	Wednesday 24 th October	23:00	Thursday 25 th October	05:30	Closed
2	Thursday 25 ^h October	23:00	Friday 26 th October	05:30	Closed
2	Friday 26 th October	23:00	Saturday 27 th October	05:30	Closed

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 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 Waterloo Bridge for the duration of the closures in arch 2. All vessels intending to navigate between Blackfriars Bridge and Westminster Bridge are to call 'WATERLOO CONTROL' on VHF Channel 14 as follows:

- Inbound at Blackfriars Railway Bridge
- Outbound at Westminster Bridge
- Prior to leaving a berth or mooring between Blackfriars Railway Bridge and Westminster 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**.

**26th September
2018**

Port of London Authority
London River House, Royal Pier Road,
Gravesend, Kent DA12 2BG

**BOB BAKER
CHIEF HARBOUR MASTER**



EXPIRY DATE: 30th October 2018
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PLEASE REGISTER VIA OUR WEBSITE 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**

