

## NOTICE TO MARINERS      M7 of 2017

### KINGS REACH

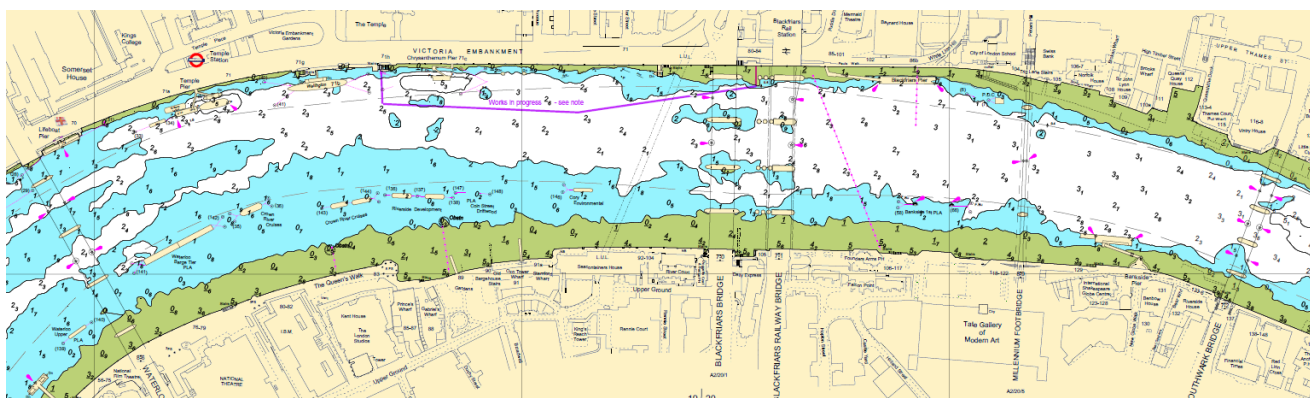
### HELICOPTER FILMING OPERATORS

### LOCAL TRAFFIC CONTROL

On Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2018, with a contingency date of Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2018, filming will take place in Kings Reach from low-flying helicopters in support of a major film production. In order to accommodate these operations the following support will be in place:

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2018 and Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

Filming operations will be undertaken from two helicopters from 08:00 to 12:00 between Waterloo Bridge and Southwark Bridge.



Local Traffic Control will be undertaken from two PLA Harbour Service Launches with one stationed at Bankside Pier and another downstream of Waterloo Bridge from 08:00 to 12:00. All vessels intending to navigate between Bankside Pier and Waterloo Bridge are to call 'BLACKFRIARS CONTROL' on VHF Channel 14 as follows:

- Inbound at Cannon Street Rail Bridge
- Outbound at Charing Cross Rail Bridge
- Prior to leaving a berth or mooring between Cannon Street Rail Bridge and Charing Cross 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. Whilst endeavours will be made to lessen the impact on river traffic at this time, operators should be aware that there may be delays to vessels of up to 10 minutes during this period.

Additional high-flying helicopter filming operations will continue from 12:00 to 13:00 at Bankside (Local Traffic Control will not be undertaken during this hour of filming).

Further details will be promulgated by **London VTS** on VHF Channel 14 during routine river broadcasts.

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**26 January 2018**

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**CHIEF HARBOUR MASTER**



EXPIRY DATE: 20<sup>th</sup> February 2018  
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PLEASE REGISTER VIA OUR WEBSITE [www.pla.co.uk](http://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**

