

## NOTICE TO MARINERS M9 of 2018

### KING'S REACH CANNON STREET RAIL BRIDGE ARCH CLOSURES

Contractors working on behalf of Network Rail will be conducting diving operations at Cannon Street Rail Bridge from **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2018** until **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2018**. In order to accommodate these works, arches on Cannon Street Rail Bridge will be closed to navigation as follows:

Arch Closed to Navigation	Works Start		Works End		Navigational Information
	Date	Time	Date	Time	
2	Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	00:01	Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	02:30	Closed to Navigation
3	Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	01:00	Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	03:00	Closed to Navigation
4	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	02:30	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	04:30	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

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 works. International Code flags “Romeo Yankee” will be displayed by ALFIE when this is in effect and a red flag displayed at the diver’s point of entry into the water.

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

**7 February 2018**

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



EXPIRY DATE: 15<sup>th</sup> March 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**

