

NOTICE TO MARINERS M9 of 2019

BATTERSEA REACH BATTERSEA RAIL BRIDGE ARCH CLOSURES

Contractors working on behalf of Network Rail will be conducting inspection works on Battersea Rail Bridge from **Saturday 23rd February** to **Sunday 24th February**. 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 23 rd February	23:00	Sunday 24 th February	05:30	Closed to Navigation and Local Traffic Control for Inspection Works
1 & 5	Sunday 24 th February	08:00	Sunday 24 th February	16:00	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 arch 2. 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**.

**08th February
2019**

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

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