

NOTICE TO MARINERS U12 of 2020

HORSE REACH (LOWER) TWICKENHAM BRIDGE – ARCH CLOSURES

Contractors working on behalf of Transport for London will be conducting abseiling operations to fix new navigational lights on Twickenham Bridge from **Wednesday 28th October 2020** until **Saturday 6th November 2020**. In order to accommodate these works, arches on Twickenham Bridge will be closed to navigation as follows:

Arch	Works Start		Works End		Navigational Information
	Date	Time	Date	Time	
2	Wednesday 28 th October 2020	22:00	Thursday 29 th October 2020	05:00	Closed to Navigation and Local Traffic Control
2	Thursday 29 th October 2020	22:00	Friday 30 th October 2020	05:00	Closed to Navigation and Local Traffic Control
2	Friday 30 th October 2020	22:00	Saturday 31 st October 2020	05:00	Closed to Navigation and Local Traffic Control
2	Saturday 31 st October 2020	22:00	Sunday 1 st November 2020	05:00	Closed to Navigation and Local Traffic Control
2	Sunday 1 st November 2020	22:00	Monday 2 nd November 2020	05:00	Closed to Navigation and Local Traffic Control
2	Monday 2 nd November 2020	22:00	Tuesday 3 rd November 2020	05:00	Closed to Navigation and Local Traffic Control
2	Tuesday 3 rd November 2020	22:00	Wednesday 4 th November 2020	05:00	Closed to Navigation and Local Traffic Control
2	Wednesday 4 th November 2020	22:00	Thursday 5 th November 2020	05:00	Closed to Navigation and Local Traffic Control
2	Thursday 5 th November 2020	22:00	Friday 6 th November 2020	05:00	Closed to Navigation and Local Traffic Control
2	Friday 6 th November 2020	22:00	Saturday 7 th November 2020	05:00	Closed to Navigation and Local Traffic Control

Local Traffic Control will be undertaken from a PLA Harbour Service Launch in the vicinity of Twickenham Bridge for the duration of the closure in arch 2. All vessels intending to navigate between Richmond Road Bridge and Richmond Lock, Weir and Footbridge are to call '**TWICKENHAM CONTROL**' on VHF Channel 14 as follows:

- Outbound at Richmond Road Bridge
- Inbound Richmond Lock, Weir and Footbridge
- Prior to leaving a berth or mooring between Richmond Road Bridge and Richmond Lock, Weir and Footbridge.

Safety Boat **NATO 2** will be in attendance throughout these operations and will be maintaining a listening watch to 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.

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

21st August 2020

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

**Sarah Macleod - Acting
Harbour Master Upper**



EXPIRY DATE: 09th November 2020
TO RECEIVE FUTURE NOTICES TO MARINERS BY **E-MAIL**,
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**
All Current Notices to Mariners can be found here -
<http://www.pla.co.uk/Safety/Regulations-and-Guidance/Notices-to-Mariners/Notices-to-Mariners>

