

NOTICE TO MARINERS U3 of 2018

HORSE REACH (LOWER) TWICKENHAM BRIDGE ARCH CLOSURES

Contractors working on behalf of Transport for London will be conducting survey works at Twickenham Bridge between **Tuesday 13th March 2018** and **Sunday 18th March 2018**. In order to accommodate these works, the centre arch of Twickenham Bridge will be closed to navigation as follows:

Arch Closed to Navigation	Works Start		Works End		Navigational Information
	Date	Time	Date	Time	
2	Tuesday 13 th March 2018	23:00	Wednesday 14 th March 2018	05:00	Closed to Navigation and Local Traffic Control
2	Friday 16 th March 2018	23:00	Saturday 17 th March 2018	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 Richmond Rail Bridge for the duration of the closures in arch 2. All vessels intending to navigate between Richmond Lock and Petersham Ait are to call '**TWICKENHAM CONTROL**' on VHF Channel 14 as follows:

- Inbound before departing Richmond Lock
- Outbound at Petersham Ait
- Prior to leaving a berth or mooring between Richmond Lock and Petersham Ait.

All vessels are to navigate throughout these closures with caution, maintaining a continuous 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

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

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BOB BAKER
CHIEF HARBOUR MASTER



EXPIRY DATE: 19th March 2018
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