

NOTICE TO MARINERS M25 of 2022

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CLOSURE OF NO 5 ARCH BLACKFRIARS BRIDGE: BLACKFRIARS REFURBISHMENT PROJECT

This Notice is in addition to Notice to Mariners [M50 of 2021](#), which remains in force.

On or about the 26th May 2022 contractors working on the Blackfriars Bridge refurbishment project on behalf of the City of London will be starting the next phase of works in No 5 Arch Scaffold erection will take approximately 11 weeks & during this time Arch No 5 will be 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.
- Safety Boat PROWLER will be in attendance throughout these scaffolding operations and will be maintaining a listening watch on VHF Channel 14.

Once scaffolding has been erected & encapsulated, Arch 5 will re-open with a reduced air draught of 800mm. A fixed white light by night will be suspended in the scaffolded areas to indicate a reduced height and tiger boards will mark the extremities of the scaffolding. Vessels should only navigate between the two Tiger boards.

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

10th May 2022

Port of London Authority
London River House, Royal Pier Road,
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**LYN KINDLEN-FUNNELL
HARBOUR MASTER**

EXPIRY DATE: 31st January 2023

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