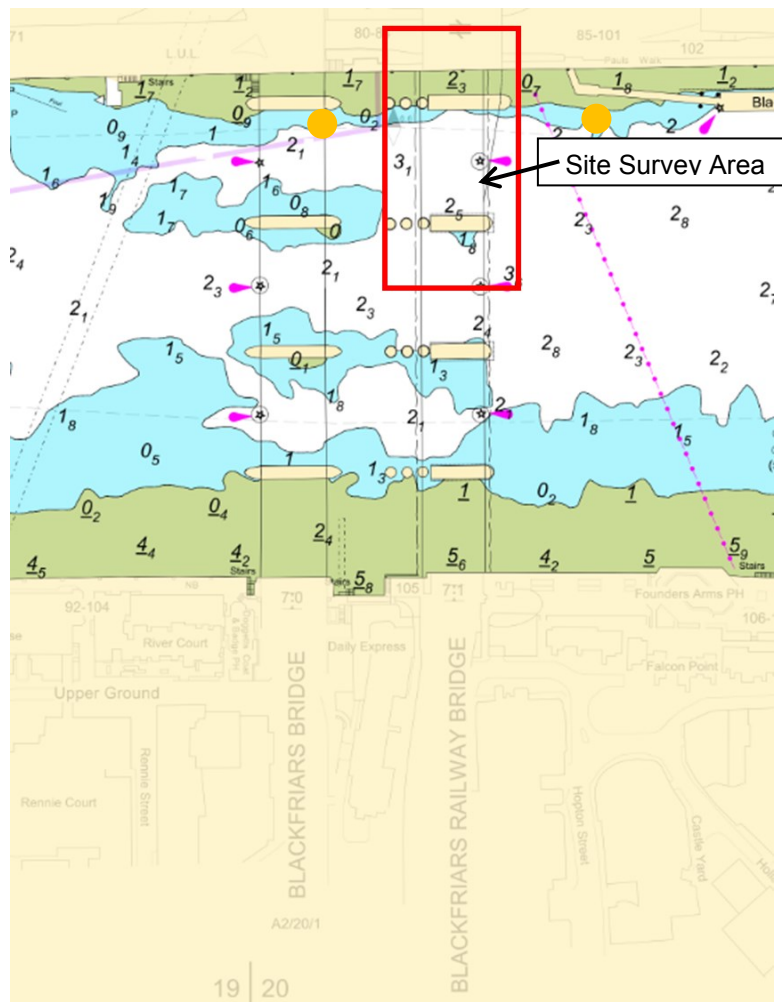


NOTICE TO MARINERS M28 of 2020

KINGS REACH BLACKFRIARS RAIL BRIDGE UAV (DRONE) SURVEY

On or about the 7 August 2020 contractors working on the Tideway Tunnel Project will survey Blackfriars Rail Bridge between 1230 and 1600 using an Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) being controlled by an operator from a RHIB.

Please see the chartlets below depicting the survey areas including the positioning of the RHIB VISCOUNT indicated by ●



The RHIB VISCOUNT from which the UAV will be controlled will be positioned so as not to obstruct arches. Note that no 1 and 2 arches of Blackfriars Rail will already be closed for the Tideway works at Blackfriars. She will maintain a continuous listening watch on VHF Channel 14. The UAV will not be flown within 10 metres of passing vessels and the arches will not be obstructed for transiting vessels.

If there is any doubt that the UAV is not complying with this passing distance vessels are to communicate their doubt directly to the RHIB VISCOUNT and London VTS.

All vessels are to navigate in the area with caution, maintaining a continuous watch on VHF Channel 14.

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

29 July 2020

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Acting Harbour Master
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EXPIRY DATE: 31st August 2020
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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>

