

NOTICE TO MARINERS M30 of 2021

UPPER POOL TOWER BRIDGE REDUCED HEADROOM

Contractors working on behalf of the Corporation of the City of London will be conducting abseiling operations at Tower Bridge from **Tuesday 10th August 2021 until Sunday 15th August 2021**. In order to accommodate these works, the headroom in the Centre arch of Tower Bridge will be reduced by 1m, at the following times:

Arch	Works Start		Works End		Navigational Information
	Date	Time	Date	Time	
2	Tuesday 10 th August 2021	22:00	Wednesday 11 th August 2021	05:00	Headroom reduced <i>Bascules down – 7.5m CD</i>
2	Wednesday 11 th August 2021	22:00	Thursday 12 th August 2021	05:00	Headroom reduced <i>Bascules down – 7.5m CD</i>
2	Thursday 12 th August 2021	22:00	Friday 13 th August 2021	05:00	Headroom reduced <i>Bascules down – 7.5m CD</i>
2	Friday 13 th August 2021	22:00	Saturday 14 th August 2021	05:00	Headroom reduced <i>Bascules down – 7.5m CD</i>

In addition, abseiling works will be taking place in Arches 1 and 3 from Tuesday 10th August 2021 until Sunday 15th August 2021 and will not restrict the air draft of those navigating through them.

Safety boat **PRONTO**, which will be in attendance throughout and maintaining a listening watch on VHF channel 14.

When the headroom of an arch of a bridge is reduced it will be marked in accordance with the Port of London Authority Thames Byelaws 2012, by night a white light.

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

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EXPIRY DATE: 16th August 2021
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