

## NOTICE TO MARINERS U28 of 2019

### MORTLAKE REACH (LOWER) CHISWICK BRIDGE ARCH CLOSURES

Contractors working on behalf of Transport for London will be conducting survey inspections at Chiswick Bridge between **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2019** and **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2019**. In order to accommodate these works, the arches of Chiswick Bridge will be closed to navigation as follows:

Arch	Works Start		Works End		Navigational Information
	Date	Time	Date	Time	
1 & 3	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	23:00	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	05:00	Closed to Navigation
2	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	23:00	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	05:00	Closed to Navigation and <b>Local Traffic Control</b>

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

**CHILIDOG** will be conducting these works and will hold its position within the arches using its spud legs, in addition the works will be supported by safety boat **WATCHDOG**.

London VTS will broadcast requests for vessels to “proceed with caution” or “proceed at slow speed”, as described in Permanent Notices to Mariners 4 of 2014 as required by the works. International Code Flags “Romeo Yankee” will be displayed when this is in effect.

Local Traffic Control will be undertaken from a PLA Harbour Service Launch in the vicinity of Chiswick Bridge for the duration of the closures in Arch 2. All vessels intending to navigate between Barnes Rail Bridge and London University Boathouse are to call ‘**CHISWICK CONTROL**’ on VHF Channel 14 as follows:

- Inbound Barnes Rail Bridge
- Outbound at London University Boathouse
- Prior to leaving a berth or mooring between Barnes Rail Bridge and London University Boathouse.

For those river users without a VHF aboard, you are required to contact the attending Harbour Service Launch, to gain permission to proceed.

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

**17 September  
2019**

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**BOB BAKER  
CHIEF HARBOUR MASTER**

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