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NOTICE TO MARINERS

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Mariners are advised that, on **19th January 2026**, for two weeks, survey and inspection works will take place on Vauxhall Bridge via rope access. In order to accommodate these works, the arches of Vauxhall Bridge will be closed to navigation and at times local traffic control implemented as follows:

Arch	Works Start		Works End		Navigational Information
	Date	Time	Date	Time	
1	19th January	0800	19th January	1600	Closed to Navigation
1	20th January	0800	20th January	1600	Closed to Navigation
5	21st January	0800	21st January	1600	Closed to Navigation
5	22nd January	0800	22nd January	1600	Closed to Navigation
4	23rd January	2200	24th January	0600	Closed to Navigation
4	26th January	2200	27th January	0600	Closed to Navigation
2	27th January	2200	28th January	0500	Closed to Navigation & Local Traffic Control
2	28th January	2200	29th January	0500	Closed to Navigation & Local Traffic Control
3	29th January	2200	30th January	0400	Closed to Navigation & Local Traffic Control
3	30th January	2200	31st January	0500	Closed to Navigation & Local Traffic Control

Arches closed to navigation will be marked in accordance with the Port of London Authority Thames Byelaws 2012 namely:

Telephone calls, VHF radio traffic, CCTV and radar traffic images may be recorded in the VTS Centre



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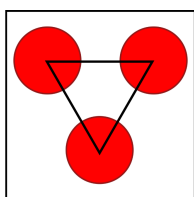
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- By day, three red discs 0.6 metres in diameter at the points of an equilateral triangle with the apex downwards and the base horizontal
- By night, three red lights in similar positions to the discs displayed by day.



**Closed to
navigation**

Local Traffic Control will be undertaken from a PLA Harbour Service Launch exhibiting blue flashing lights. All vessels intending to transit Vauxhall Bridge are to call '**VAUXHALL CONTROL**' on **VHF Channel 14** as follows:

- Inbound at Lambeth Bridge
- Outbound at Chelsea Bridge
- Prior to leaving a berth or mooring between Lambeth Bridge and Chelsea Bridge

Requirements to proceed with caution or at slow speed will be made in accordance with the procedure set out in the Port of London Authority's [Port Information Guide](#), under 'Speed Reductions' with the International Code Flags 'Romeo Yankee' displayed.

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

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