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NOTICE TO MARINERS

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On **Monday 16th June 2025**, contractors will commence abseiling operations on Westminster Bridge. These works will take place both by day and night, and are expected to last 3 weeks.

To accommodate these works arch restrictions will occur as per the table below:

Arch	Works Start		Works End		Navigational Information
	Date	Time	Date	Time	
1	Monday 16th June	0800	Monday 16th June	1630	Arch Closure
1	Tuesday 17th June	0800	Tuesday 17th June	1630	Arch Closure
2	Wednesday 18th June	0800	Wednesday 18th June	1630	Arch Closure
2	Thursday 19th June	0800	Thursday 19th June	1630	Arch Closure
6	Friday 20th June	0800	Friday 20th June	1630	Arch Closure
6	Monday 23rd June	0800	Monday 23rd June	1630	Arch Closure
7	Tuesday 24th June	0800	Tuesday 24th June	1630	Arch Closure

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Arch	Works Start		Works End		Navigational Information
	Date	Time	Date	Time	
7	Wednesday 25th June	0800	Wednesday 25th June	1630	Arch Closure
5	Thursday 26th June	2130	Friday 27th June	0630	Arch Closure
5	Friday 27th June	2200	Saturday 28th June	0630	Arch Closure
3	Monday 30th June	2130	Tuesday 1st July	0630	Arch Closure
3	Tuesday 1st July	2130	Wednesday 2nd July	0500	Arch Closure
4	Wednesday 2nd July	2130	Thursday 3rd July	0630	Arch Closure
4	Thursday 3rd July	2130	Friday 4th July	0630	Arch Closure

Note: These closures are in addition to that of arch 2 promulgated in [M43-25](#).

During working hours, a safety boat and/or tug will be in attendance. Mariners transiting Westminster Bridge are requested to pass with caution. Mariners must ensure that wash and draw off are kept to a minimum when passing the site.

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

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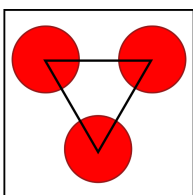
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- By night, three red lights in similar positions to the discs displayed by day.



**Closed to
navigation**

During the width restriction of Arch 2, black and yellow tiger stripes will be displayed up to a maximum of 10 meters from the abutment. No vessel should pass between the tiger stripe boards and abutment.

Any requirements to proceed with caution or at slow speed, will be made in accordance with the procedures set out in the Port of London Authority's [Port Information Guide](#), under 'London VTS', 'Section 4' with the International Code Flags 'Romeo Yankee' displayed, which are illustrated below.

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**Romeo
Yankee**

The display of these signals will be in addition to any lights or shapes required under local regulations and the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea.

Mariners transiting Westminster Bridge are requested to pass with caution. Mariners must ensure that wash and draw off are kept to a minimum when passing the site. This Notice supersedes and replaces Select an option, which is hereby cancelled. A safety boat will be in attendance throughout and maintaining a listening watch on VHF Channel 14.

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

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