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NOTICE TO MARINERS

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Mariners are advised that, commencing on **Monday 16th June 2025**, for **four nights**, contractors on behalf of Network Rail will carry out survey and inspections of **Kew Rail Bridge** via rope access.

To facilitate these works, the following control measures will be implemented:

Arch	Works Start		Works End		Navigational Information
	Date	Time	Date	Time	
3 & 4*	Monday 16th June 2025	2200	Tuesday 17th June 2025	0600	Closed to Navigation Guard Boat attendance.
4 & 5*	Tuesday 17th June 2025	2200	Wednesday 18th June 2025	0600	Closed to Navigation Guard Boat attendance.
4 & 5*	Wednesday 18th June 2025	2200	Thursday 19th June 2025	0600	Closed to Navigation Guard Boat attendance.

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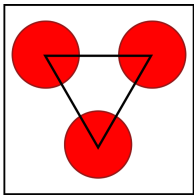
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Arch	Works Start		Works End		Navigational Information
	Date	Time	Date	Time	
3 & 4*	Thursday 19th June 2025	2200	Friday 20th June 2025	0600	Closed to Navigation Guard Boat attendance.

*Only one arch will be closed to navigation at a time.

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.



Closed to navigation

Guard boats **GUARD DOG** and **WATCHDOG** will be in attendance as a visual reinforcement of the arch closures and maintaining a listening watch on **VHF Channel 14**.

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

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International Code Flags 'Romeo Yankee' displayed, which are illustrated below.



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.

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

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