

NOTICE TO MARINERS M53 of 2018

BOW CREEK LOWER LEA CROSSING ARCH CONTROL

Contractors working on behalf of Transport for London will be conducting maintenance works on the Lower Lea Crossing. The contractors will be using the multicat MPV BULLDOG in the centre arch on the following dates:

Arch	Date	Start Time	End Time	Navigational Information
Centre	Monday 10 th September 2018	11:30	16:00	Pre-notification of bridge transit required
Centre	Tuesday 11 th September 2018	12:30	16:30	Pre-notification of bridge transit required

To ensure the safe navigation of vessels under the Lower Lea Crossing the works will be withdrawn from the arch when notice of vessel transit is received, to allow vessels to pass without any restrictions in air draft.

Vessels intending to navigate beneath the Lower Lea Crossing during the prescribed times are to provide advanced notice of their ETA at the Lower Lea Crossing to London VTS. This notice is to be provided either on entry into the Thames Barrier Control Zone, when departing any berth within the Thames Barrier Control Zone or when exiting Bow Lock outward bound for the Thames.

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

6th August 2018

Port of London Authority
London River House, Royal Pier Road,
Gravesend, Kent DA12 2BG

BOB BAKER
CHIEF HARBOUR MASTER



EXPIRY DATE: 13th September 2018
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