

## NOTICE TO MARINERS      M54 of 2018

### BATTERSEA REACH BATTERSEA RAIL BRIDGE ARCH CLOSURES

Contractors working on behalf of Network Rail will be conducting inspection works on Battersea Rail Bridge on **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2018**. In order to accommodate these works, No.2 arch on Battersea Rail Bridge will be closed to navigation as follows:

Arch	Works Start		Works End		Navigational Information
	Date	Time	Date	Time	
2	Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> August	01:00	Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> August	05:30	Closed to Navigation and Local Traffic Control for Inspection Works

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

Local Traffic Control will be undertaken from a PLA Harbour Service Launch in the vicinity of Battersea Rail Bridge for the duration of the closures in arch 2. All vessels intending to navigate between Albert Bridge and Wandsworth Bridge are to call 'BATTERSEA CONTROL' on VHF Channel 14 as follows:

- Inbound at Albert Bridge
- Outbound at Wandsworth Bridge
- Prior to leaving a berth or mooring between Albert Bridge and Wandsworth Bridge

All vessels are to navigate in this area with caution, maintaining a continuous watch on VHF Channel 14 and follow the instructions from the attending Harbour Service Launch exhibiting flashing blue lights.

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

**6<sup>th</sup> August 2018**

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

**BOB BAKER**  
CHIEF HARBOUR MASTER



EXPIRY DATE: 29<sup>th</sup> August 2018  
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be recorded in the VTS Centres at Gravesend and Woolwich**

