

NOTICE TO MARINERS M64 of 2019

KING'S REACH BLACKFRIARS ROAD AND RAIL BRIDGES ARCH CLOSURES

Contractors working on behalf of Network Rail will be conducting diving inspection works at Blackfriars Rail and Road Bridges from **Saturday 21st September 2019** until **Tuesday 24th September 2019**. In order to accommodate these works, arches at Blackfriars Road and Rail Bridges will be closed to navigation as follows:

Arch	Works Start		Works End		Navigational Information
	Date	Time	Date	Time	
4	Saturday 21 st September	23:30	Sunday 22 nd September	03:00	Closed to Navigation
2	Monday 23 rd September	07:00	Monday 23 rd September	17:00	Closed to Navigation
3	Tuesday 24 th September	01:10	Tuesday 24 th September	04:40	Closed to Navigation and Local Traffic Control

Arches closed to navigation will be marked in accordance with the Port of London Authority Thames Byelaws 2012 namely (with the exception of No.2 Arch which will be indicated by a red cross, in accordance with M25 of 2019):

- 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 Blackfriars Rail Bridge for the duration of the closures in Arch 3. All vessels intending to navigate between Waterloo Bridge and Southwark Bridge are to call 'BLACKFRIARS CONTROL' on VHF Channel 14 as follows:

- Outbound at Waterloo Bridge
- Inbound at Southwark Bridge
- Prior to leaving a berth or mooring between Waterloo Bridge and Southwark Bridge

Diving operations will be carried out from the workboat ALFIE will maintain a watch on VHF channel 14.

All vessels are to navigate with caution with special regard to their wash in the context of diving work and maintain a continuous watch on VHF Channel 14. Further information will be broadcast by London VTS on VHF Channel 14.

**3 September
2019**

Port of London Authority
London River House, Royal Pier Road,
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**BOB BAKER
CHIEF HARBOUR MASTER**



EXPIRY DATE: 26th September 2019
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<http://www.pla.co.uk/Safety/Regulations-and-Guidance/Notices-to-Mariners/Notices-to-Mariners>

