

NOTICE TO MARINERS U30 of 2019

HORSE REACH (LOWER) TWICKENHAM BRIDGE ARCH CLOSURES

Contractors working on behalf of Transport for London will be conducting survey inspections at Kew Bridge between **Friday 18th October 2019** and **Sunday 20th October 2019**. In order to accommodate these works, the arches of Twickenham Bridge will be closed to navigation as follows:

Arch	Works Start		Works End		Navigational Information
	Date	Time	Date	Time	
1 & 3	Friday 18 th October 2019	23:00	Saturday 19 th October 2019	05:00	Closed to Navigation
2	Saturday 19 th October 2019	23:00	Sunday 20 th October 2019	05:00	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:

- 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

CHILIDOG will be conducting these works and will hold its position within the arches using its spud legs, in addition the works will be supported by safety boat **WATCHDOG**.

London VTS will broadcast requests for vessels to “proceed with caution” or “proceed at slow speed”, as described in Permanent Notices to Mariners 4 of 2014 as required by the works. International Code Flags “Romeo Yankee” will be displayed when this is in effect.

Local Traffic Control will be undertaken from a PLA Harbour Service Launch in the vicinity of Twickenham Bridge for the duration of the closures in Arch 2. All vessels intending to navigate between Richmond Lock, Weir & Footbridge and Richmond Bridge are to call **‘TWICKENHAM CONTROL’** on VHF Channel 14 as follows:

- Inbound Richmond Lock, Weir & Footbridge
- Outbound at Richmond Bridge
- Prior to leaving a berth or mooring between Richmond Lock, Weir & Footbridge and Richmond Bridge.



For those river users without a VHF aboard, you are required to contact the attending Harbour Service Launch, to gain permission to proceed.

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

**17 September
2019**

Port of London Authority
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**BOB BAKER
CHIEF HARBOUR MASTER**

	<p>EXPIRY DATE: 22nd October 2019 TO RECEIVE FUTURE NOTICES TO MARINERS BY E-MAIL, PLEASE REGISTER VIA OUR WEBSITE www.pla.co.uk Telephone calls, VHF radio traffic, CCTV and radar traffic images may be recorded in the VTS Centres at Gravesend and Woolwich All Current Notices to Mariners can be found here - http://www.pla.co.uk/Safety/Regulations-and-Guidance/Notices-to-Mariners/Notices-to-Mariners</p>	 PORT OF LONDON AUTHORITY
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