

NOTICE TO MARINERS L13 of 2017

DARTFORD CREEK DARTFORD CREEK BARRIER MAINTENANCE

Mariners are advised that maintenance work has commenced on the Dartford Creek Barrier which involves the removal and replacement of chains. During the works the gate will be locked in the open position to allow navigation to continue throughout the project. Some scaffolding will be rigged on either side of the barrier and will not hamper the main navigation channel.

The workboat, JUMBO (16m x 5.5m x 1m draft), will be positioned directly beneath the gate for a short period of time on two occasions. On 26th July it will be in position to transfer a chain from the gate to the hardstanding and then the reverse operation will be carried out on the 8th August. These dates are subject to change. During these times mariners are asked to proceed with caution when navigating in Dartford Creek.

All works on the barrier are due to be completed by mid September.

For the latest information contact London VTS on VHF Channel 68 or by telephone on 01474 560311.

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BOB BAKER
CHIEF HARBOUR MASTER



EXPIRY DATE: 30th September 2017
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