

KINGS REACH

WATERLOO BRIDGE ARCH CLOSURE & LOCAL TRAFFIC CONTROL

On or about Tuesday 5th December 2023 abseiling contractors will be conducting essential navigation light maintenance on arch 2 of Waterloo Bridge. These works will take place overnight and are expected to last 1 night.

In order to facilitate these works abseiling contractors will be breaking the silhouette of the bridge arch. The arch will be closed to navigation as follows:

Arch	Works Start		Works End		Navigational Information
	Date	Time	Date	Time	
2	Tuesday 5 th December	2300	Wednesday 6 th December	0500	Closed to Navigation & Local Traffic Control

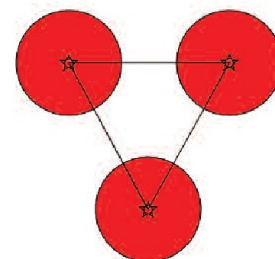
Note: Other arches may be closed as required by the works, but only one arch will be closed at any time. Mariners should maintain a careful listening watch and contact WATERLOO CONTROL as below for details.

Local Traffic Control will be undertaken from a PLA Harbour Service Launch exhibiting a flashing blue light in the vicinity of Waterloo Bridge during arch closures. All vessels intending to navigate between Westminster Bridge and Blackfriars Rail Bridge are to call '**WATERLOO CONTROL**' on VHF Channel 14 as follows:

- Outbound at Westminster Bridge
- Inbound Blackfriars Rail Bridge
- Prior to leaving a berth or mooring between Westminster Bridge and Blackfriars Rail Bridge.

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.



A Safety Boat will be in attendance throughout these operations and will be maintaining a listening watch on VHF Channel 14.

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

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

SOPHIE WILLIAMS
Deputy Harbour Master

EXPIRY DATE: 07/12/2023

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