

NOTICE TO MARINERS M13 of 2019

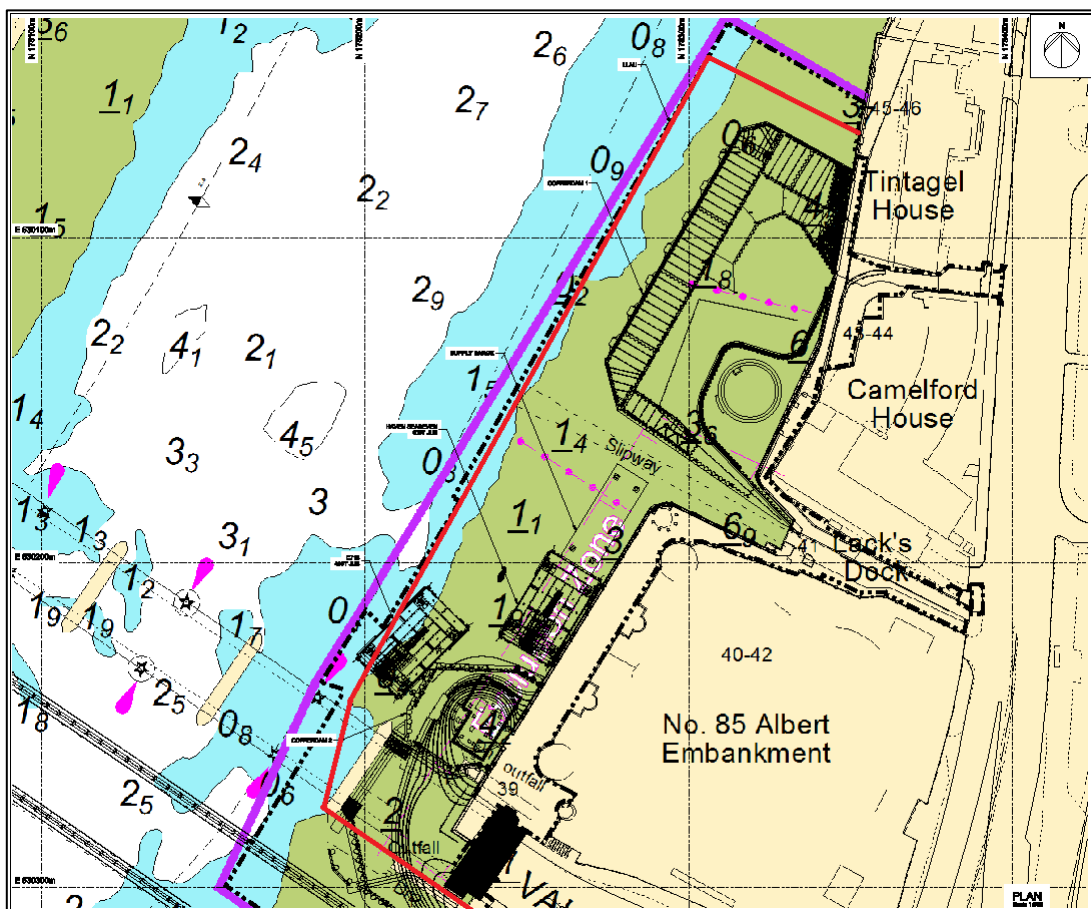
NINE ELMS REACH VAUXHALL BRIDGE NO 4 ARCH CLOSURE

This notice supersedes M58 of 2018 which is hereby cancelled.

Mariners are advised that contractors working on the Tideway Tunnel Project will continue with works at the second cofferdam on the Albert Embankment South West of Lacks Dock.

On or about the 18th March plant will be working in no 4 arch of Vauxhall Bridge and No 4 arch will be closed until the end of April.

Please see the chartlet below depicting the location of the construction works, placement of marine plant, and three cofferdams when all are completed.



No vessels other than those engaged in the works shall enter the navigation exclusion zone depicted by the red line on the chartlet.

The works which will include dredging, piling and back filling operations will take place using a variety of barges including crane barges, jack up barges, supply barges, tugs and Multicat vessels and are expected to take up to 2 months.

The vessels involved will maintain a continuous listening watch on VHF channel 14. At times RY flags will be exhibited in conjunction with “proceed with caution / slow down requests” in VTS broadcasts.

Vessels are requested to be mindful of the nature of the works, be aware of vessels proceeding to and from the works, their wash when passing the works, and to pass at a safe distance particularly from any yellow pellet buoys which may be marking anchors, sinkers or other under water obstructions.

Arches closed to navigation will normally 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.

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

25 February 2019

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

BOB BAKER
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