

## NOTICE TO MARINERS

## M21 of 2019

### KINGS REACH ILLUMINATED RIVER FOUNDATION ARCH CLOSURES AT CANNON STREET AND SOUTHWARK BRIDGE

This Notice to Mariners supersedes Notice to Mariners M11 of 2019.

Contractors working on behalf of the Illuminated River Foundation will be continuing to conduct works on London Bridge, Cannon Street Railway Bridge, Southwark Bridge and Millennium Footbridge. Arch closures commenced from **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2019** and are expected to complete on **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2019**.

#### London Bridge

London Bridge will not experience arch closures. Scaffolding structures will be fixed to the bridge and overhang the river but at no stage will these structures reduce headroom or breach the silhouette of the arch.

#### Cannon Street Rail Bridge and Southwark Bridge

In order to accommodate these works, arches 1 and 5 on both bridges will remain closed to navigation until 10<sup>th</sup> May. Additional closures will take place at Southwark Bridge as follows:-

Arch	Start Date	End Date	Time	Navigational Information
2	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	22:00 – 05:00	Closed to Navigation
2	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	22:00 – 05:00	Closed to Navigation
2	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	22:00 – 05:00	Closed to Navigation
2	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	22:00 – 05:00	Closed to Navigation
2	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	22:00 – 05:00	Closed to Navigation
4	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	22:00 – 05:00	Closed to Navigation
4	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	22:00 – 05:00	Closed to Navigation
4	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	22:00 – 05:00	Closed to Navigation
4	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	22:00 – 05:00	Closed to Navigation
4	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	22:00 – 05:00	Closed to Navigation
3	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	22:00 – 05:00	Closed to Navigation
3	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	22:00 – 05:00	Closed to Navigation

3	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	22:00 – 05:00	Closed to Navigation
3	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	22:00 – 05:00	Closed to Navigation
3	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	22:00 – 05:00	Closed to Navigation
4	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	22:00 – 05:00	Closed to Navigation
4	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	22:00 – 05:00	Closed to Navigation
4	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	22:00 – 05:00	Closed to Navigation
4	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	22:00 – 05:00	Closed to Navigation
4	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	22:00 – 05:00	Closed to Navigation

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.

### Millennium Footbridge

Millennium Footbridge will not experience arch closures. Scaffolding structures will be fixed to the bridge and overhang the river and these structures will reduce headroom but will not extend below the headroom of Southwark Bridge and Blackfriars Rail Bridge.

Reduced headroom in an arch will be marked in accordance with the Port of London Authority Thames Byelaws 2012 namely:

- By day, a bundle of straw large enough to be easily visible and displayed at the height of restricted headroom
- By night, a white light in place of the bundle of straw

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

**26 March 2019**

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**BOB BAKER**  
**CHIEF HARBOUR MASTER**



EXPIRY DATE: 1<sup>st</sup> May 2019  
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**Telephone calls, VHF radio traffic, CCTV and radar traffic images may  
be recorded in the VTS Centres at Gravesend and Woolwich**  
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<http://www.pla.co.uk/Safety/Regulations-and-Guidance/Notices-to-Mariners/Notices-to-Mariners>

