

## NOTICE TO MARINERS M44 of 2020

### CHELSEA REACH

## ALBERT BRIDGE – ARCH CLOSURES

Contractors working on behalf of the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea will be conducting fender repair works on Albert Bridge from 7<sup>th</sup> November 2020 until 17<sup>th</sup> November 2020. In order to accommodate these works the following arches will be closed to navigation overnight:

Arch	Works Start		Works End		Navigational Information
	Date	Time	Date	Time	
2	7 <sup>th</sup> November 2020	22:00	8 <sup>th</sup> November 2020	05:00	Closed to Navigation and Local Traffic Control
2	8 <sup>th</sup> November 2020	22:00	9 <sup>th</sup> November 2020	05:00	Closed to Navigation and Local Traffic Control
2	9 <sup>th</sup> November 2020	22:00	10 <sup>th</sup> November 2020	05:00	Closed to Navigation and Local Traffic Control
3	10 <sup>th</sup> November 2020	22:00	11 <sup>th</sup> November 2020	05:00	Closed to Navigation and Local Traffic Control
3	11 <sup>th</sup> November 2020	22:00	12 <sup>th</sup> November 2020	05:00	Closed to Navigation and Local Traffic Control
3	12 <sup>th</sup> November 2020	22:00	13 <sup>th</sup> November 2020	05:00	Closed to Navigation and Local Traffic Control
3	13 <sup>th</sup> November 2020	22:00	14 <sup>th</sup> November 2020	05:00	Closed to Navigation and Local Traffic Control
3	14 <sup>th</sup> November 2020	22:00	15 <sup>th</sup> November 2020	05:00	Closed to Navigation and Local Traffic Control
2	15 <sup>th</sup> November 2020	22:00	16 <sup>th</sup> November 2020	05:00	Closed to Navigation and Local Traffic Control
2	16 <sup>th</sup> November 2020	22:00	17 <sup>th</sup> November 2020	05:00	Closed to Navigation and Local Traffic Control

When No. 2 or No. 3 arch is closed to navigation a PLA Harbour Service Launch will be in attendance at Albert Bridge to conduct Local Traffic Control. At these times vessels navigating through the remaining open arches are to call '**ALBERT CONTROL**' on VHF Channel 14 as follows:

- Inward bound at Chelsea Bridge
- Outward bound at Battersea Rail
- Or prior to leaving a berth or mooring between Chelsea Bridge and Battersea Rail

Works will be undertaken from the vessel 'CHILLI DOG' throughout the operations and will maintain a listening watch on VHF channel 14.

All vessels are asked to navigate with caution when passing the works.

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.

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

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**5 October 2020**

Port of London Authority  
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**Darren Knight**  
Deputy Harbour Master



EXPIRY DATE: 18<sup>th</sup> November 2020  
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be recorded in the VTS Centres at Gravesend and Woolwich**  
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