

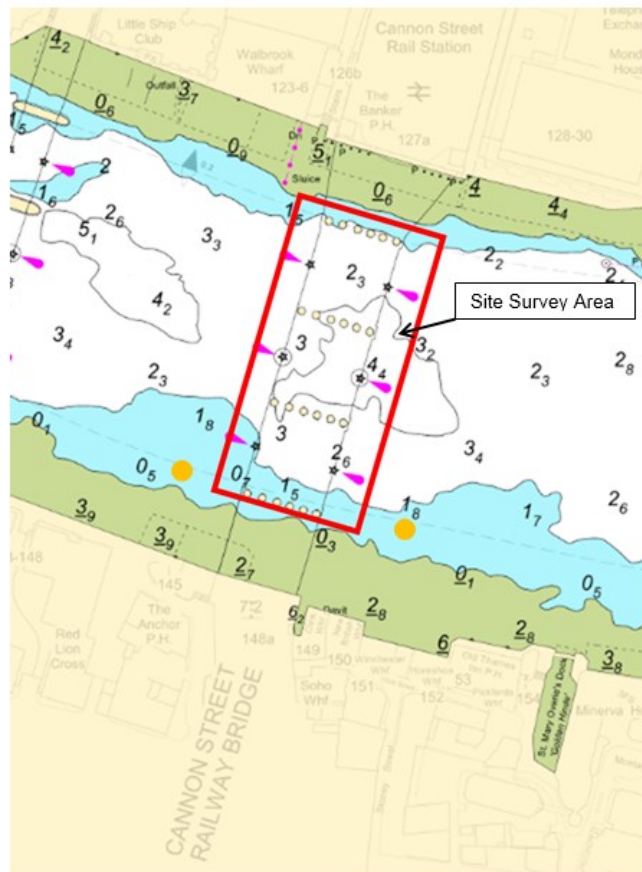
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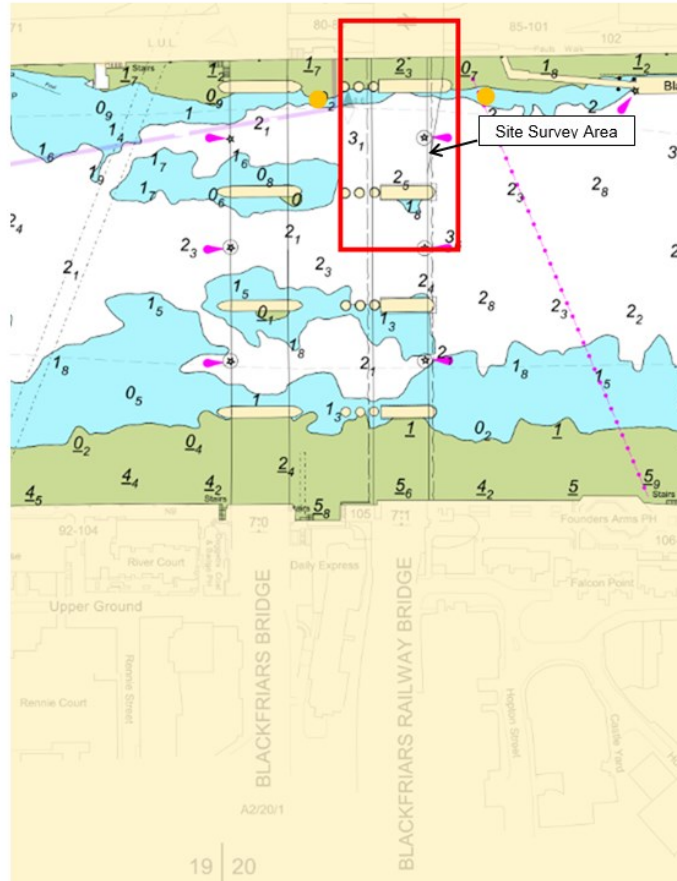
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CANNON STREET AND BLACKFRIARS RAIL BRIDGES UAV (DRONE) SURVEYS

On or about the 26 October 2020 between 0800 and 1200 contractors working on the Tideway Tunnel Project will survey Cannon Street Rail Bridge and Blackfriars Rail Bridge between 1200 and 1700, using an Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) being controlled by an operator from a RHIB. Should the surveys be delayed due to weather the 27 October is the contingency date at similar times.

Please see the chartlets below depicting the survey areas, including the positioning of the RHIB VISCOUNT indicated by ● .





The RHIB VISCOUNT from which the UAV will be controlled will be positioned so as not to obstruct arches. Note that no 1 and 2 arches of Blackfriars Rail will already be closed for the Tideway works at Blackfriars. She will maintain a continuous listening watch on VHF Channel 14. The UAV will not be flown within 10 metres of passing vessels and the arches will not be obstructed for transiting vessels. If there is any doubt that the UAV is not complying with this passing distance vessels are to communicate their doubt directly to the RHIB VISCOUNT and London VTS.

All vessels are to navigate in the area with caution, maintaining a continuous watch on VHF Channel 14.

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

21 October 2020

Port of London Authority
London River House, Royal Pier Road,
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Terry Lawrence
Harbour Master
(Thames Tideway Tunnel)



EXPIRY DATE: 31st October 2020
TO RECEIVE FUTURE NOTICES TO MARINERS BY **E-MAIL**,
PLEASE REGISTER VIA OUR WEBSITE www.pla.co.uk
**Telephone calls, VHF radio traffic, CCTV and radar traffic images may
be recorded in the VTS Centres at Gravesend and Woolwich**
All Current Notices to Mariners can be found here -
<http://www.pla.co.uk/Safety/Regulations-and-Guidance/Notices-to-Mariners/Notices-to-Mariners>

