

NOTICE TO MARINERS M57 of 2020

KING'S REACH

BLACKFRIARS RAIL BRIDGE

ARCH CLOSURES

Contractors working on behalf of Network Rail will be conducting survey operations at Blackfriars Rail Bridge from **Monday 14th December 2020 until Wednesday 16th December 2020**. In order to accommodate these works the following arches will be closed to navigation:

Arch	Works Start		Works End		Navigational Information
	Date	Time	Date	Time	
1	Monday 14 th December 2020	22:00	Tuesday 15 th December 2020	00:00	Closed to Navigation
2	Tuesday 15 th December 2020	00:00	Tuesday 15 th December 2020	03:00	Closed to Navigation
5	Tuesday 15 th December 2020	03:00	Tuesday 15 th December 2020	06:00	Closed to Navigation
4	Tuesday 15 th December 2020	22:00	Wednesday 16 th December 2020	02:30	Closed to Navigation and Local Traffic Control
3	Wednesday 16 th December 2020	02:30	Wednesday 16 th December 2020	06:00	Closed to Navigation and Local Traffic Control

Works will be undertaken from Vessel ARTEMIS which will be in attendance throughout the operations, maintaining a listening watch on VHF channel 14. All vessels are asked to navigate with caution when passing the works.

Local traffic Control will be undertaken from a PLA Harbour Service Launch which will be on station in the vicinity of Blackfriars Rail Bridge. All vessels intending to navigate between Southwark Bridge and Waterloo Bridge are to call '**BLACKFRIARS CONTROL**' on VHF Channel 14 as follows:

- Inbound at Southwark Bridge
- Outbound at Waterloo Bridge
- Prior to leaving a berth or mooring between Southwark Bridge and Waterloo Bridge

Arch No. 2 will be closed to navigation using the 'SMART SIGNAL LIGHT' in situ and detailed in Notice to Mariners [M23 of 2020](#). All other 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.

**23 November
2020**

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



EXPIRY DATE: 18th December 2020
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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>

