

NOTICE TO MARINERS M59 of 2020

NINE ELMS REACH VICTORIA RAIL BRIDGE ARCH CLOSURES

Contractors working on behalf of Network Rail will be conducting survey operations at Victoria Rail Bridge from **Sunday 10th January 2021 until Wednesday 13th January 2021**. 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 and 4	Sunday 10 th January 2021	08:00	Sunday 10 th January 2021	18:00	Closed to Navigation
3	Monday 11 th January 2021	23:00	Tuesday 12 th January 2021	05:00	Closed to Navigation and Local Traffic Control
2	Tuesday 12 th January 2021	23:00	Wednesday 13 th January 2021	05:00	Closed to Navigation and Local Traffic Control

Works will be undertaken by abseil and the vessel AFLIE 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 Victoria Rail Bridge. All vessels intending to navigate between Vauxhall Bridge and Albert Bridge are to call '**VICTORIA CONTROL**' on VHF Channel 14 as follows:

- Inbound at Vauxhall Bridge
- Outbound at Albert Bridge
- Prior to leaving a berth or mooring between Vauxhall Bridge and Albert Bridge

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.

**26 November
2020**

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EXPIRY DATE: 15th January 2021
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<http://www.pla.co.uk/Safety/Regulations-and-Guidance/Notices-to-Mariners/Notices-to-Mariners>

