

NOTICE TO MARINERS M61 of 2017

CHELSEA REACH ALBERT BRIDGE ARCH CLOSURES

Contractors working on behalf of the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea will be conducting survey and inspection works on Albert Bridge from 6th August 2017 until 13th August 2017. 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	
2	5 th August 2017	23:00	6 th August 2017	05:30	Closed to Navigation
3	6 th August 2017	23:00	7 th August 2017	05:30	Closed to Navigation
4	13 th August 2017	08:00	13 th August 2017	17:00	Closed to Navigation

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

Safety boat 'PROVIDER' will be on station throughout operations and will maintain a listening watch on VHF channel 14.

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.

14 July 2017

Port of London Authority
London River House, Royal Pier Road,
Gravesend, Kent DA12 2BG

BOB BAKER
CHIEF HARBOUR MASTER



EXPIRY DATE: 14th August 2017
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