

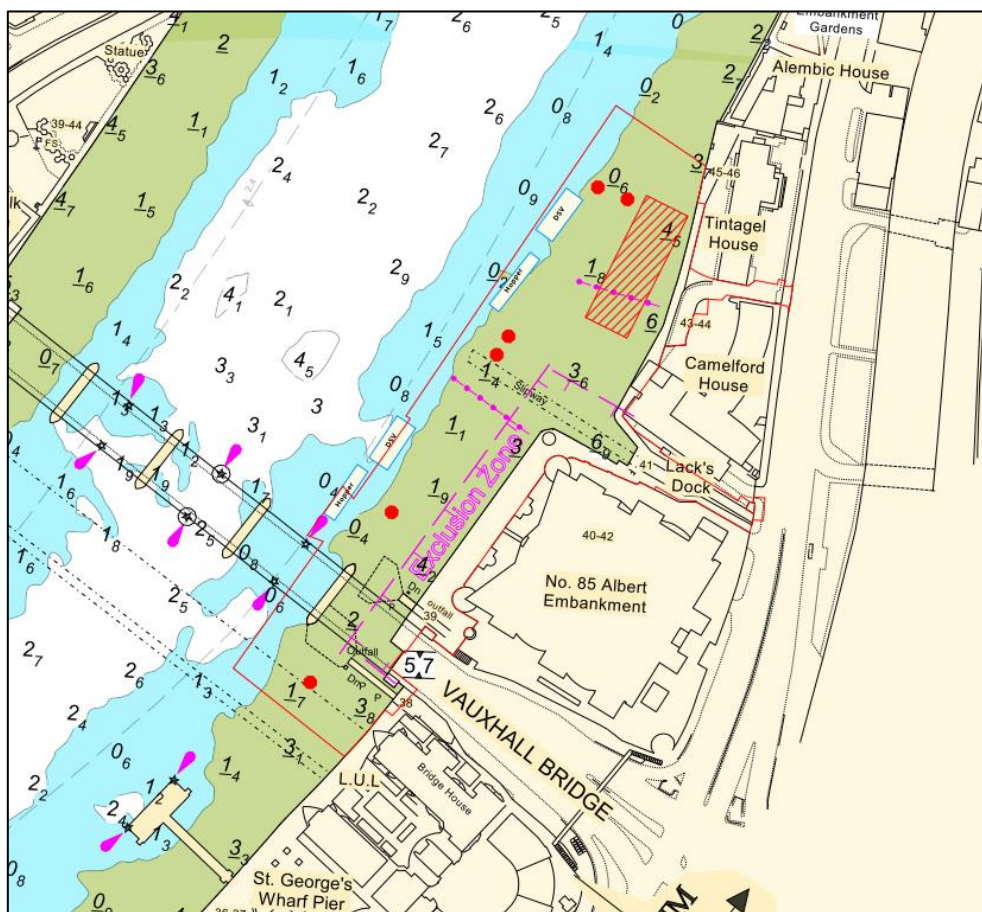
NOTICE TO MARINERS M81 of 2017

NINE ELMS REACH

ALBERT EMBANKMENT SITE INVESTIGATION WORKS

Mariners are advised that on or about 11th September 2017, contractors working on the Tideway Tunnel Project will commence ground investigation works using divers accessing the foreshore from a dive support vessel in the vicinity of Lacks Dock. The duration of works is expected to be 30 days.

Please see the chartlet below depicting the location of the investigation works including two mooring locations for support vessels depending on the sites being investigated, indicated by the red marks and hashed area off Tintagel House.



Diving and digging operations will take place by day Monday to Friday from the CPBS BULLDOG or CPBS SHAKEDOG. The CPBS REBEL and a hopper barge will also support the operation.

On the 18th of September no 4 and 5 arches of Vauxhall Bridge will be closed to navigation for approximately 10 days when the support vessels are moored in close proximity to no 4 arch.

Anchors used to moor the support vessels will be marked by yellow pellet buoys and will not extend into the channel.

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.

Vessels involved in the works will maintain a listening watch on VHF channel 14.

Vessels are requested to be mindful of the nature of the works, their wash when passing the works and to pass at a safe distance particularly from the yellow pellet buoys.

London VTS will broadcast requests for vessels to “proceed with caution” or “proceed at slow speed”, as described in Permanent Notices to Mariners 4 of 2014 as required by the diving works. International Code flags “Romeo Yankee” will be displayed only when this is in effect.

25 August 2017

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London River House, Royal Pier Road,
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BOB BAKER
CHIEF HARBOUR MASTER



EXPIRY DATE: 31st October 2017
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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**

