

NOTICE TO MARINERS M9 of 2021

NINE ELMS REACH VICTORIA RAIL BRIDGE ARCH CLOSURES AND LOCAL TRAFFIC CONTROL

Contractors working on behalf of Network Rail will be conducting diving operations at Victoria Rail Bridge from **Friday 19th March 2021** until **Sunday 21st March 2021**. In order to accommodate these works, arches on Victoria Rail Bridge will be closed to navigation as follows:

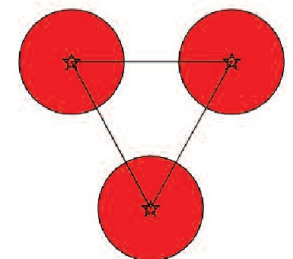
Arch	Works Start		Works End		Navigational Information
	Date	Time	Date	Time	
3	Friday 19 th March 2021	22:30	Saturday 20 th March 2021	02:30	Closed to Navigation and Local Traffic Control
2	Saturday 20 th March 2021	22:30	Sunday 21 st March 2021	03:00	Closed to Navigation and Local Traffic Control

Local Traffic Control will be undertaken from a PLA Harbour Service Launch in the vicinity of Victoria Rail Bridge for the duration of the closures in arch 2. 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.

Diving will take place from the deck of the vessel **MERIDIAN**, which will also be in attendance throughout and maintaining 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 as depicted and by night lit with three red lights in a downward triangle.





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

8 February 2021

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