

## NOTICE TO MARINERS U10 of 2020

### BARN ELMS REACH HAMMERSMITH BRIDGE – CLOSED TO NAVIGATION

Due to urgent safety concerns, Hammersmith & Fulham Council have closed Hammersmith Bridge to river traffic following expert technical advice.

Hammersmith & Fulham Council have confirmed that there is significant risk to vessels and persons passing underneath the bridge. We regrettably advise **navigation underneath Hammersmith Bridge is not permitted and an exclusion zone of 15 metres upriver and downriver of the bridge has been established.**

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.

The Bridge owners are working hard to minimise the duration of the closure and are considering several options.

For any enquires regarding the Hammersmith Bridge works and this emergency closure, please contact Hammersmith & Fulham Council at:

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London VTS will include the closure in routine river broadcasts on **VHF Channel 14.**

12 August 2020

Port of London Authority  
London River House, Royal Pier Road,  
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Sarah Macleod  
Acting Harbour Master  
(Upper)



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be recorded in the VTS Centres at Gravesend and Woolwich**  
All Current Notices to Mariners can be found here -  
<http://www.pla.co.uk/Safety/Regulations-and-Guidance/Notices-to-Mariners/Notices-to-Mariners>

