

## NOTICE TO MARINERS U4 of 2018

### BRENTFORD REACH KEW BRIDGE ARCH CLOSURES

Contractors working on behalf of Transport for London will be conducting survey works at Kew Bridge between **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2018** and **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2018**. In order to accommodate these works, the centre arch of Kew Bridge will be closed to navigation as follows:

Arch Closed to Navigation	Works Start		Works End		Navigational Information
	Date	Time	Date	Time	
2	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	23:00	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	05:00	Closed to Navigation and Local Traffic Control
2	Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	23:00	Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	05:00	Closed to Navigation and Local Traffic Control

Local Traffic Control will be undertaken from a PLA Harbour Service Launch in the vicinity of Kew Bridge for the duration of the closures in arch 2. All vessels intending to navigate between Kew Rail Bridge and Brentford Dock are to call '**KEW CONTROL**' on VHF Channel 14 as follows:

- Inbound Kew Rail Bridge
- Outbound at Brentford Dock
- Prior to leaving a berth or mooring between Kew Rail Bridge and Brentford Dock.

All vessels are to navigate throughout these closures with caution, maintaining a continuous 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**.

**27 February 2018**

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**BOB BAKER**  
CHIEF HARBOUR MASTER



EXPIRY DATE: 19<sup>th</sup> March 2018  
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**Telephone calls, VHF radio traffic, CCTV and radar traffic images may be recorded in the VTS Centres at Gravesend and Woolwich**

