

NOTICE TO MARINERS U4 of 2019

HORSE REACH (LOWER)

KEW RAIL BRIDGE

ARCH CLOSURES

Contractors working on behalf of Network Rail will be conducting abseiling operations at Kew Rail Bridge from **Thursday 28th March 2019** until **Friday 29th March 2019**. In order to accommodate these works, arches on Kew Rail Bridge will be closed to navigation as follows:

Arch	Works Start		Works End		Navigational Information
	Date	Time	Date	Time	
4 & 5	Thursday 28 th March 2019	19:00	Friday 29 th March 2019	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 Rail Bridge for the duration of the closures in arch 4 and 5. All vessels intending to navigate between Chiswick Bridge and Kew Road Bridge are to call 'KEW CONTROL' on VHF Channel 14 as follows:

- Inbound at Chiswick Bridge
- Outbound at Kew Road Bridge
- Prior to leaving a berth or mooring between Chiswick Bridge and Kew Road Bridge.

Throughout the abseiling operations a safety vessel will be in attendance 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 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.

**08th February
2019**

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

**BOB BAKER
CHIEF HARBOUR MASTER**



EXPIRY DATE: 01st April 2019
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be recorded in the VTS Centres at Gravesend and Woolwich**
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<http://www.pla.co.uk/Safety/Regulations-and-Guidance/Notices-to-Mariners/Notices-to-Mariners>

