

## **NOTICE TO MARINERS** No.M10 of 2012

### **BUGSBYS REACH**

### **CABLE CAR CONSTRUCTION - HEAVY LIFT OPERATIONS**

Heavy lift operations works are planned to take place from on or about the 20<sup>th</sup> February 2012 until on or about the 9<sup>th</sup> March 2012 as part of the construction for the South Tower, by contractors who are working on behalf of The Docklands Light Railway. This work continues the GLA project to erect a Cable Car across Bugsby's Reach in the vicinity of Blackwall Point.

The heavy lift operations will be undertaken by a mobile crane positioned behind the embankment wall lifting prefabricated steel sections onto the foundation base established in the restricted works area identified in NTM M62 of 2011. Lifting operations will be limited to between 2130 and 0600 hours on account of restrictions by London City Airport.

A guard boat ASSASSAIN will be positioned at the extremity of the collapse radius of the crane jib to warn and intercept vessels in danger of entering under the collapse area of the jib which will extend up to 132 metres from the embankment wall.

ASSASSAIN will maintain a continuous VHF watch on VHF Channel 14. Vessels receiving a warning from ASSASSAIN indicating they are standing into the jib collapse radius area are to navigate away from the guard boat and keep well clear towards the navigable channel side of the works.

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

Persons in charge of vessels are to navigate with particular care and are requested to give the works a wide berth.

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