

NOTICE TO MARINERS M40 of 2020

BATTERSEA REACH BATTERSEA BRIDGE ARCH CLOSURES

Contractors will be conducting inspection works on Battersea Bridge from **Wednesday 23rd September** to **Friday 25th September**. In order to accommodate these works, arches on Battersea Bridge will be closed to navigation as follows:

Arch	Works Start		Works End		Navigational Information
	Date	Time	Date	Time	
2	Wednesday 23 rd September	23:00	Thursday 24 th September	03:00	Closed to Navigation and Local Traffic Control
3	Thursday 24 th September	23:00	Friday 25 th September	03:00	Closed to Navigation and Local Traffic Control

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

Local Traffic Control will be undertaken from a PLA Harbour Service Launch in the vicinity of Battersea Bridge for the duration of the closures in arch 2 and 3. All vessels intending to navigate between Wandsworth Bridge and Chelsea Bridge are to call 'BATTERSEA CONTROL' on VHF Channel 14 as follows:

- Inbound at Chelsea Bridge
- Outbound at Wandsworth Bridge
- Prior to leaving a berth or mooring between Chelsea Bridge and Wandsworth Bridge

All vessels are to navigate in this area with caution, maintaining a continuous watch on VHF Channel 14 and follow the instructions from the attending Harbour Service Launch exhibiting flashing blue lights.

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

**08th September
2020**

Port of London Authority
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**Sarah Macleod - Acting
Harbour Master Upper**



EXPIRY DATE: 24th September 2020
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