

NOTICE TO MARINERS

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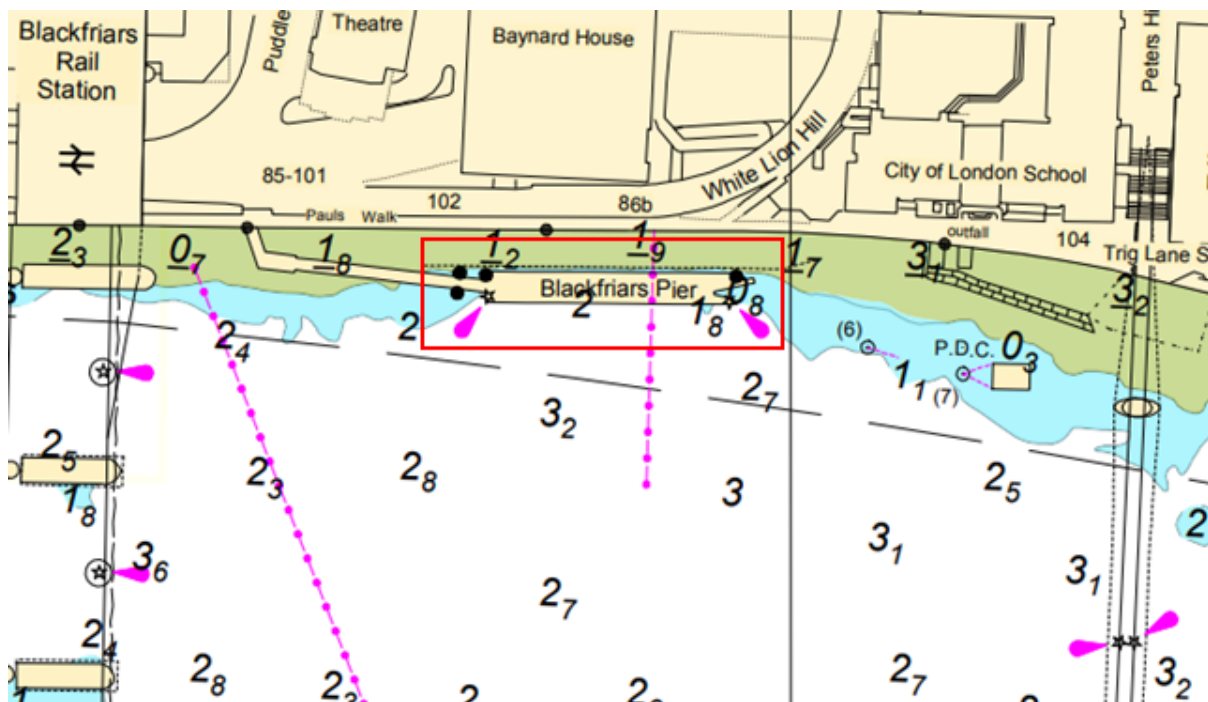
KINGS REACH BLACKFRIARS PIER DREDGING OPERATIONS

On or about 24th November 2020, contractors working on behalf of Transport for London will be undertaking dredging operations at Blackfriars Pier for approximately one week.

In order to accommodate these works, Blackfriars Pier will be temporarily removed and placed at Georges Stairs Tier and the brow will be hung up on its retaining piles. The upper and lower piles will be marked with 2 fixed green lights during the hours of darkness until the pier is reinstated.

The EMILIA D and DALBY VENTURE will undertake the removal and subsequent tow of Blackfriars Pier, assisted by safety boat DEVOTED.

Water Injection dredging operations and associated survey works will be conducted by the push tug HAVIK and water injection barge BALDR. Dredging operations will be undertaken on the ebb tide only. The marine footprint of the works is outlined in the chartlet below:



The HAVIK will display the lights and shapes as prescribed in Rule 27 of the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea 1972, namely:

- By day, three black shapes in a vertical line the highest and lowest of which are balls and the middle one a diamond.

- By night, three all-round lights in a vertical line the highest and lowest of which are red and the middle one white.

London VTS will broadcast requests for vessels to “proceed with caution” or “proceed at slow speed”, as required by the works. International Code Flags “Romeo Yankee” will be displayed when this is in effect.

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

**17 November
2020**

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**Sarah Macleod
Harbour Master**



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