

Queen's Diamond Jubilee River Pageant



1952 THAMES
DIAMOND JUBILEE 2012
PAGEANT

Generic Passage Plan

Warning:- This generic passage plan is only for use during the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Pageant and cannot be used for any other passage at any other time.

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General Notes

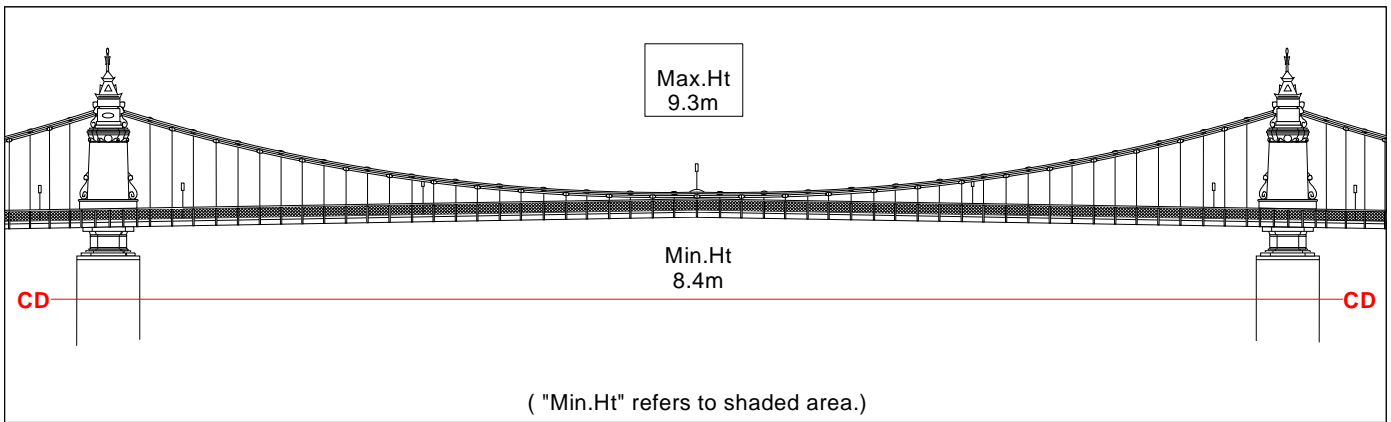
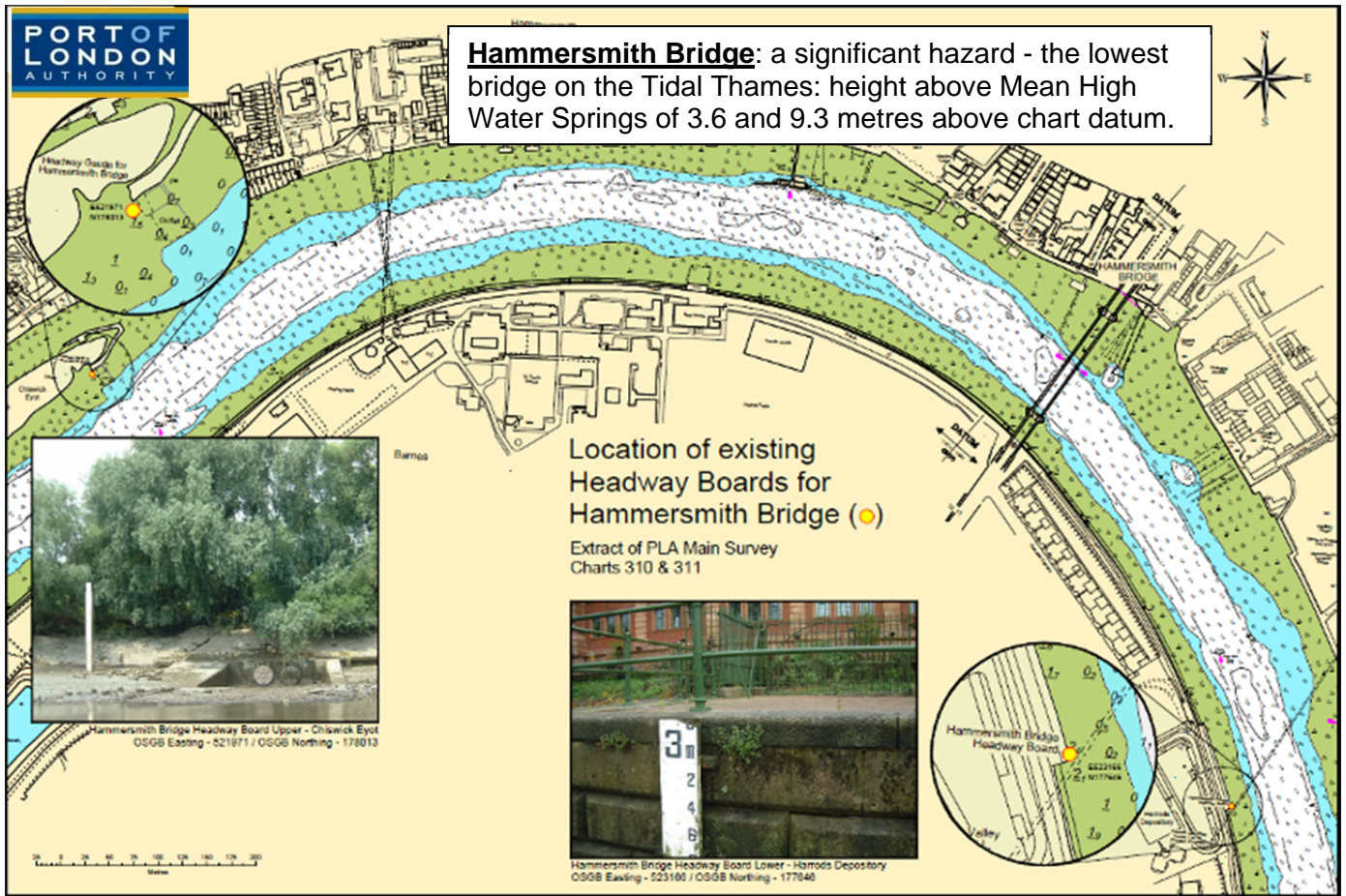
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1. **Warning Note:** This generic passage plan is provided by the Port of London Authority to assist passage planning and does not relieve masters of vessels from their responsibility for drawing up their own passage plans for their own vessel. It provides advice and guidance to be adapted by Masters to suit their own particular vessel.
2. Throughout, this passage plan is drawn up for a vessel up to 20 metres length overall, beam up to 7 metres, draught of 2.0 metres and an air draft of 5.5 metres, all heights of tide and available air draft heights are in metres. All times given in this Passage Plan are **British Summer Time**, which = Greenwich Mean Time + 1 hour.
3. **1.0 metres safety margin should be added to the air draft calculations to allow for sea/swell and tidal surges.** You must compare these dimensions with those of your own vessel and make the necessary adjustments, paying particular attention to air draft. You are advised physically to measure your own actual air draft, this is a precaution our Port of London Authority Bridges Pilots do as a matter of course and if they feel the need to do it then less experienced mariners should similarly take this simple precaution. Space is provided on this plan to adapt it to your particular vessel.
4. **0.5 metres safety margin should be added to the draught to allow for sea/swell** where advice regarding depth of water is given.
5. The Passage Plan is applicable if the Thames Barrier is open or closed. There is a planned closure of the Thames Barrier for the duration of the Pageant. Vessels may still experience a much reduced local rise of tide. However in general any tidal effect experienced will be a weak ebb up to half a knot. Tidal height is reported every half hour at 15 and 45 minutes past the hour, by London VTS on VHF Channel 14.
6. Notwithstanding the information in para. 5. Pageant vessels should be aware that for technical or safety reasons, the planned closure of the Thames barrier may not occur. If the barrier remains open, masters will be informed through the Pageant communication system. With the barrier open normal tidal rise and fall will occur. Masters should plan for this eventuality. Tidal rates could be in excess of 2Kts. In order to assist masters with planning, a table of tidal heights is attached to this plan.
7. Each Pageant vessel will be positioned in one of three columns. The columns are allocated a colour (Gold, White or Blue). There are numerous bridges to go under along the passage route. Each column is allocated a particular arch through which it must pass, the arches are colour-coded, gold, white & blue, (**only on the passage plan**) and are shown on the passage plan diagrams as appropriately coloured shaded areas below the arch, also as appropriately coloured arrows below the arches on the photographs. Essentially boats with an air draft less than 4.5 metres will be allocated either gold or blue, those with an air draft greater than 4.5 metres but less than 5.5 metres will be allocated the 'white' arch, which is invariably the centre arch. Nevertheless, individual vessel masters are wholly responsible for checking and measuring their own air draft and ensuring that their vessel will fit under the bridge. Vessels are not to navigate between the river banks and moored craft and moorings as these zones are being kept clear for use by Emergency Services and Port Authority vessels.
8. All bridge arches are numbered from the North bank.
9. The chartlets are provided for clarity, to illustrate the text and provide a convenient aide-memoire, they are not navigationally accurate - the relevant navigational charts must always be consulted, ensure that the charts you use are up to date for corrections.
10. The red line marked '**CD**' on the bridge drawings refer to 'Chart Datum', the level from which bridge height is measured.

NB. Headway clearance boards are situated on Chiswick Ait and the Harrods Depository and give a direct reading of the available air draft in the centre of the bridge.

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| Hammersmith Bridge | | Remarks:- There is very little water on the north side. All craft should navigate centre and south. | | | |
| Time of Transit: | | North column | Centre column | South column | Own Remarks |
| Min. Charted Depth (m) | | (-1.4)m. | 1.2m. | 0.0m. | |
| Tidal Height @ transit time | | | | | |
| Sum | | | | | |
| Minus Own vessels Draft | | | | | |
| Under Keel Clearance | | | | | |

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| Hammersmith Bridge | | Remarks:- There is very little water on the north side. All craft should navigate centre and south. | | | |
| Time of Transit: | | North column | Centre column | South column | Own Remarks |
| Stated working headroom (m) | | 8.4m. | 9.3m. | 8.3m. | |
| Tidal Height @ transit time | | | | | |
| Subtract tide from headroom | | | | | |
| Minus Own vessels AirDraft | | | | | |
| Headroom Clearance | | | | | |



Hammersmith to Putney Bridge

NB. Fulham Rail Bridge, sometimes called ‘Putney Rail Bridge’ may just be seen through the arches of Putney Bridge

A road bridge with five curved arches, the centre three arches are lit for navigation, in 1886 the existing wooden bridge was replaced with the current stone (granite) arched bridge designed by Sir Joseph Bazalgette.

Putney Pier, on the south shore is used by vessels at all states of the tide. The presence of rowing and sculling craft is very much in evidence in Barn Elms Reach and vessels should proceed with extreme caution.

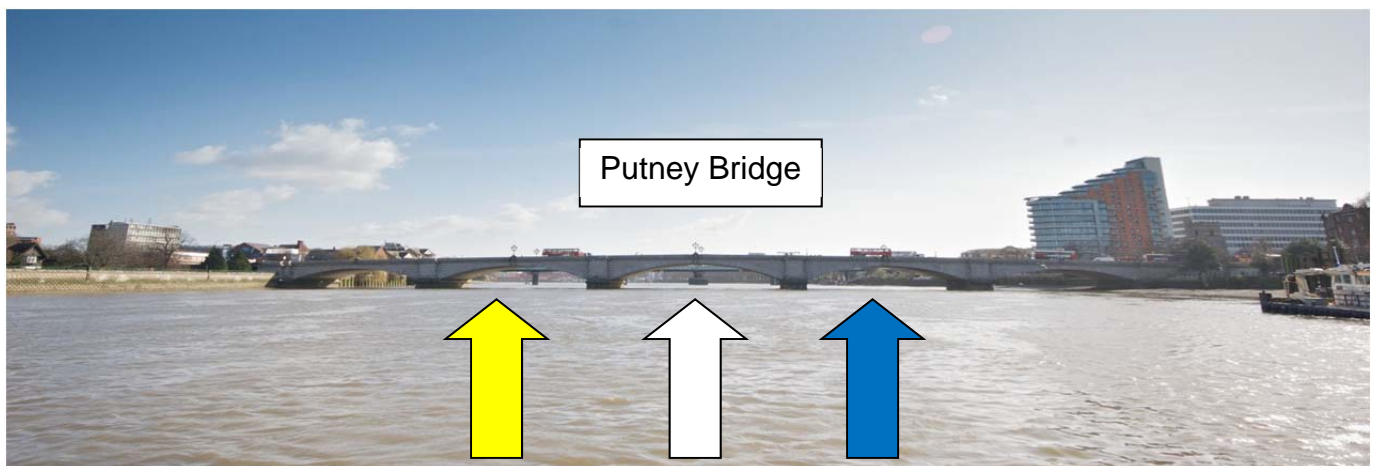
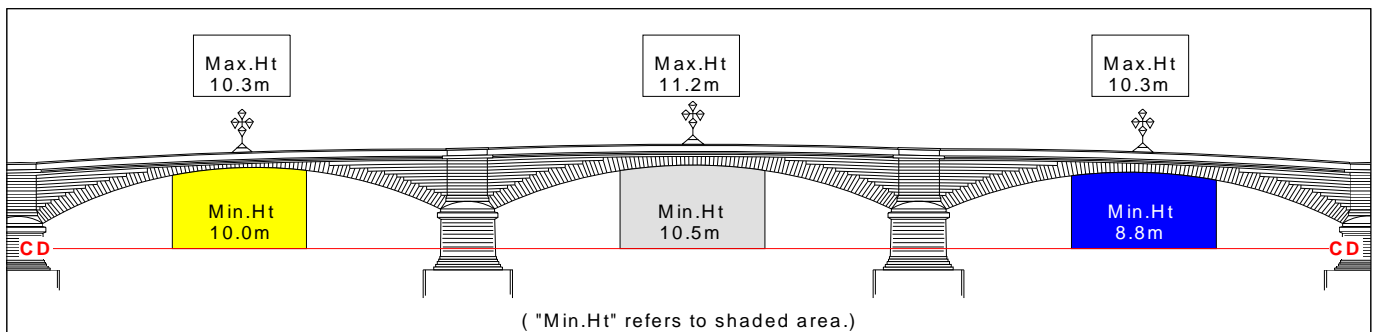
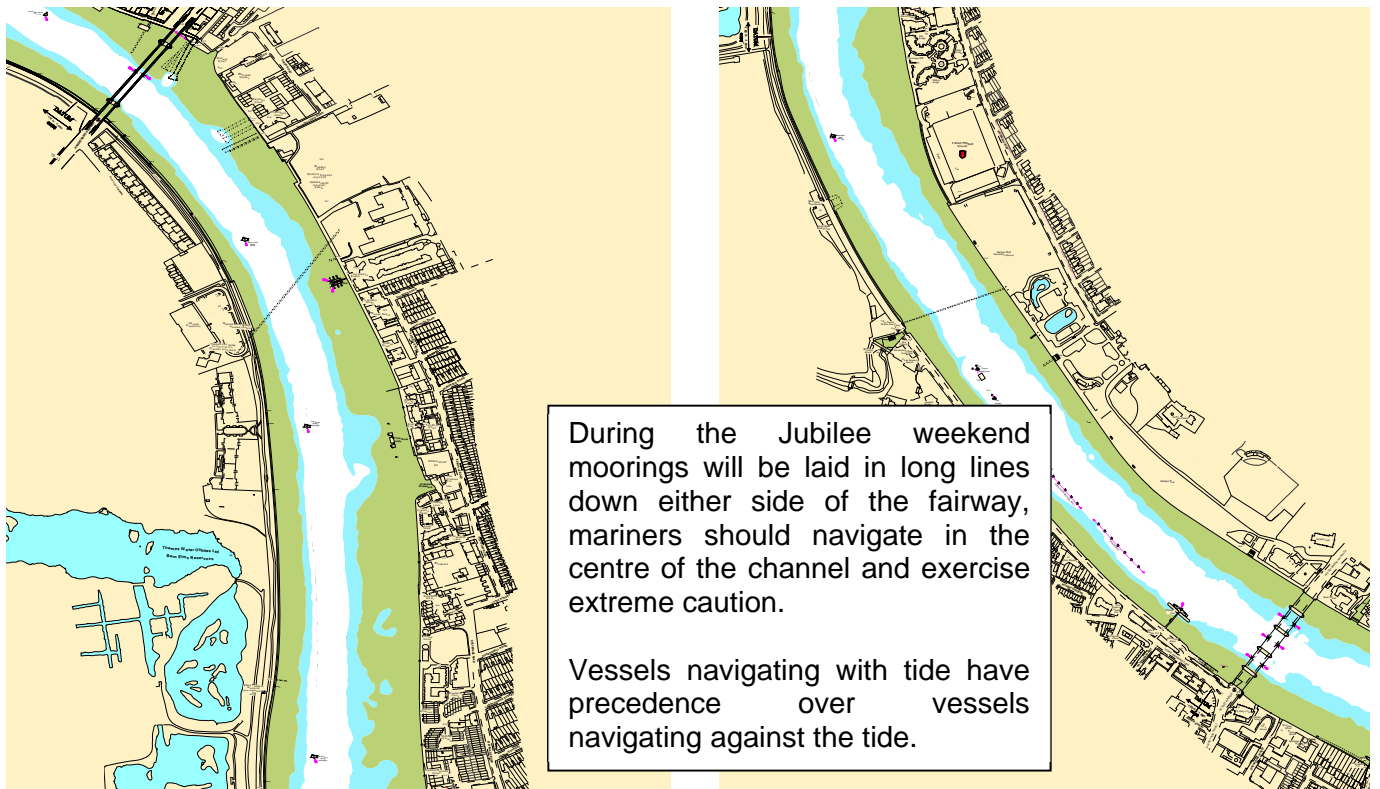
During the Jubilee weekend moorings will be laid in long lines down either side of the fairway, mariners should navigate in the centre of the channel and exercise extreme caution.

Vessels navigating with tide have precedence over vessels navigating against the tide.

| Putney Bridge | | Remarks:- | | | Own Remarks |
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| Time of Transit: | | North column | Centre column | South column | |
| Min. Charted Depth (m) | | 0.0m. | 1.3m. | 0.0m. | |
| Tidal Height @ transit time | | | | | |
| Sum | | | | | |
| Minus Own vessels Draft | | | | | |
| Under Keel Clearance | | | | | |

| Putney Bridge | | Remarks:- The headroom is for the centre 1/3 of the arches only | | | Own Remarks |
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| Time of Transit: | | North column | Centre column | South column | |
| Stated working headroom (m) | | 10.0m. | 10.5m. | 8.8m. | |
| Tidal Height @ transit time | | | | | |
| Subtract tide from headroom | | | | | |
| Minus Own vessels AirDraft | | | | | |
| Headroom Clearance | | | | | |

Hammersmith to Putney Bridge



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| Fulham Rail Bridge | | Remarks: - Deeper water to be found 70m. offshore. | | | |
| Time of Transit: | | North column | Centre column | South column | Own Remarks |
| Min. Charted Depth (m) | | (-1.0)m. | 0.5m. | (-0.2)m. | |
| Tidal Height @ transit time | | | | | |
| Sum | | | | | |
| Minus Own vessels Draft | | | | | |
| Under Keel Clearance | | | | | |

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| Fulham Rail Bridge | | Remarks: - Headroom available over whole width of arches. | | | |
| Time of Transit: | | North column | Centre column | South column | Own Remarks |
| Stated working headroom (m) | | 12.8m. | 13.0m. | 13.0m. | |
| Tidal Height @ transit time | | | | | |
| Subtract tide from headroom | | | | | |
| Minus Own vessels AirDraft | | | | | |
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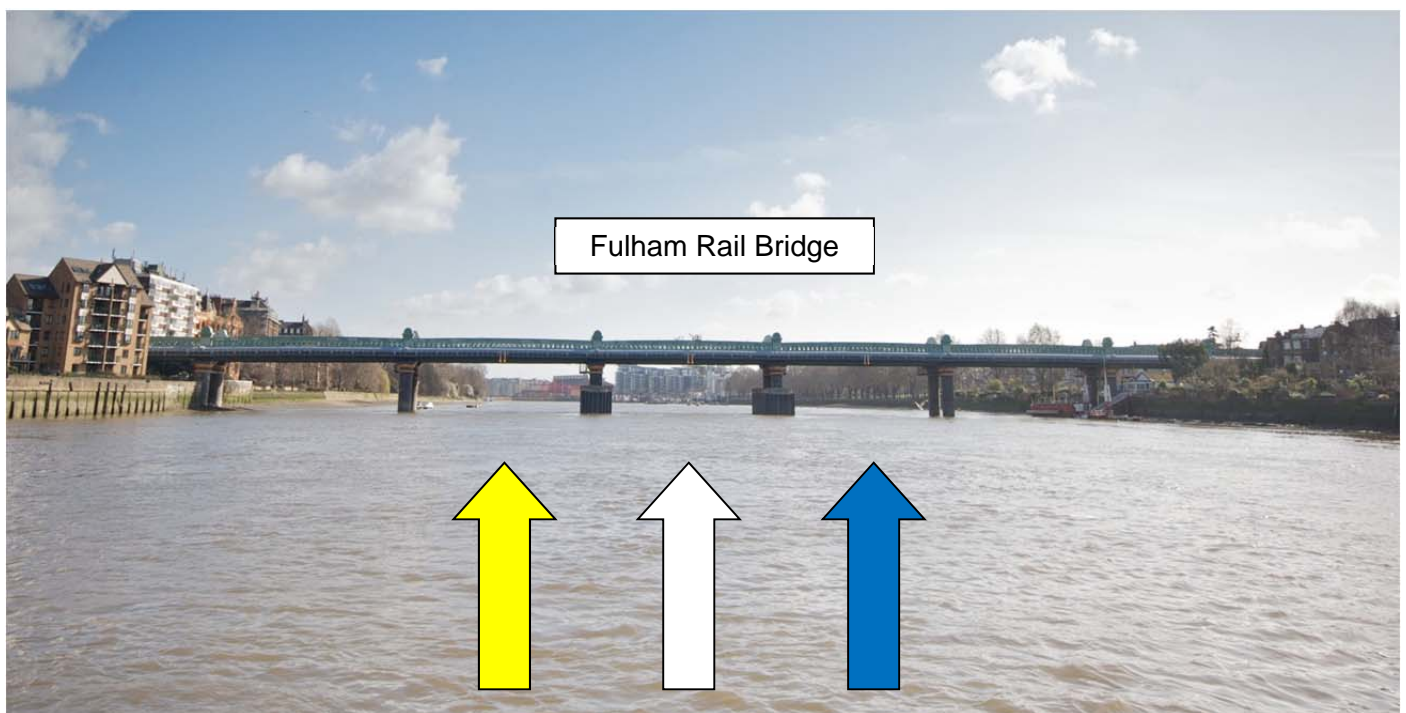
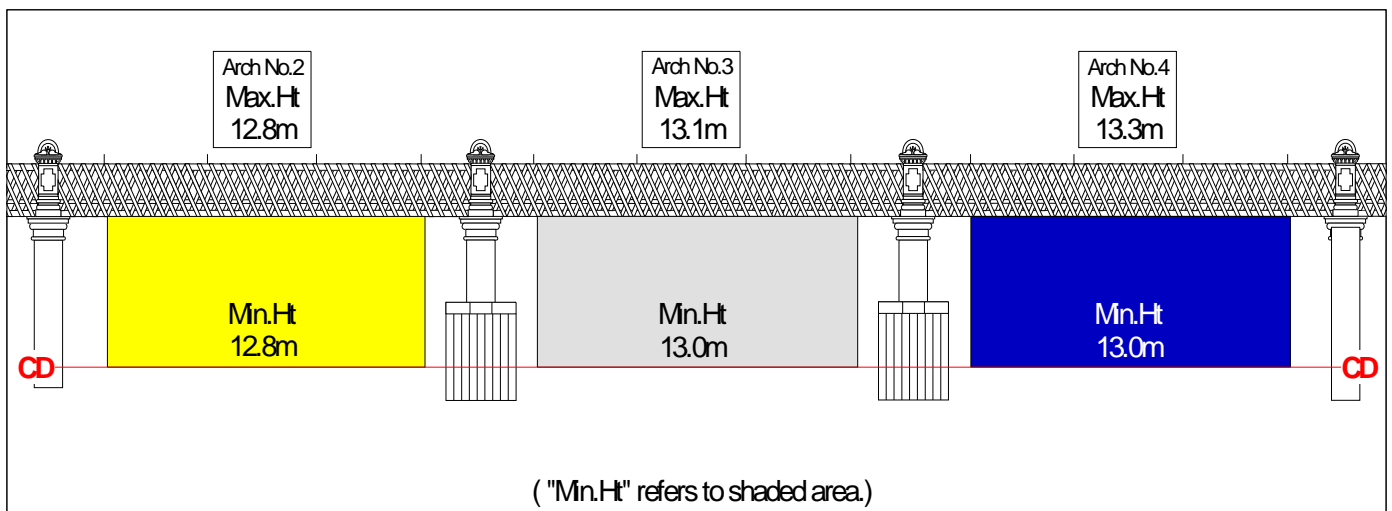
Putney to Fulham Rail Bridge

A rail bridge with five flat arches, three of which are lit for navigation. Also known as Putney Rail Bridge, the bridge also incorporates a foot bridge.

Opened in 1889, cast iron cylinders in pairs support the five river arches of the parallel sided iron trusses.

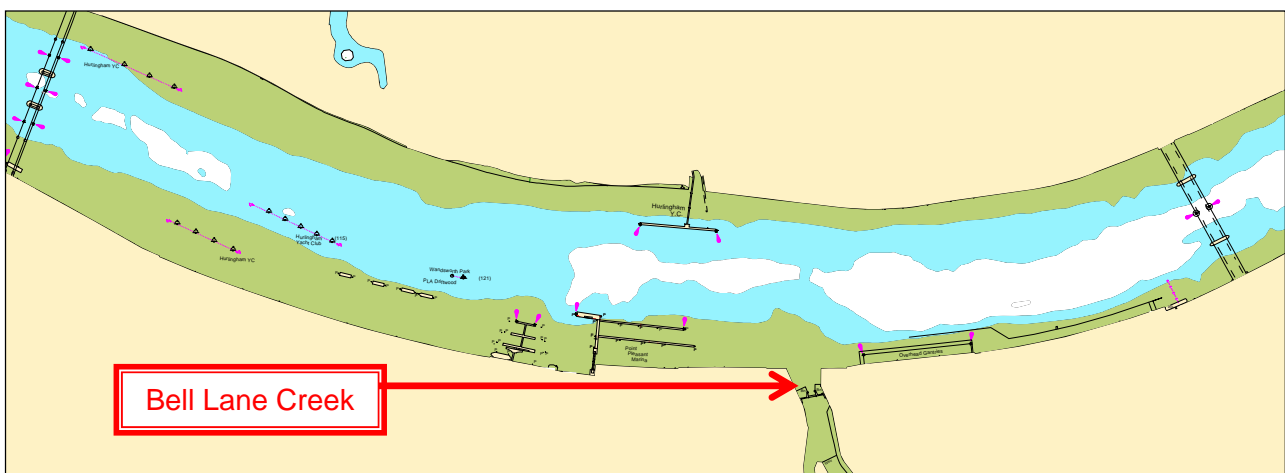
This bridge has five arches. Nos. 2, 3, and 4 are the working arches and are marked with horizontal amber lights above the arches.

Diamond Jubilee vessels are to use **only** Arches 2, 3 and 4



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| Wandsworth Bridge | | Remarks:- Avoid shoal by staying 70m. off Bell Lane Creek | | | |
| Time of Transit: | | North column | Centre column | South column | Own Remarks |
| Min. Charted Depth (m) | | (-0.5)m. | 0.5m. | (-1.3)m. | |
| Tidal Height @ transit time | | | | | |
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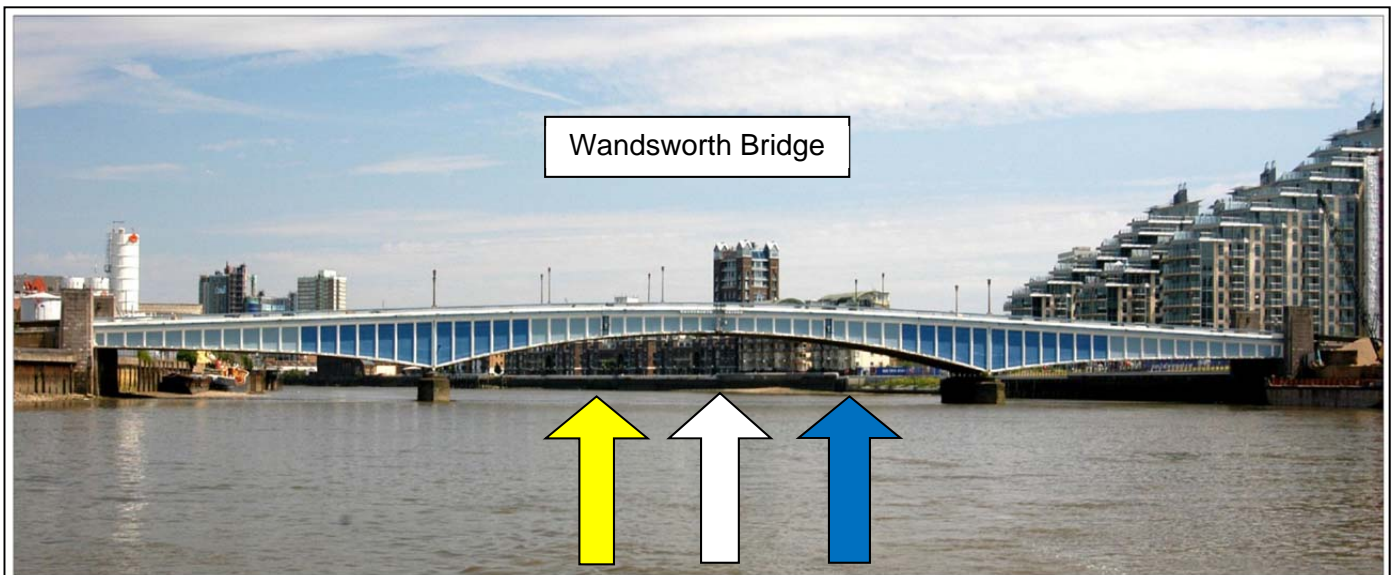
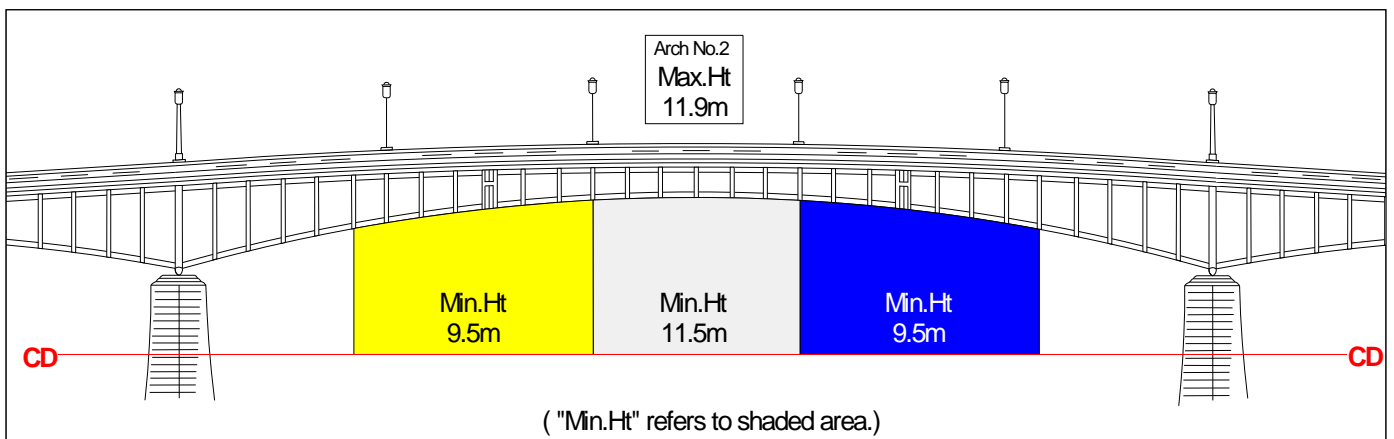
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| Wandsworth Bridge | | Remarks:- All columns to use the single (#2) arch. The stated headroom is over the centre ½ of the arch only (where the paint colour changes) | | | |
| Time of Transit: | | North column | Centre column | South column | Own Remarks |
| Stated working headroom (m) | | 9.5m. | 11.5m. | 9.5m. | |
| Tidal Height @ transit time | | | | | |
| Subtract tide from headroom | | | | | |
| Minus Own vessels AirDraft | | | | | |
| Headroom Clearance | | | | | |



Fulham Rail to Wandsworth Bridge

The tide sets to the south on both flood and ebb tides. All vessels participating in the Diamond Jubilee must use the main centre arch only.

The least charted depth in main central arch is 0.9 metres below chart datum, which is found towards the northern side, thus to use this part of the span requires a height of tide of 1.6 metres for a vessel with a draught of 2.0 metres.

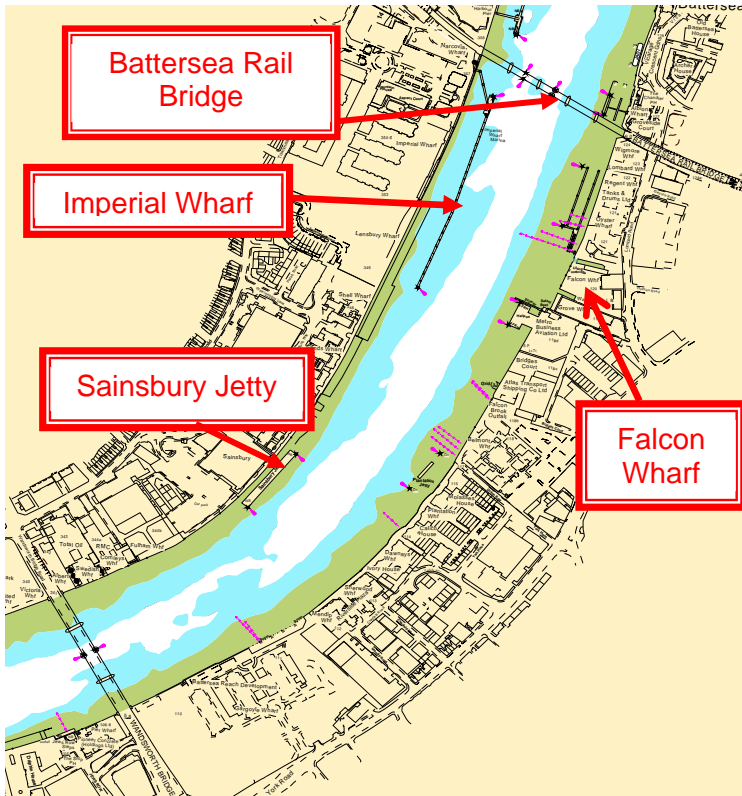


All Pageant vessels should remain within the pale blue section of the centre arch.

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| Battersea Rail Bridge | | Remarks:- Avoid shoal by staying 70m. off Falcon Wharf | | | |
| Time of Transit: | | North column | Centre column | South column | Own Remarks |
| Min. Charted Depth (m) | | (0.3) | (0.7) | (-1.6) | |
| Tidal Height @ transit time | | | | | |
| Sum | | | | | |
| Minus Own vessels Draft | | | | | |
| Under Keel Clearance | | | | | |

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| Battersea Rail Bridge | | Remarks:- This headroom is available over the centre 1/3 of the arches only. | | | |
| Time of Transit: | | North column | Centre column | South column | Own Remarks |
| Stated working headroom (m) | | (11.0) | (11.0) | (11.0) | |
| Tidal Height @ transit time | | | | | |
| Subtract tide from headroom | | | | | |
| Minus Own vessels AirDraft | | | | | |
| Headroom Clearance | | | | | |

Wandsworth to Battersea Rail Bridge

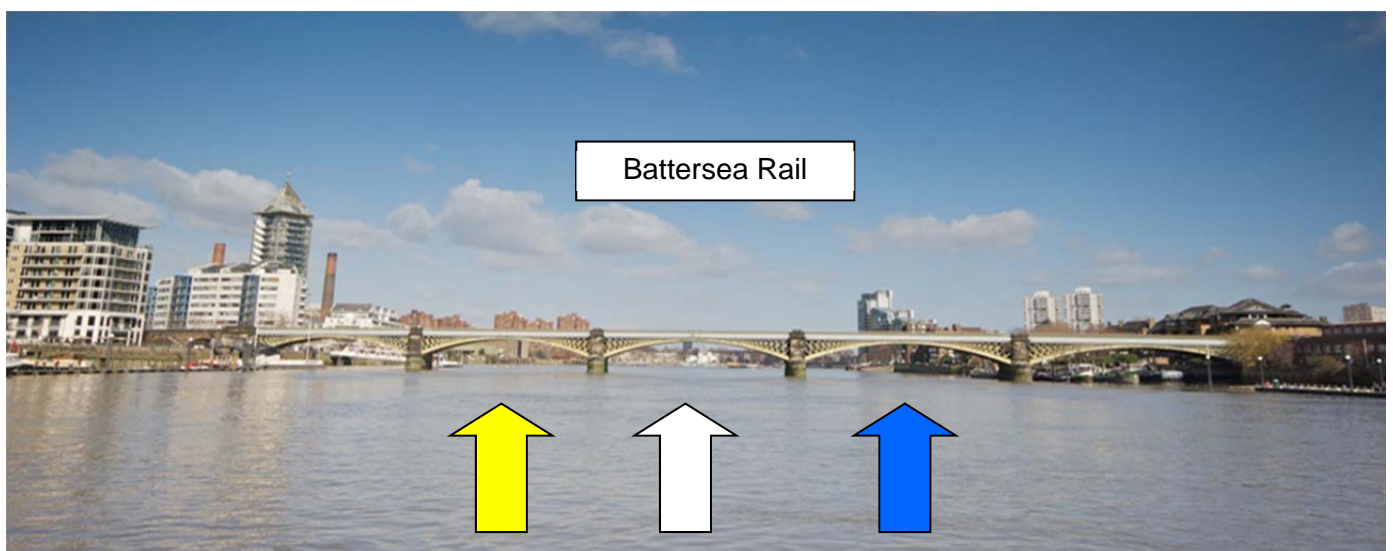
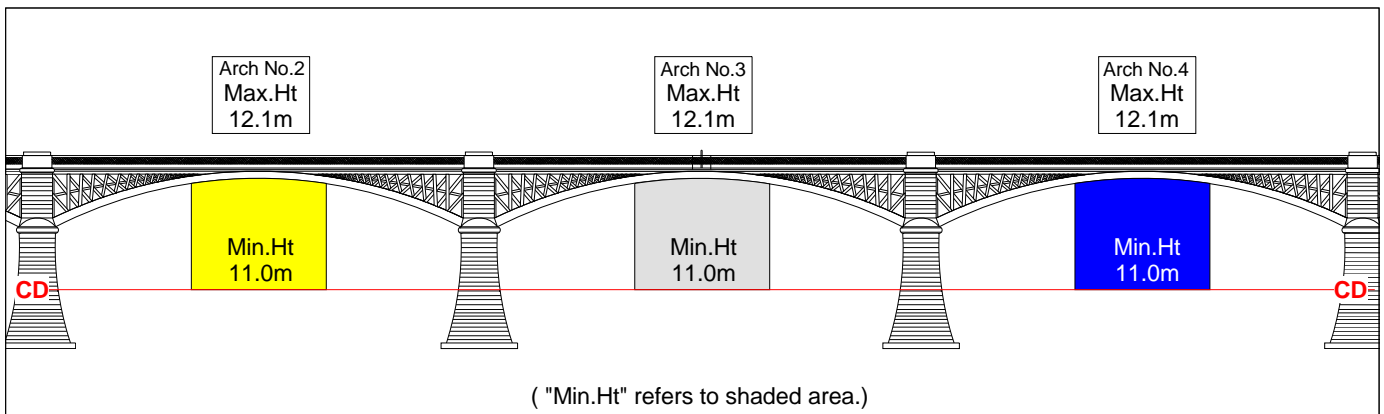


The bridge is skewed slightly across the river; during the Diamond Jubilee River Pageant **all boats must** use No. 2 , 3 and 4 arches.

The least charted depth in No. 2 arch (left hand going downstream) is 0.3m. below chart datum, which requires a height of tide of 2.2m. for a vessel of draft 2.0m. Vessels bound for this arch should not line up for this arch until Sainsbury Jetty is abeam.

The least charted depth in No. 3 arch (Central) is 0.4m. below chart datum, which requires a height of tide of 2.1m. for a vessel of 2.0m. draft.

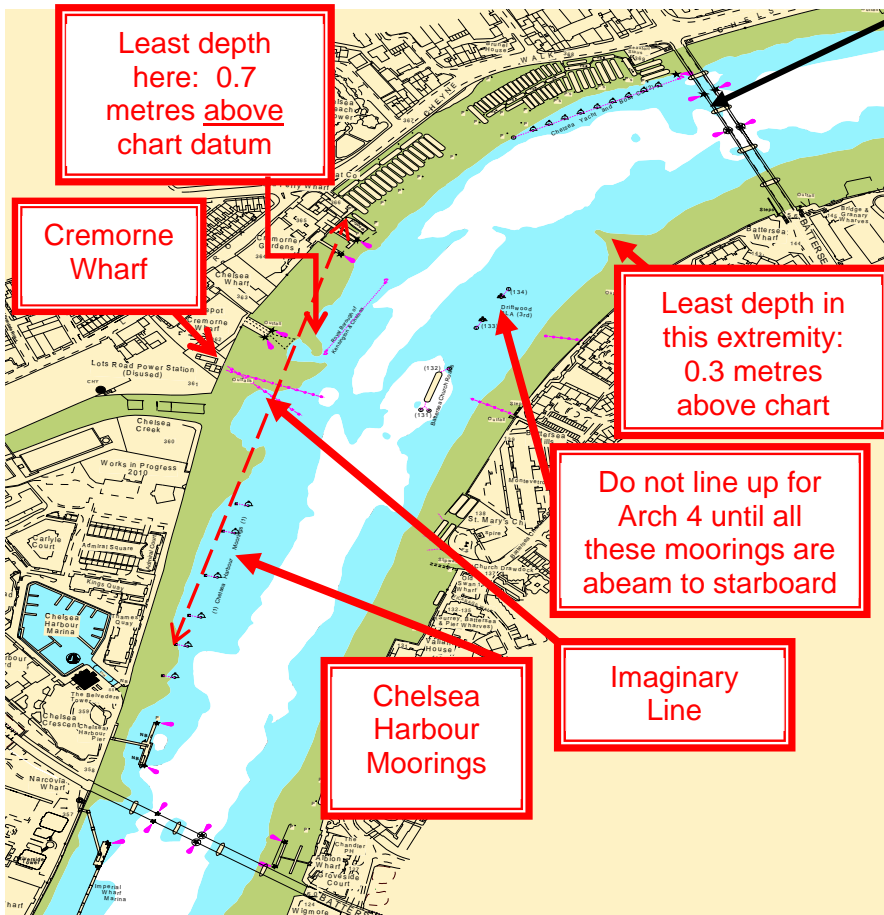
The least charted depth below No. 4 arch (right hand going downstream) is 2.0m. **above** chart datum, which requires a height of tide of 4.5m. for a vessel of 2.0m. draft. Vessels for this arch may start lining up the arch as they exit Wandsworth bridge.



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| Battersea Road Bridge | | Remarks:- Avoid shoal by staying 70m. off Cremorne Wharf | | | |
| Time of Transit: | | North column | Centre column | South column | Own Remarks |
| Min. Charted Depth (m) | | (-0.8)m. | 1.4m. | 0.0m. | |
| Tidal Height @ transit time | | | | | |
| Sum | | | | | |
| Minus Own vessels Draft | | | | | |
| Under Keel Clearance | | | | | |

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| Battersea Road Bridge | | Remarks:- This headroom is available over the centre 1/3 of the arches only. | | | |
| Time of Transit: | | North column | Centre column | South column | Own Remarks |
| Stated working headroom (m) | | 9.9m. | 11.2m. | 9.5m. | |
| Tidal Height @ transit time | | | | | |
| Subtract tide from headroom | | | | | |
| Minus Own vessels AirDraft | | | | | |
| Headroom Clearance | | | | | |

Battersea Rail to Battersea Road Bridge

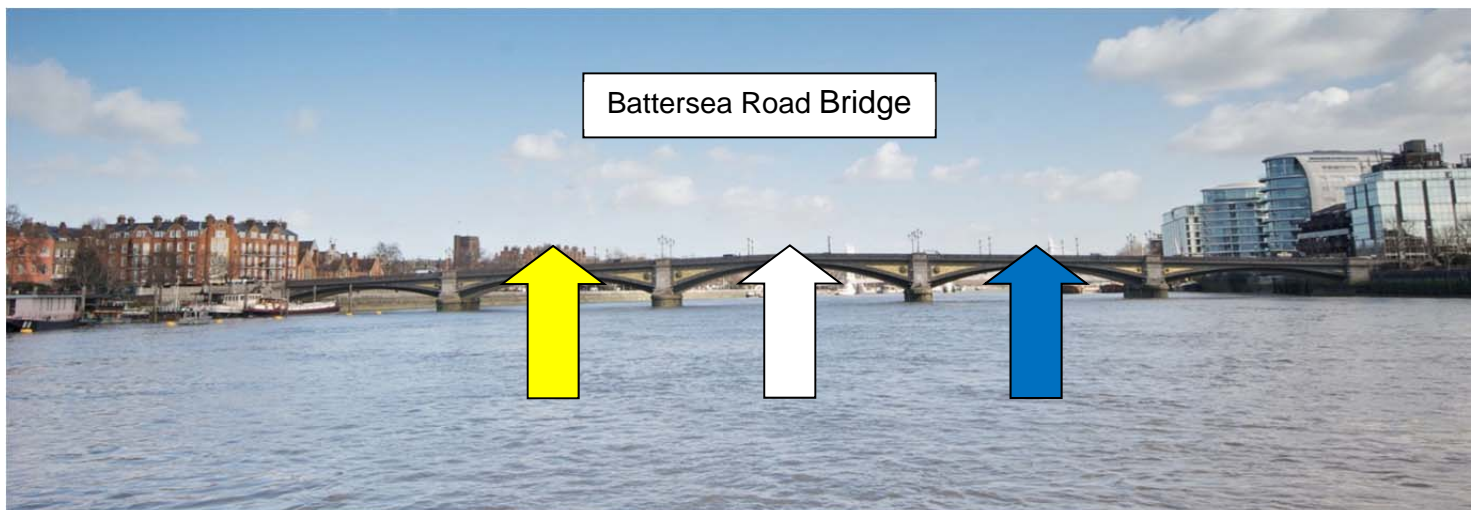
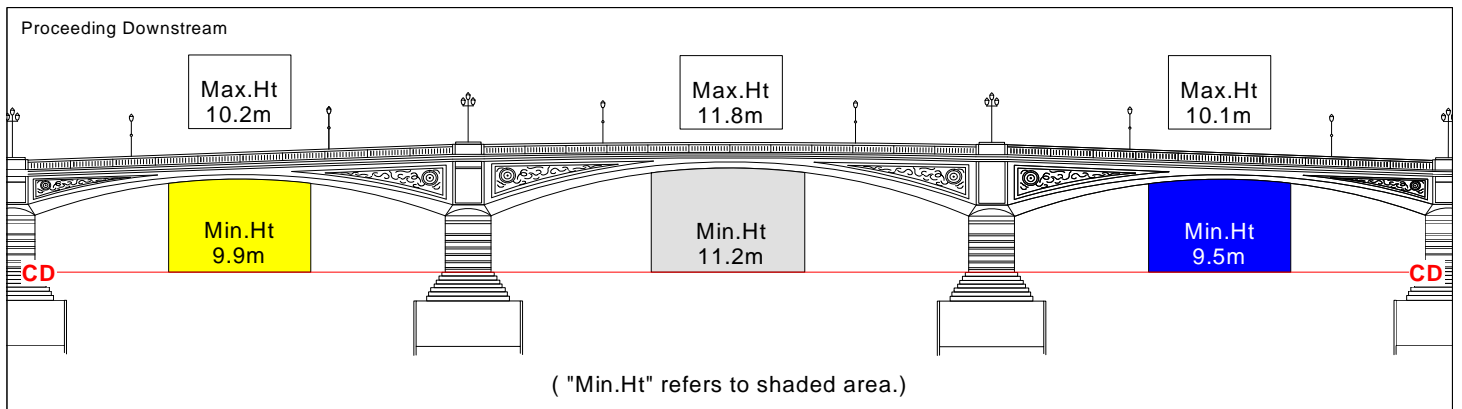


Battersea Road Bridge

At an acute bend in the river, make ample allowance for the tide setting strongly towards the north bank. Take care as the bridge design and structure obscures vision above and below the bridge. Remaining 20 metres east of an imaginary line extending northward along the line of the Chelsea harbour Moorings will keep boats clear of 0.7 metres least depths.

The least charted depth in No 2 Arch (Left hand going downstream) is 0.3 metres below chart datum, which requires a height of tide of 2.2 metres for a vessel draught of 2.0 metres. The least charted depth in No 3 Arch (Central) is 0.4 metres below chart datum, which requires a height of tide of 2.1 metres for a vessel draught of 2.0 metres.

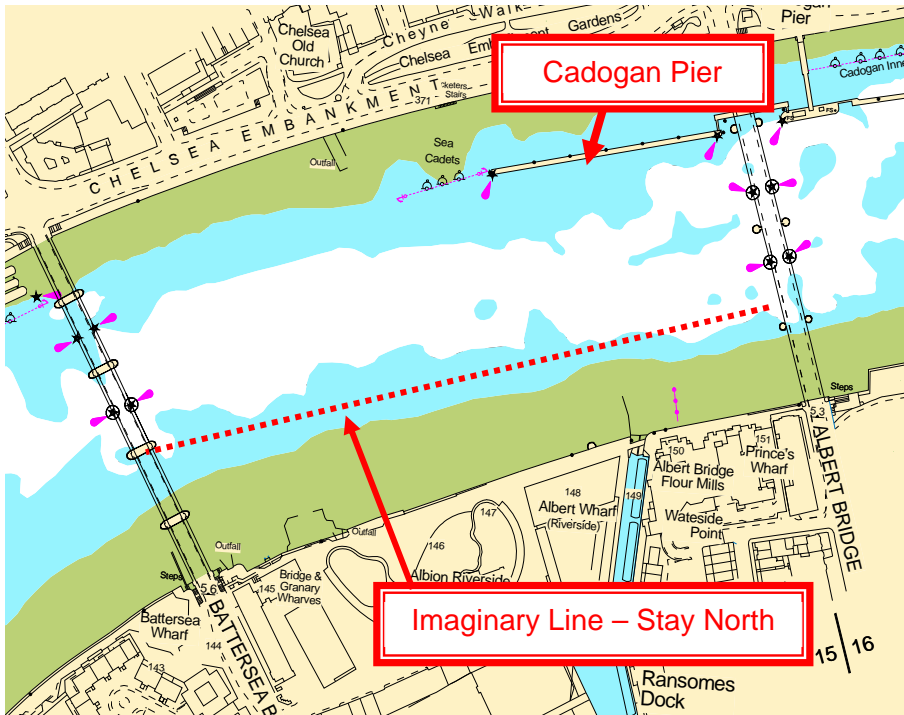
The least charted depth in No 4 Arch (Right hand going downstream) is 2.0 metres above chart datum, which requires a height of tide of 4.5 metres. Most water is available in the centre.



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| Albert Bridge | | Remarks:- Port column uses North side Of No. 2 arch Centre column to use South side of No.2 arch and North side of No.3 arch. Stbd. column to use South side of No.3 arch | | | |
| Time of Transit: | | North column | Centre column | South column | Own Remarks |
| Min. Charted Depth (m) | | 0.3m. | 1.5m. | (-0.5)m. | |
| Tidal Height @ transit time | | | | | |
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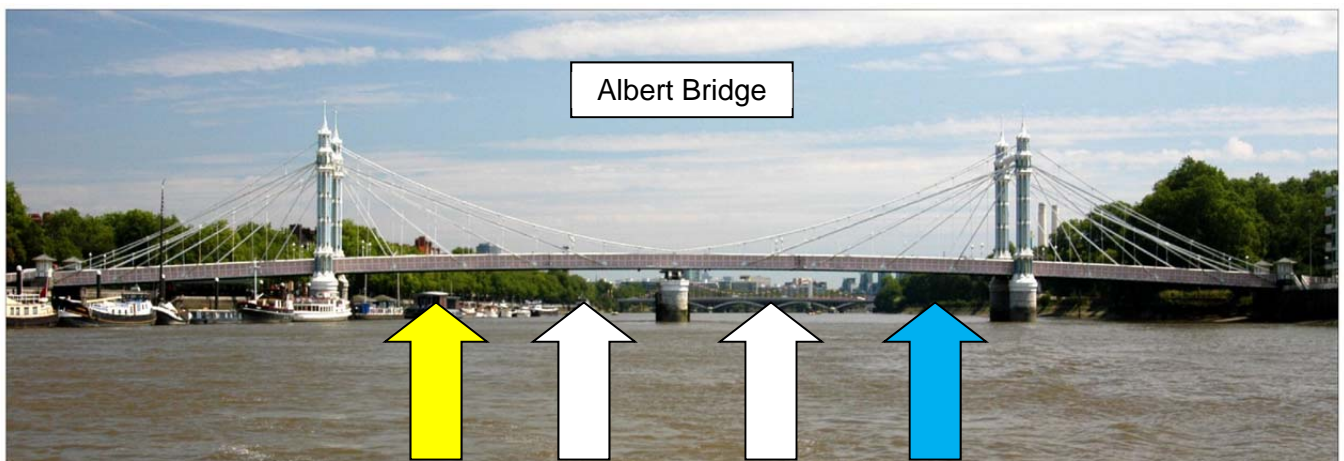
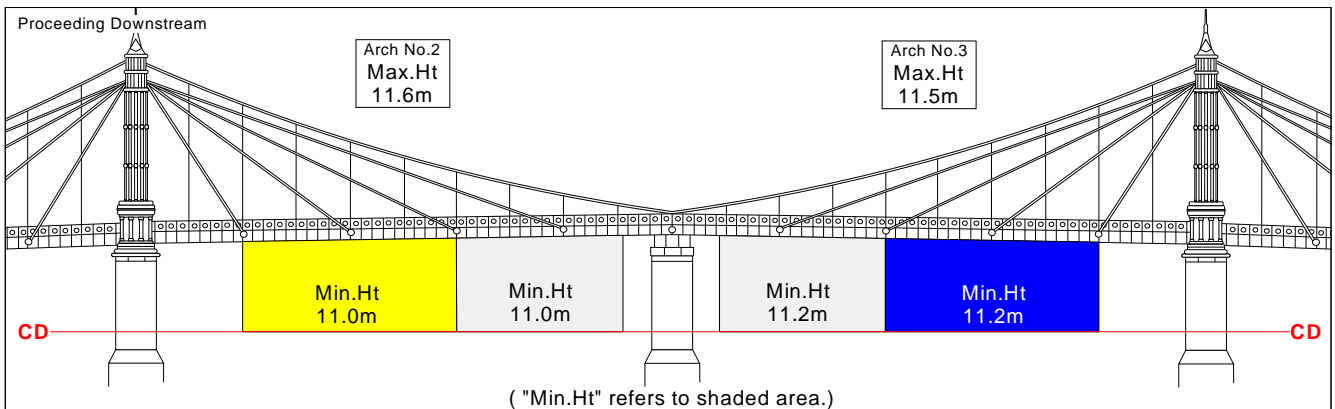
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| Albert Bridge | | Remarks:- Port column uses North side Of No. 2 arch Centre column to use South side of No.2 arch and North side of No.3 arch. Stbd. column to use South side of No.3 arch. | | | |
| Time of Transit: | | North column | Centre column | South column | Own Remarks |
| Stated working headroom (m) | | 11.0m. | 11.0m. | 11.2m. | |
| Tidal Height @ transit time | | | | | |
| Subtract tide from headroom | | | | | |
| Minus Own vessels AirDraft | | | | | |
| Headroom Clearance | | | | | |

Battersea Road to Albert Bridge



No. 1 arch is permanently blocked to navigation, No. 2 and 3 arches are the working arches that all vessels use, during the Diamond Jubilee River Pageant the river will be closed so all boats must use No. 2 or 3 arches.

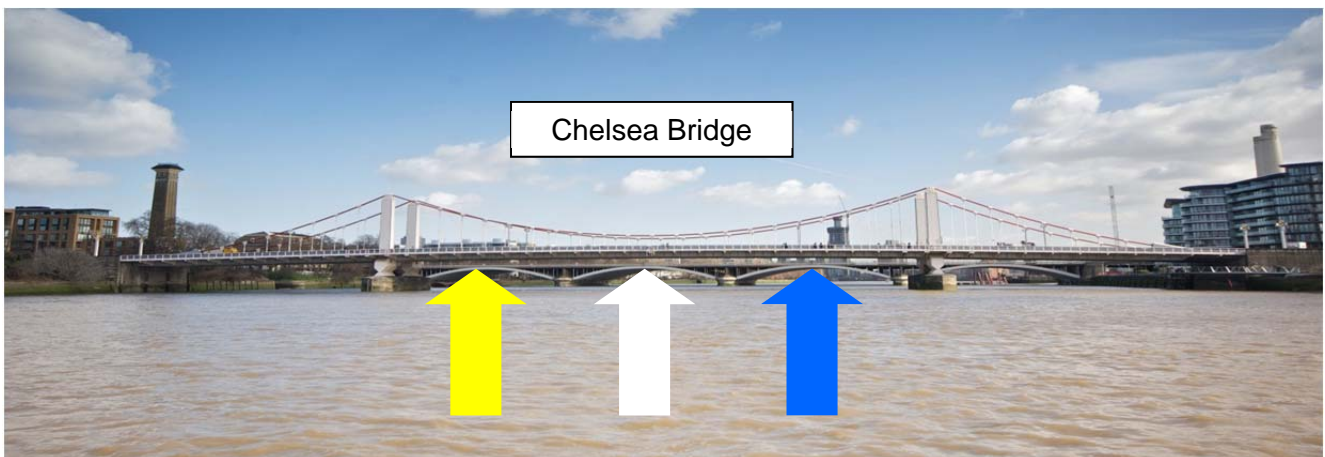
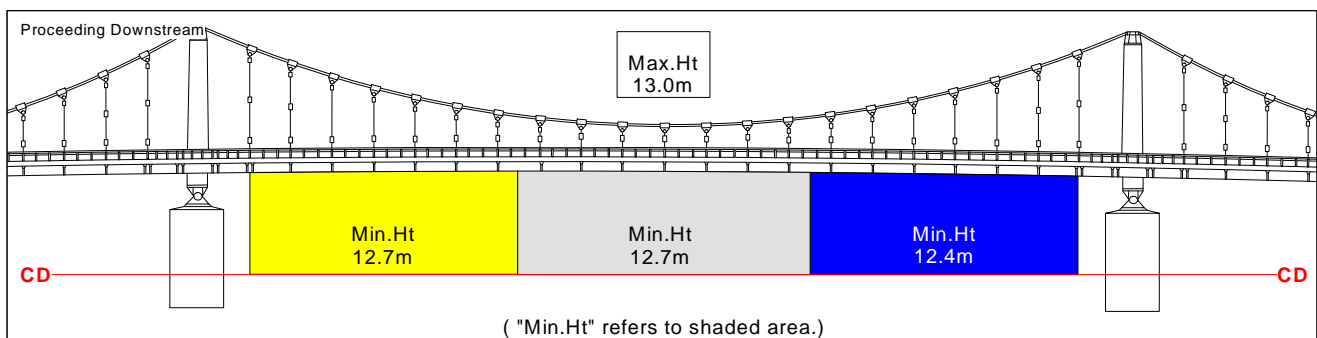
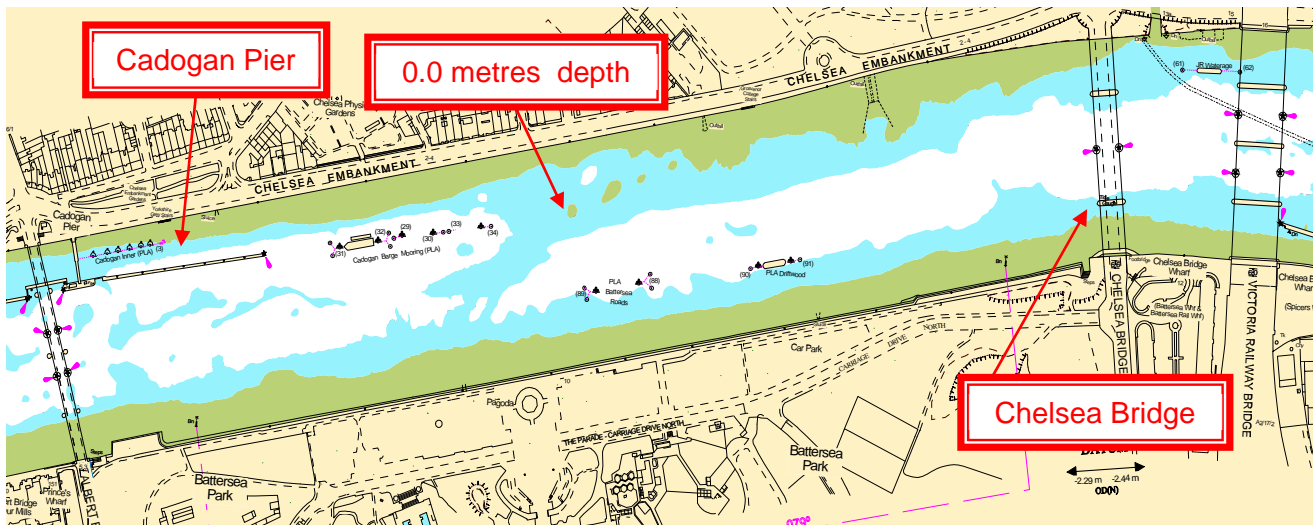
Ample water is available between the line of Imperial Wharf to the North and an imaginary line drawn from the centre of Arch no 4 at Battersea Road Bridge and the southernmost main tower.



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| Chelsea Bridge | | Remarks:- Stay 70m. off Chelsea Embankment for deeper water | | | |
| Time of Transit: | | North column | Centre column | South column | Own Remarks |
| Min. Charted Depth (m) | | (-0.9)m. | 1.8m. | 0.8m. | |
| Tidal Height @ transit time | | | | | |
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| Minus Own vessels Draft | | | | | |
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| Chelsea Bridge | | Remarks:- All columns to use single centre (No.2) arch. Headroom available over whole width of arch. | | | |
| Time of Transit: | | North column | Centre column | South column | Own Remarks |
| Stated working headroom (m) | | 12.7m. | 12.7m. | 12.0m. | |
| Tidal Height @ transit time | | | | | |
| Subtract tide from headroom | | | | | |
| Minus Own vessels AirDraft | | | | | |
| Headroom Clearance | | | | | |

Albert to Chelsea Bridge and Victoria Rail Bridge (Sometime known as 'Grosvenor Rail')

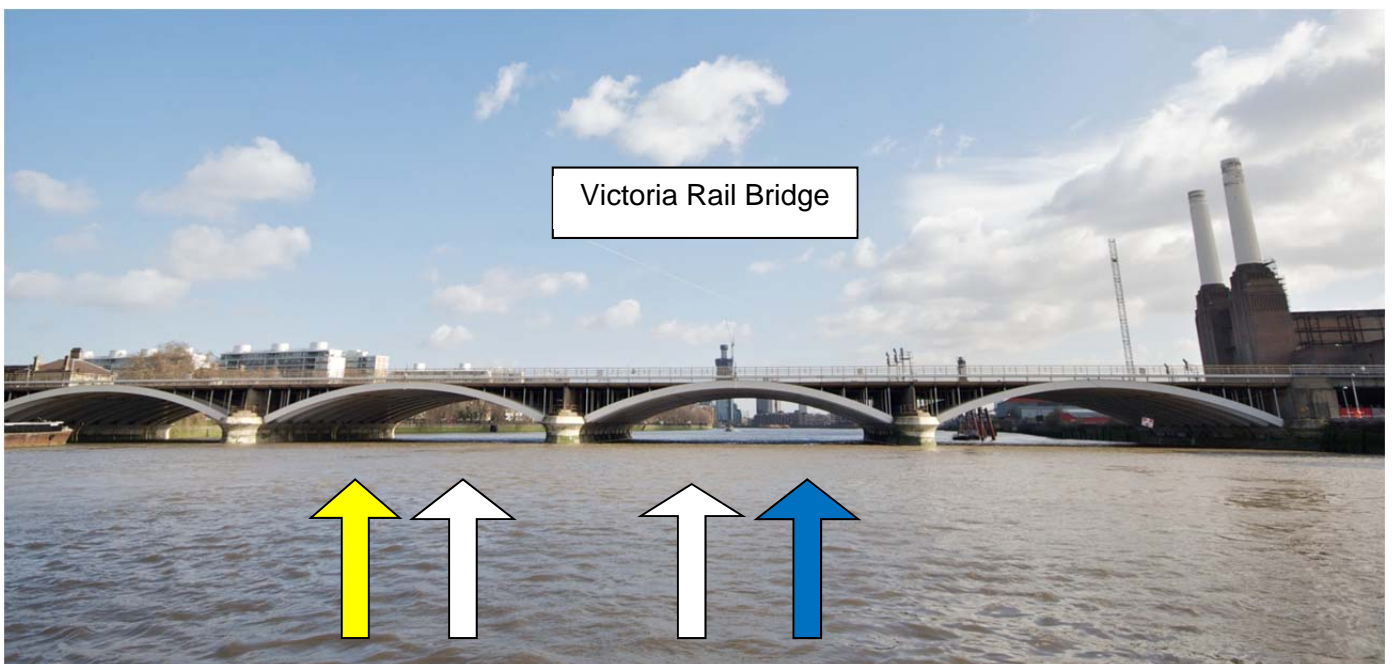
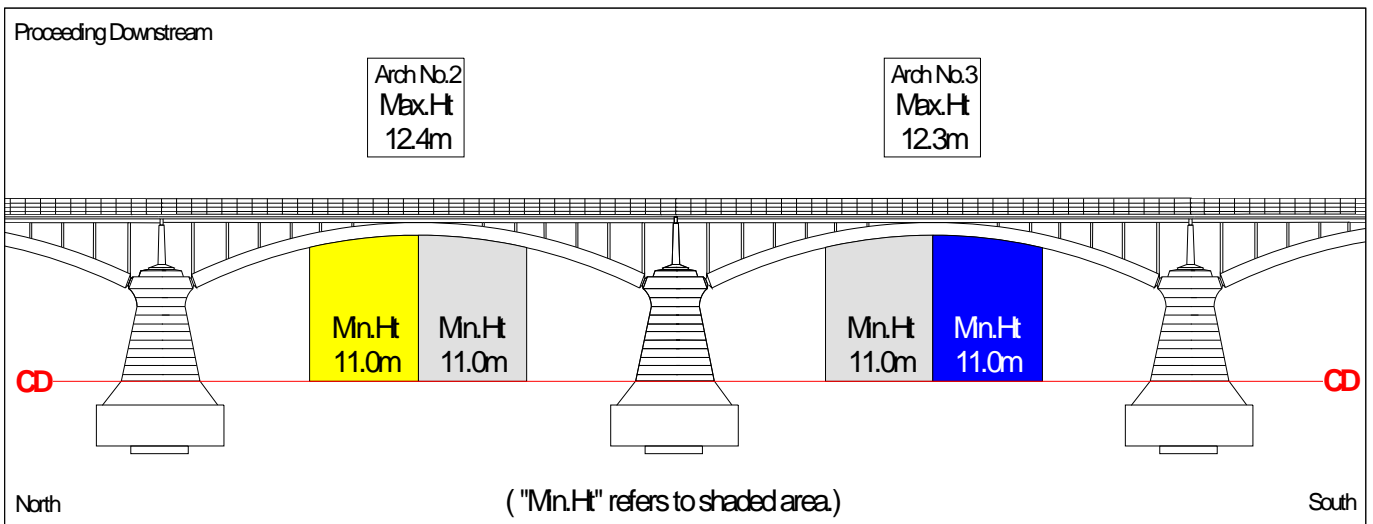
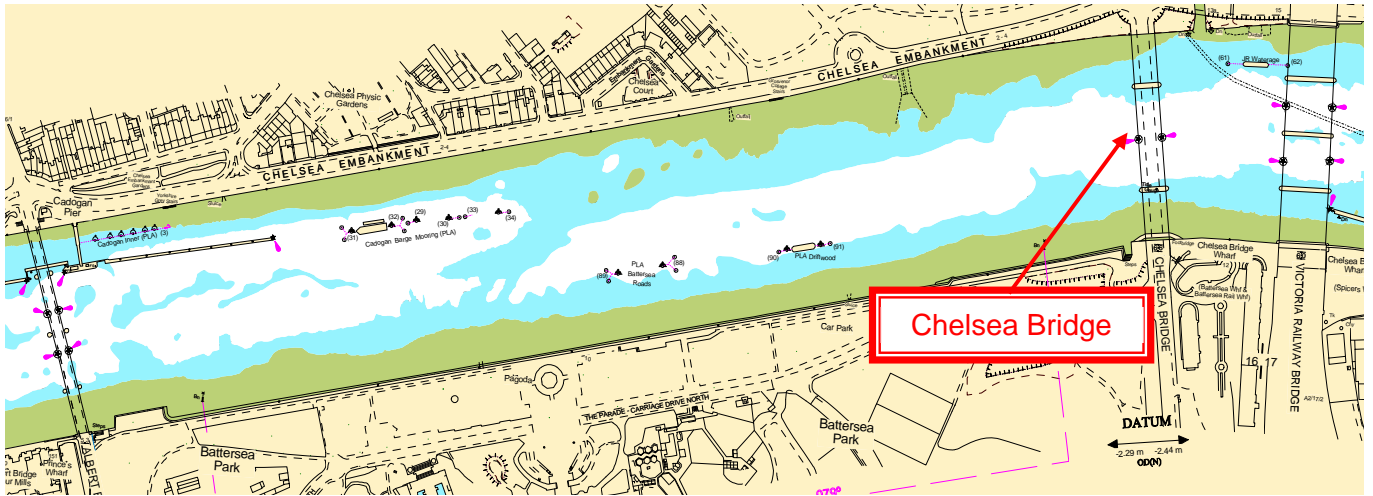


Please note that the above photograph shows Chelsea Bridge in the foreground (which has a large central span) and Victoria Rail Bridge (multiple arches) in the background. The coloured arrows relate to the central span of Chelsea Bridge and **NOT** the arches of Victoria Rail Bridge.

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| Victoria Rail Bridge | | Remarks:- Depths included in Chelsea Reach (Lower) | | | |
| Time of Transit: | | North column | Centre column | South column | Own Remarks |
| Min. Charted Depth (m) See Remarks | | | | | |
| Tidal Height @ transit time | | | | | |
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| Minus Own vessels Draft | | | | | |
| Under Keel Clearance | | | | | |

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| Victoria Rail Bridge | | Remarks:- This headroom is available over the centre ½ of the arches only. Centre vessel column may need to split around the centre abutment with some vessels using #2 arch with the rest using #3. TBC | | | |
| Time of Transit: | | North column | Centre column | South column | Own Remarks |
| Stated working headroom (m) | | 11.0m. | 11.0m. | 11.0m. | |
| Tidal Height @ transit time | | | | | |
| Subtract tide from headroom | | | | | |
| Minus Own vessels AirDraft | | | | | |
| Headroom Clearance | | | | | |

Chelsea to Victoria Rail Bridge



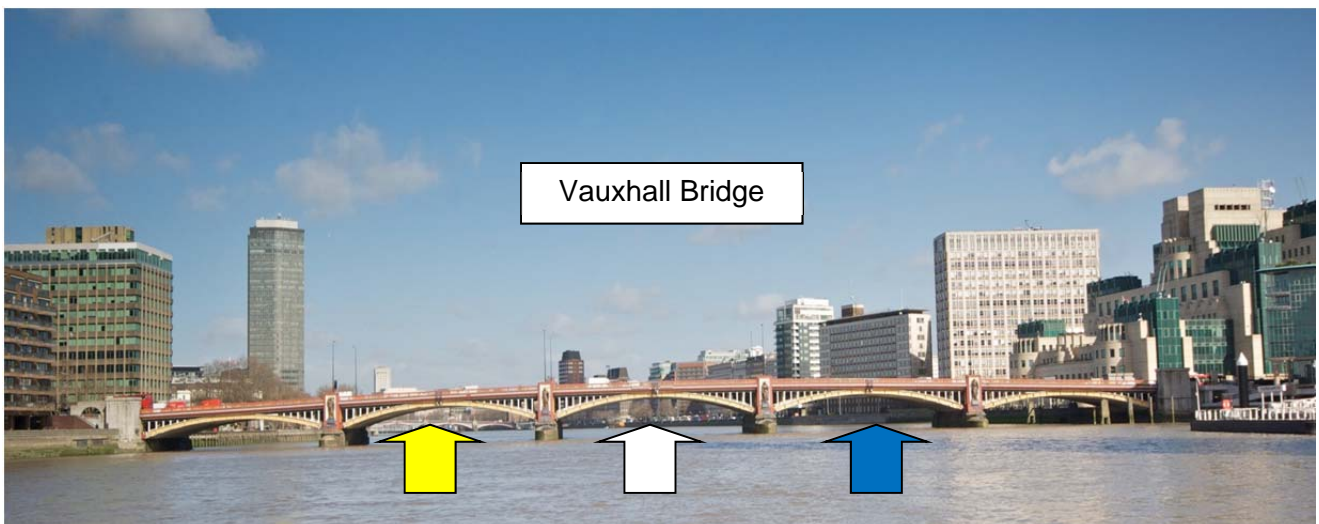
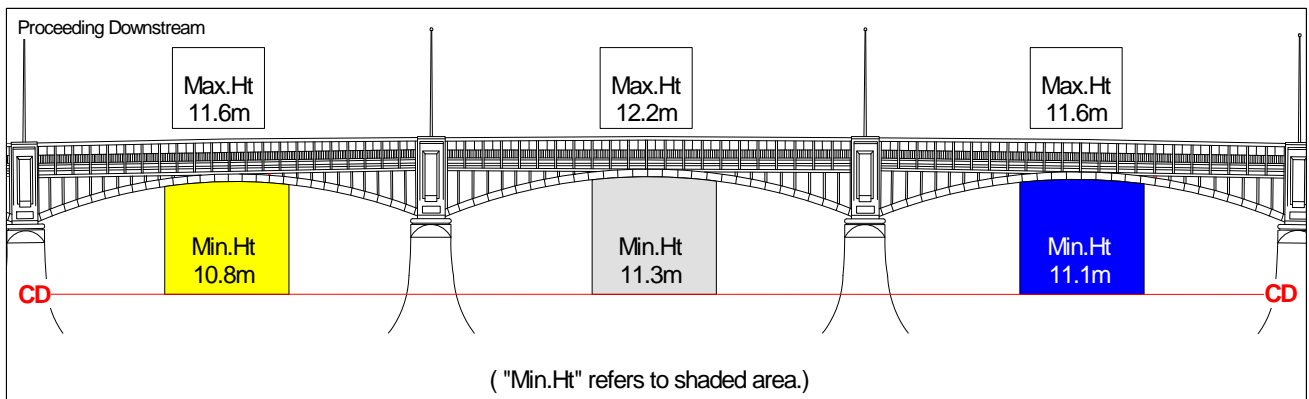
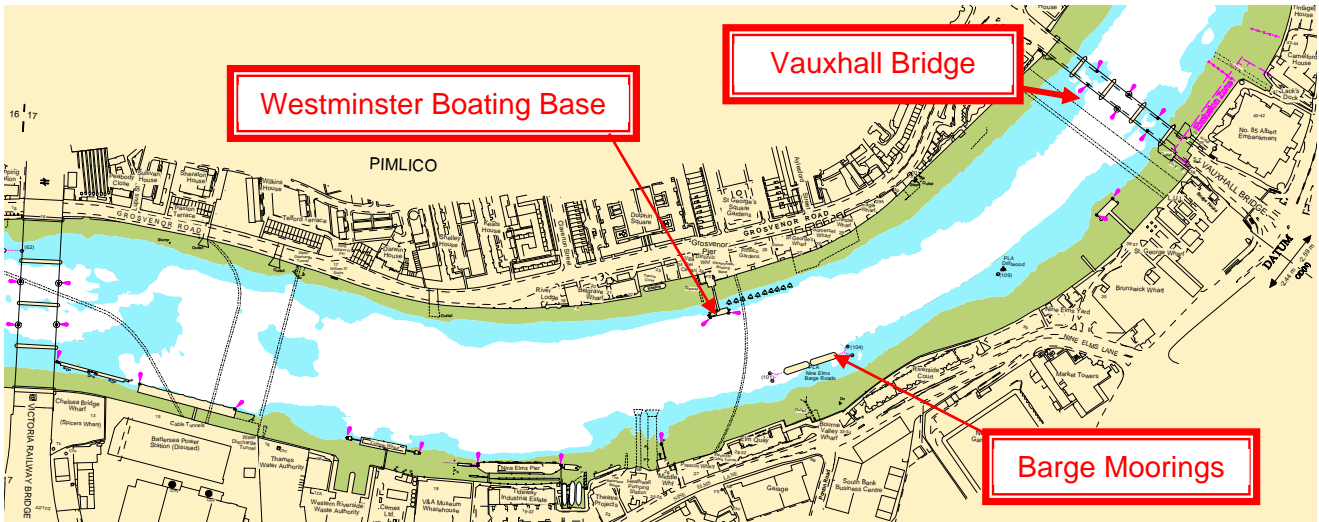
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| Vauxhall Bridge | | Remarks:- Depths included in Chelsea Reach (Lower) | | | |
| Time of Transit: | | North column | Centre column | South column | Own Remarks |
| Min. Charted Depth (m) | | 1.1m. | 1.6m. | 0.4m. | |
| Tidal Height @ transit time | | | | | |
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| Vauxhall Bridge | | Remarks:- This headroom is available over the centre 1/3 of the arches only. | | | |
| Time of Transit: | | North column | Centre column | South column | Own Remarks |
| Stated working headroom (m) | | 10.8m. | 11.3m. | 11.1m. | |
| Tidal Height @ transit time | | | | | |
| Subtract tide from headroom | | | | | |
| Minus Own vessels AirDraft | | | | | |
| Headroom Clearance | | | | | |

Victoria Rail to Vauxhall Bridge

At Vauxhall Bridge the tide sets south, and care is needed as vision between Lambeth Reach and Nine Elms Reach is partially obscured by the bridge structure.

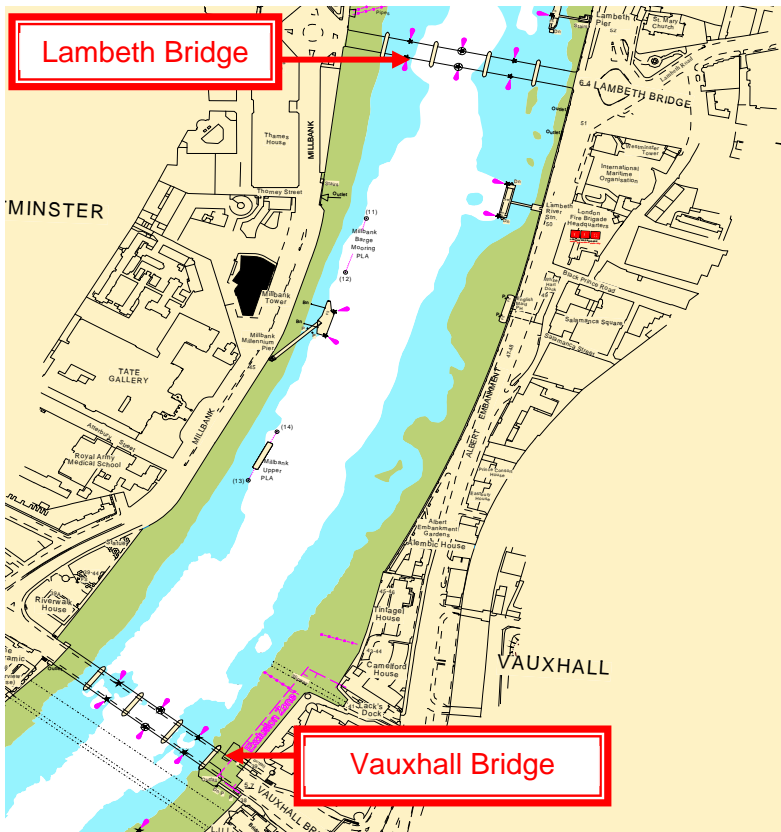
Once through Victoria Rail Bridge the river bears right into Nine Elms Reach, remain between the barge moorings on the south side and Westminster Boating Base Pier on the north side. **A 15 metre wide Exclusion Zone is established** in the vicinity of Albert Embankment, extending between the upstream side of Vauxhall Bridge and the lower side of Lacks Dock. PLA Permanent Notices to Mariners P16 refers.



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| Lambeth Bridge | | Remarks:- | | | |
| Time of Transit: | | North column | Centre column | South column | Own Remarks |
| Min. Charted Depth (m) | | 0.9m. | 1.6m. | (-0.5)m. | |
| Tidal Height @ transit time | | | | | |
| Sum | | | | | |
| Minus Own vessels Draft | | | | | |
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| Lambeth Bridge | | Remarks:- This headroom is available over the centre 1/3 of the arches only. | | | |
| Time of Transit: | | North column | Centre column | South column | Own Remarks |
| Stated working headroom (m) | | 11.0m. | 12.1m. | 11.0m. | |
| Tidal Height @ transit time | | | | | |
| Subtract tide from headroom | | | | | |
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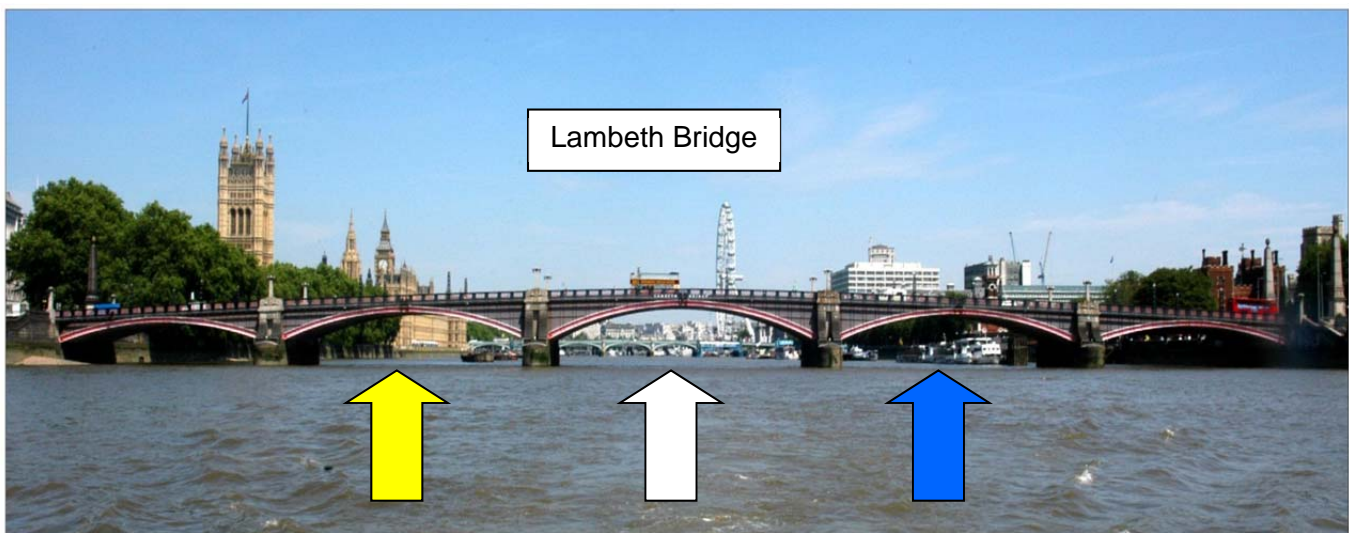
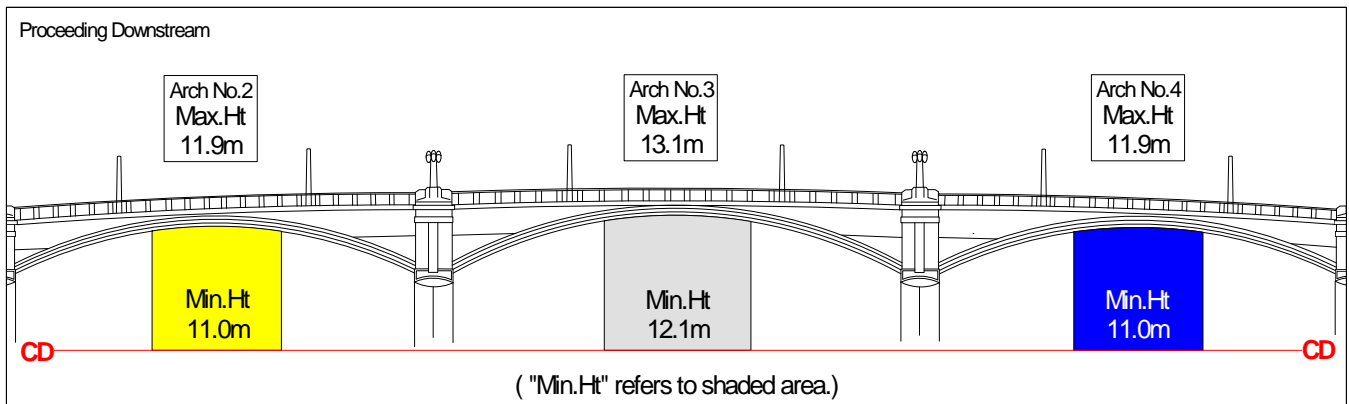
Lambeth to Westminster Bridge



Rebuilt in 1932, Lambeth Bridge is a steel road bridge with five curved arches, supported on stone faced intermediate piers.

Nos. 2, 3 and 4 arches are the three working arches with No. 3 arch being the centre arch, all three arches will be used during the Diamond Jubilee River Pageant.

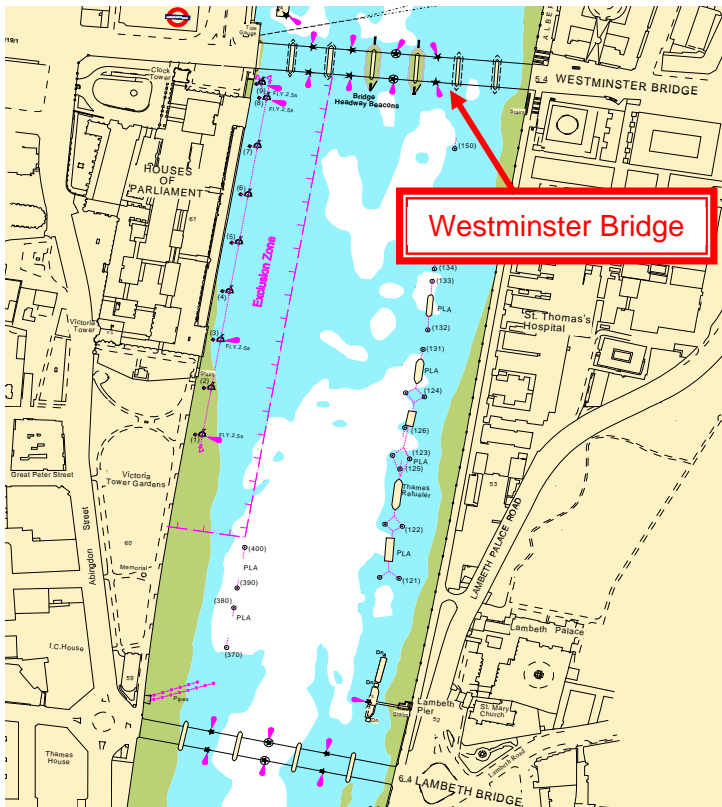
A least depth of 0.5 metres below chart datum exists on the western side of Arch No 2, otherwise depths under the bridge are at least 1.0 metres below chart datum



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| Westminster Bridge | | Remarks:- | | | |
| Time of Transit: | | North column | Centre column | South column | Own Remarks |
| Min. Charted Depth (m) | | 0.2m. | 1.1m. | 0.7m. | |
| Tidal Height @ transit time | | | | | |
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| Westminster Bridge | | Remarks:- This headroom is available over the centre 1/3 of the arches only. Centre column of vessels to split around the centre abutment with some vessels using arch #3, while the rest use arch #4. | | | |
| Time of Transit: | | North column | Centre column | South column | Own Remarks |
| Stated working headroom (m) | | 10.7m. | 10.9m. | 10.7m. | |
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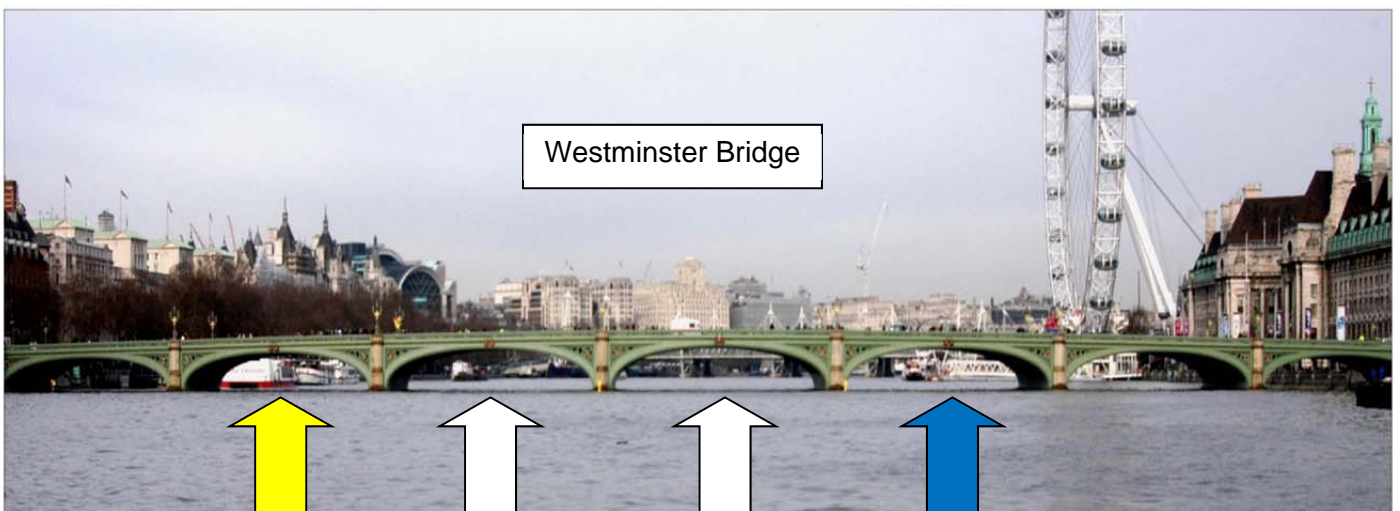
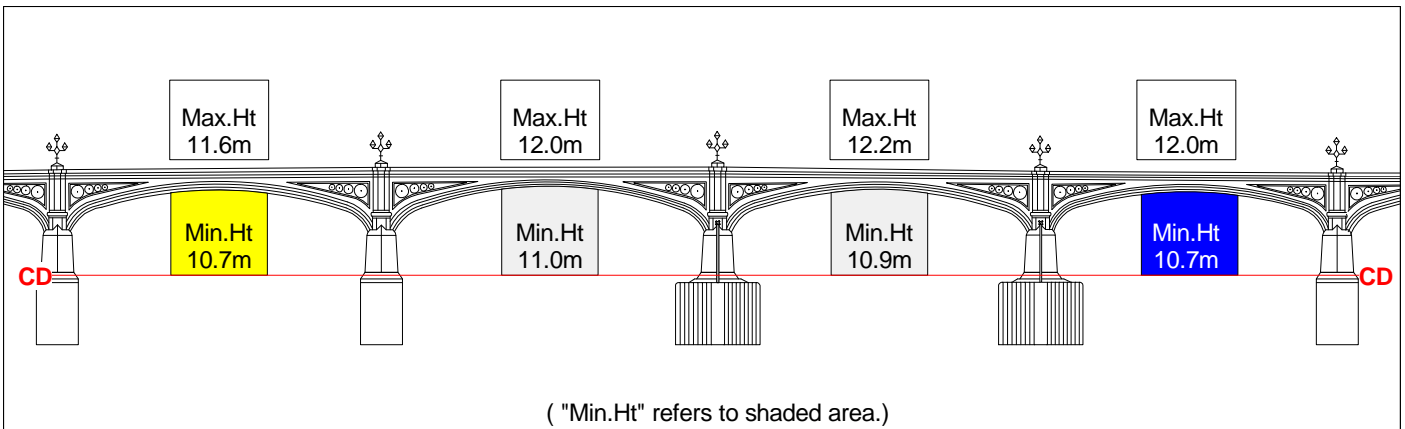
Lambeth to Westminster Bridge



Diamond Jubilee vessels must use only Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5 arches.

Above the bridge, on the north side, alongside the Houses of Parliament extending 70 metres into the river from the river wall there is a Security Exclusion Zone, marked by a line of small yellow buoys. **NB Under normal circumstances no unauthorised vessels are allowed to enter this zone. However there is a dispensation for the Queen's Jubilee Pageant.**

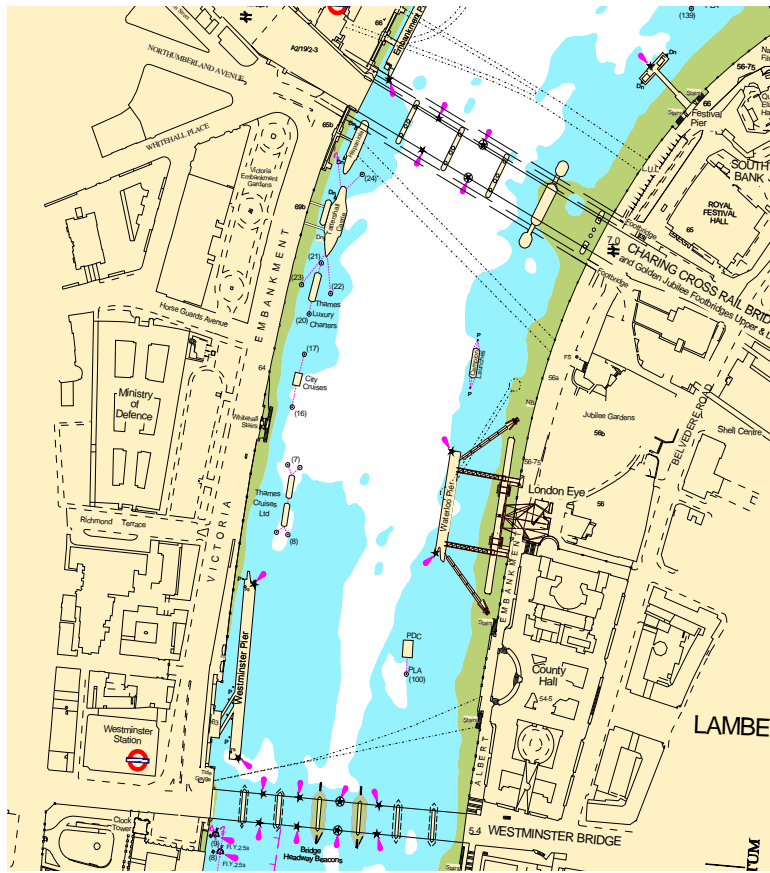
On the ebb tide, mariners should beware of turbulent eddies coming off the downstream ends of the bridge piers that can affect vessel handling. Mariners should also note the unusual tidal set downstream of No. 2 arch that sets vessels towards the pier.



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| Charing Cross Rail Bridge | | Remarks:- | | | |
| Time of Transit: | | North column | Centre column | South column | Own Remarks |
| Min. Charted Depth (m) | | 0.9m. | 0.3m. | (-0.3m.) | |
| Tidal Height @ transit time | | | | | |
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| Minus Own vessels Draft | | | | | |
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| Charing Cross Rail Bridge | | Remarks: - This headroom is available over the whole width of the arches. | | | |
| Time of Transit: | | North column | Centre column | South column | Own Remarks |
| Stated working headroom (m) | | 13.6m. | 13.6m. | 13.5m. | |
| Tidal Height @ transit time | | | | | |
| Subtract tide from headroom | | | | | |
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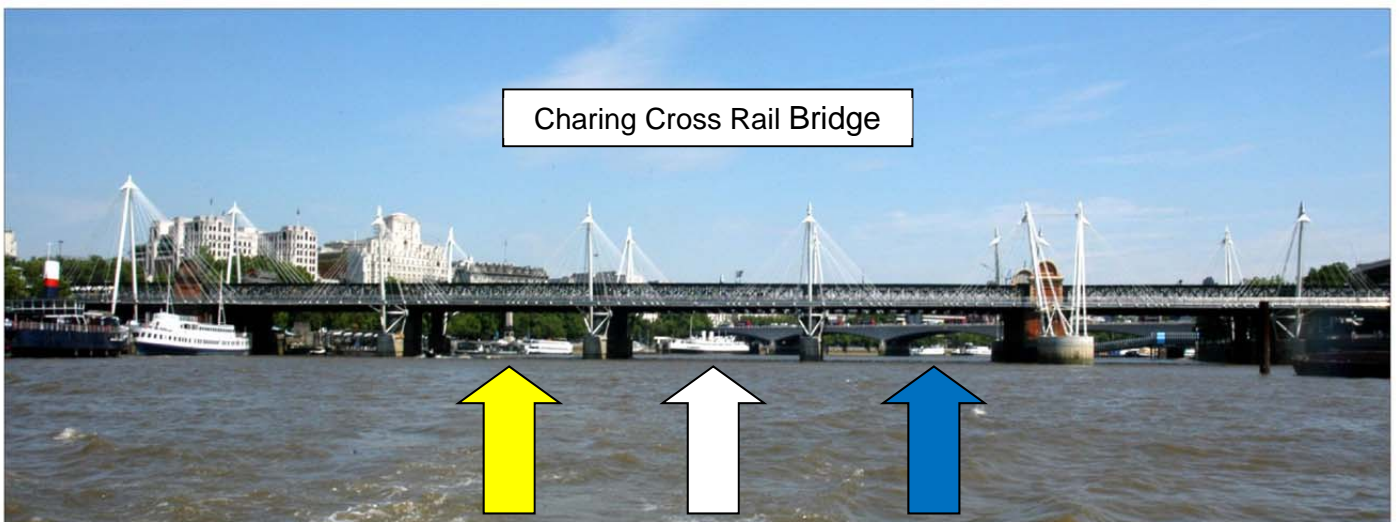
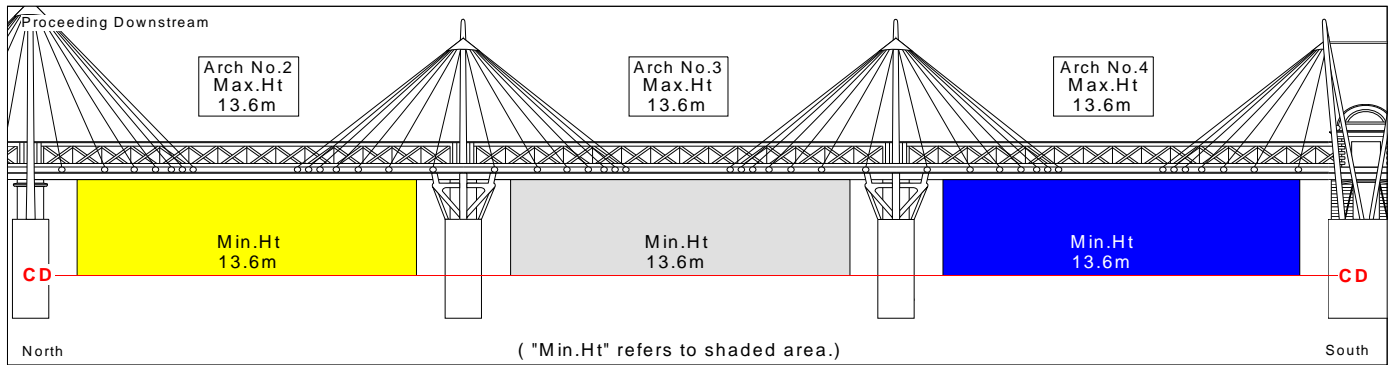
Westminster to Charing Cross Rail Bridge



This rail bridge combines with the Golden Jubilee Footbridges (previously named Hungerford) on either side of the main structure. The main bridge has six arches, four of which are navigable. The iron girder railway bridge superstructure is supported on four other intermediate supports in the river each consisting of four cast iron cylinders. Footbridges are added to both sides of the railway bridge. The concrete faced steel deck of the footbridge is supported by cables from steel towers set on extended concrete foundations around the existing piers.

Embankment Pier is on the north side immediately downstream of the bridge, which makes No 1 arch unusable during the Diamond Jubilee Pageant.

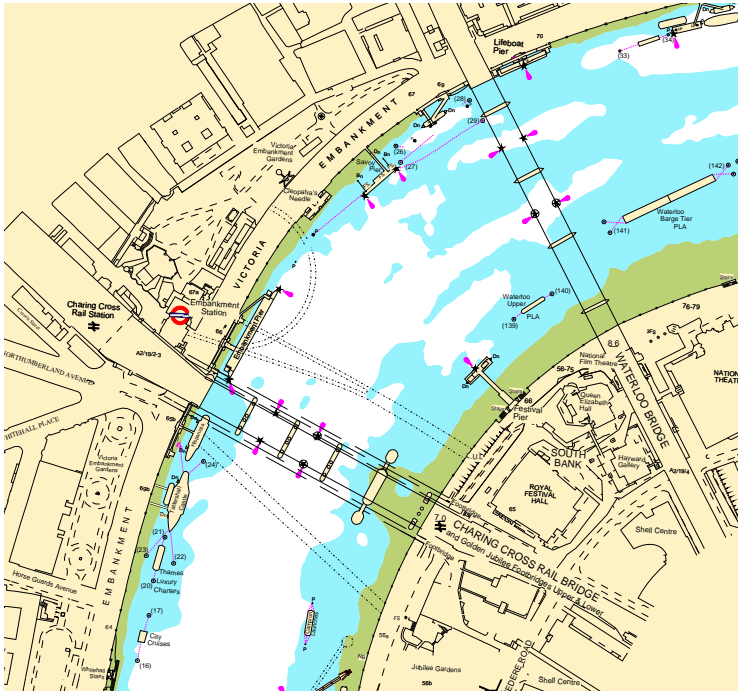
There are numerous vessel moorings on both sides of the river – **Diamond Jubilee Pageant vessels, including man-powered vessels are to remain within the main authorised channel and are not to pass inshore of any of these moorings.**



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| Waterloo Bridge | | Remarks:- | | | |
| Time of Transit: | | North column | Centre column | South column | Own Remarks |
| Min. Charted Depth (m.) | | 1.2m. | 1.1m. | 0.5m. | |
| Tidal Height @ transit time | | | | | |
| Sum | | | | | |
| Minus Own vessels Draft | | | | | |
| Under Keel Clearance | | | | | |

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| Waterloo Bridge | | Remarks:- Headroom is available over whole width of arches. | | | |
| Time of Transit: | | North column | Centre column | South column | Own Remarks |
| Stated working headroom(m) | | 10.5m. | 10.5m. | 10.5m. | |
| Tidal Height @ transit time | | | | | |
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Charing Cross Rail to Waterloo Bridge

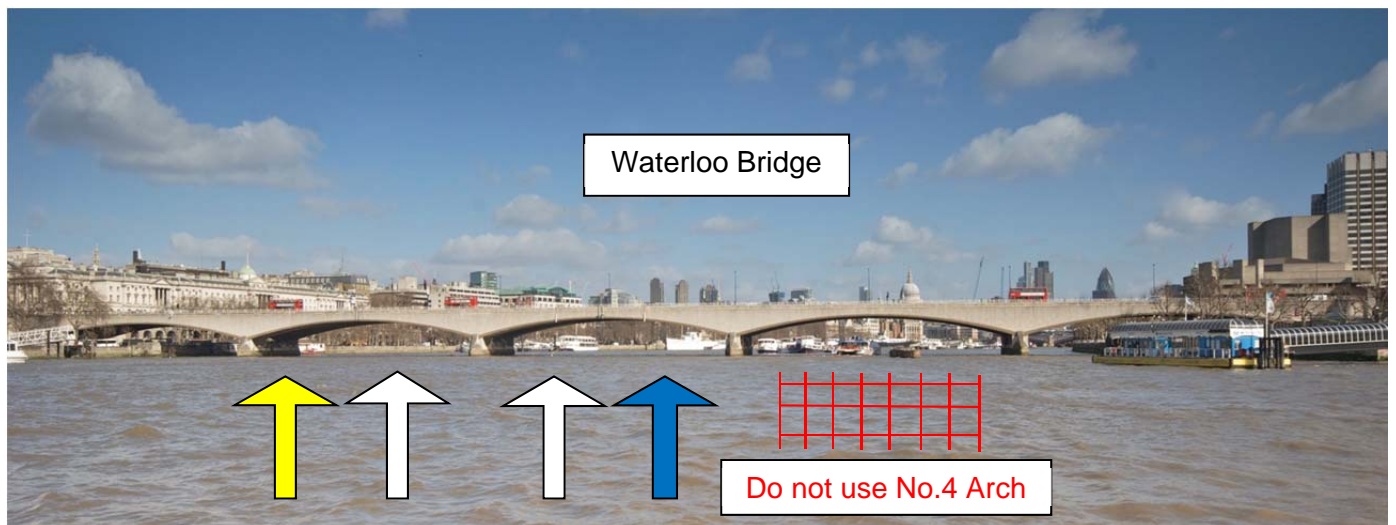
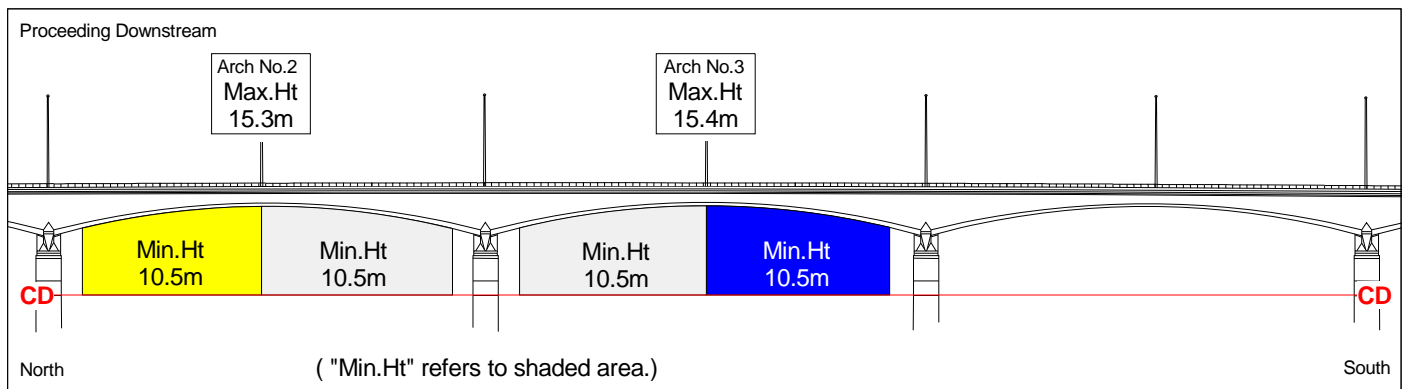


Waterloo Bridge, rebuilt and completed in 1944 is a concrete bridge with five gently curved arches, three of which are navigable; the two main working arches are No. 2 and 3.

The bridge is situated on a 90° bend in the river, causing both flood and ebb tides to set strongly to the north. Mariners should note that visibility between Lambeth Reach and Kings Reach is partially obscured by the bridge structure.

During the Diamond Jubilee River Pageant all vessels are to use No. 2 and 3 Arch, leaving No. 4 Arch for emergency services and PLA vessels.

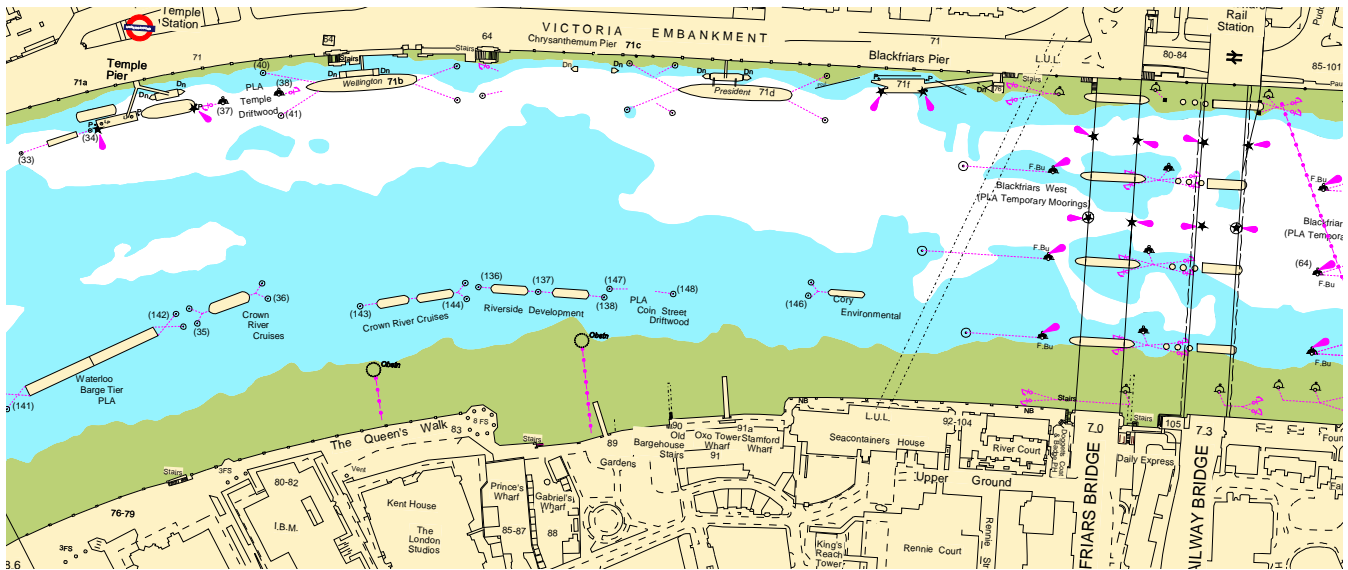
NB. Heights at the arch edges as they meet the buttresses are approx 5 metres less than those in the centre of the arch.



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| Blackfriars Road Bridge | | Remarks:- | | | |
| Time of Transit: | | North column | Centre column | South column | Own Remarks |
| Min. Charted Depth (m) | | 0.0m. | 0.7m. | 0.3m. | |
| Tidal Height @ transit time | | | | | |
| Sum | | | | | |
| Minus Own vessels Draft | | | | | |
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| Blackfriars Road Bridge | | Remarks:- This headroom is available over the centre 1/3 of the arches only. Blackfriars Rail Bridge has greater clearances. | | | |
| Time of Transit: | | North column | Centre column | South column | Own Remarks |
| Stated working headroom (m) | | 12.5m. | 13.5m. | 12.3m. | |
| Tidal Height @ transit time | | | | | |
| Subtract tide from headroom | | | | | |
| Minus Own vessels AirDraft | | | | | |
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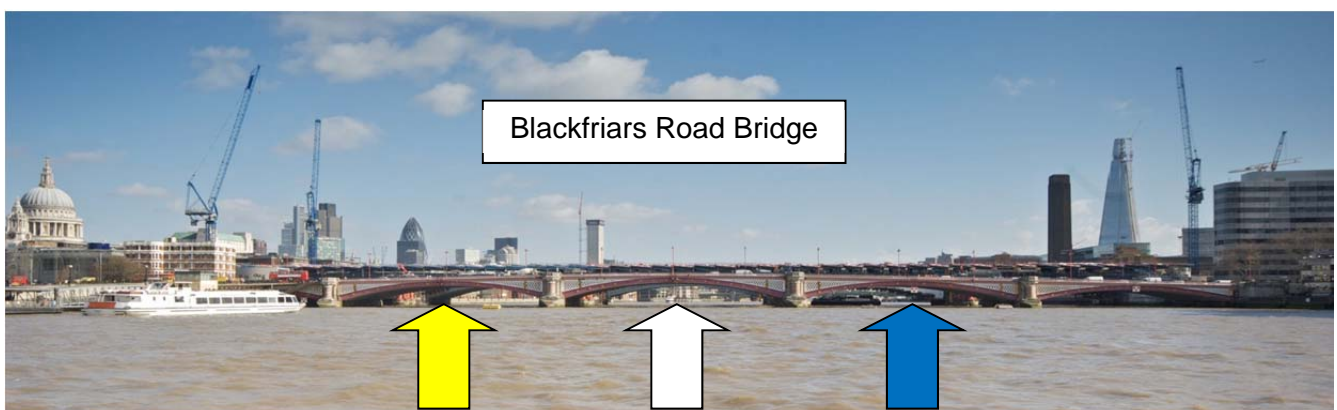
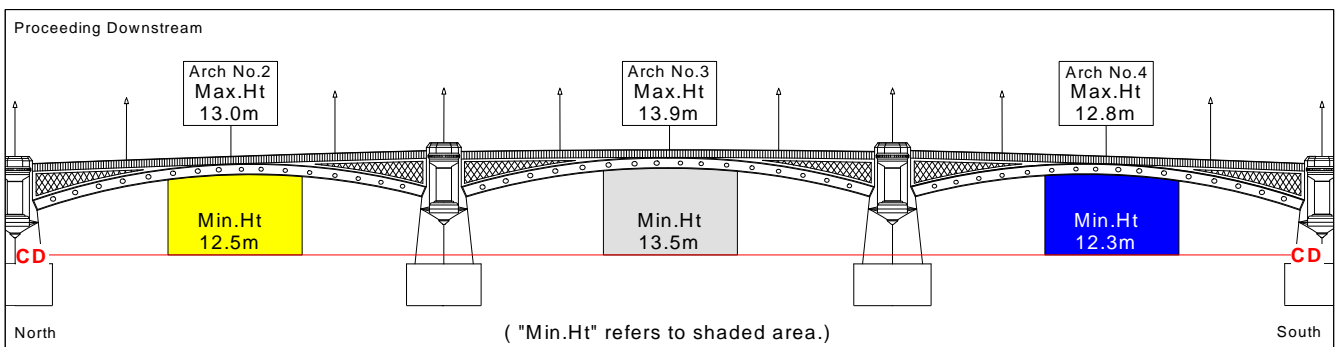
Waterloo to Blackfriars Road and Rail Bridges



Blackfriars Road Bridge was rebuilt in 1869 as a five arched steel bridge supported on four stone faced intermediate supports.

Blackfriars Rail and Road Bridges are close together with the remaining caissons of a previous bridge sandwiched between them; both bridges have almost exactly the same air draft availability. Diamond Jubilee Pageant vessels should use No. 2, 3 and 4 arches only.

Mariners beware: owing to the close proximity of the road and rail bridges, very strong currents and eddies may be encountered by vessels transiting this area, particularly on the ebb tide, which will be running during the Pageant. No. 5 arch is also navigable and is to be kept clear for use by Emergency Services and PLA vessels.

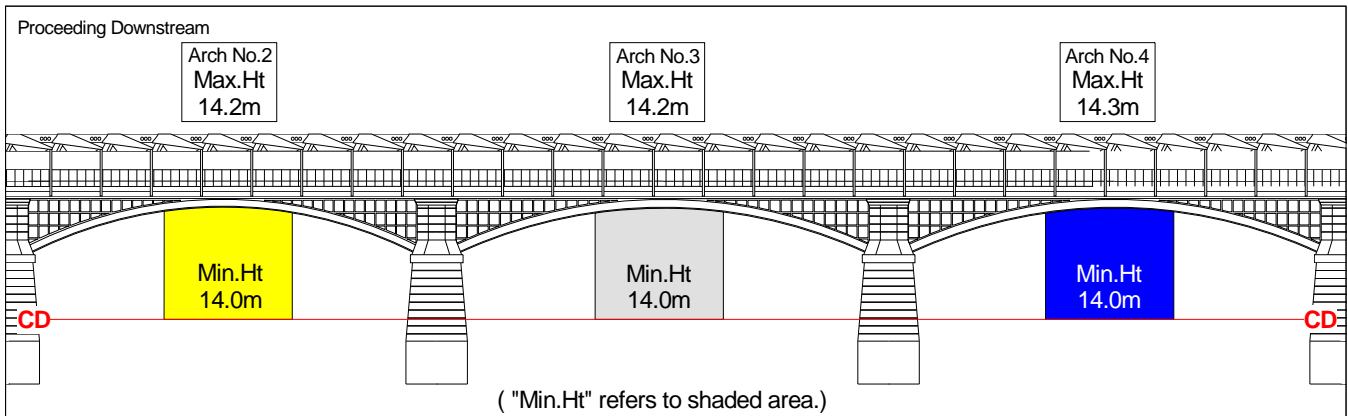


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Waterloo to Blackfriars Road and Rail Bridges

BLACKFRIARS RAIL BRIDGE

A rail bridge built in 1886 with four intermediate piers and stone faced abutments supporting 5 arched spans. A major redevelopment of the bridge started in 2009, which included the construction of a station on the bridge that you can see now. Blackfriars Rail and Road Bridges are close together with the remaining caissons of a previous bridge (St Paul's Rail Bridge) sandwiched between them. Diamond Jubilee Pageant vessels should use No. 2, 3 and 4 arches only.

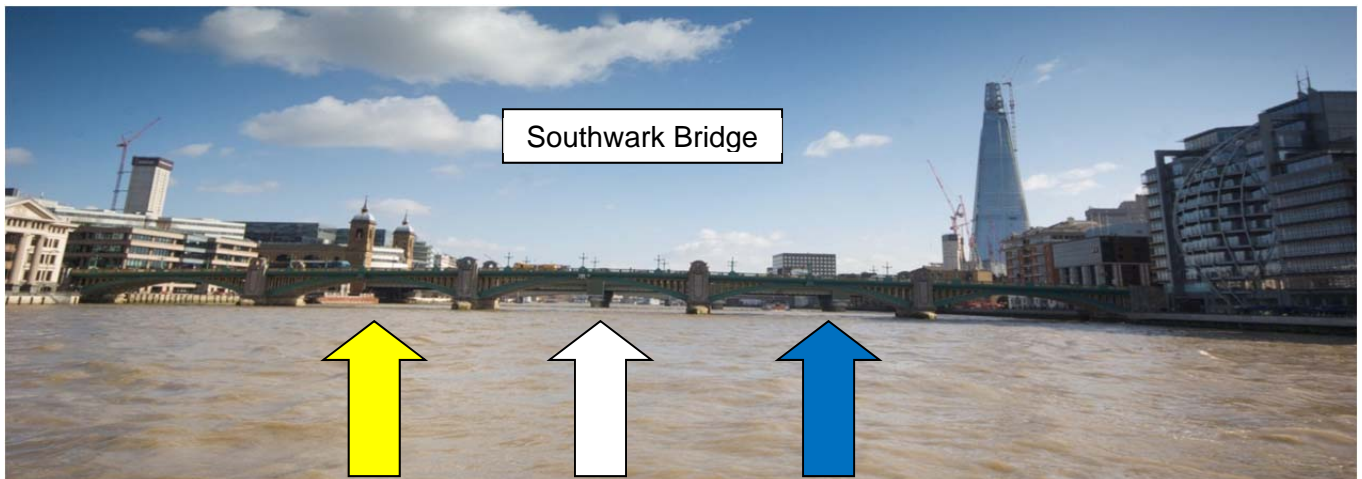
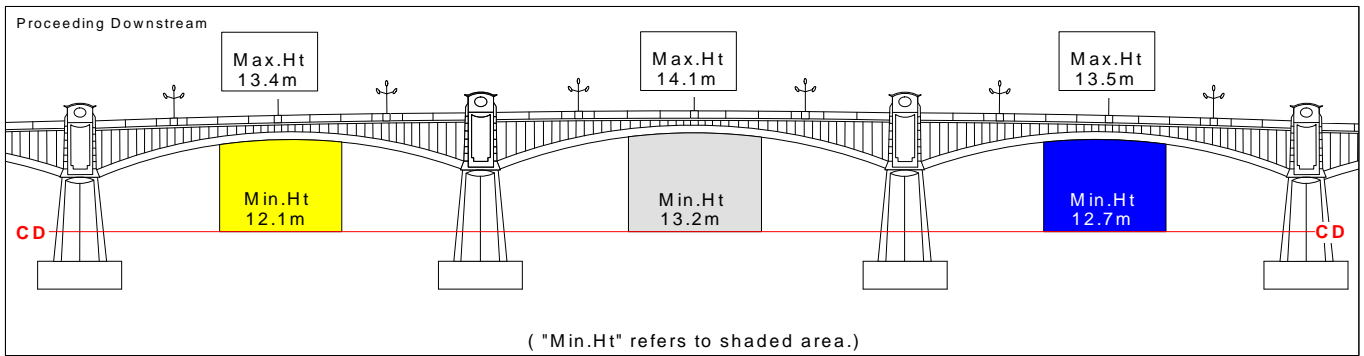
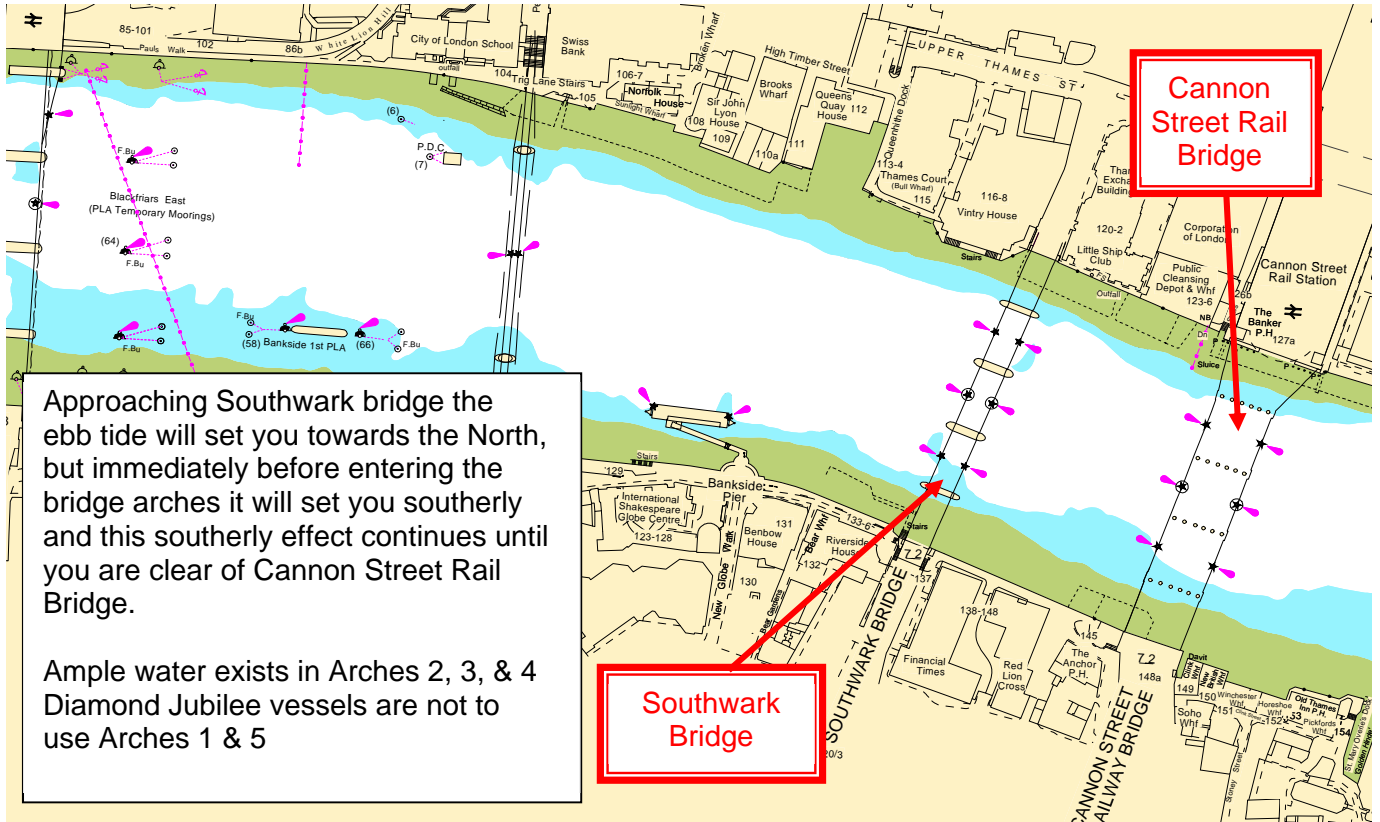


It should be noted that Blackfriars Road and Rail bridges are in close proximity to each other. Therefore each column of vessels should continue through the corresponding arch of the Rail Bridge.

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| Southwark Bridge | | Remarks:- | | | |
| Time of Transit: | | North column | Centre column | South column | Own Remarks |
| Min. Charted Depth (m) | | 1.4m. | 1.3m. | 1.0m. | |
| Tidal Height @ transit time | | | | | |
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| Southwark Bridge | | Remarks:- This headroom is available over the centre 1/3 of the arches only. Millennium Foot bridge is considerably higher than other bridges (15.8m.) | | | |
| Time of Transit: | | North column | Centre column | South column | Own Remarks |
| Stated working headroom (m) | | 12.1m. | 13.2m. | 12.7m. | |
| Tidal Height @ transit time | | | | | |
| Subtract tide from headroom | | | | | |
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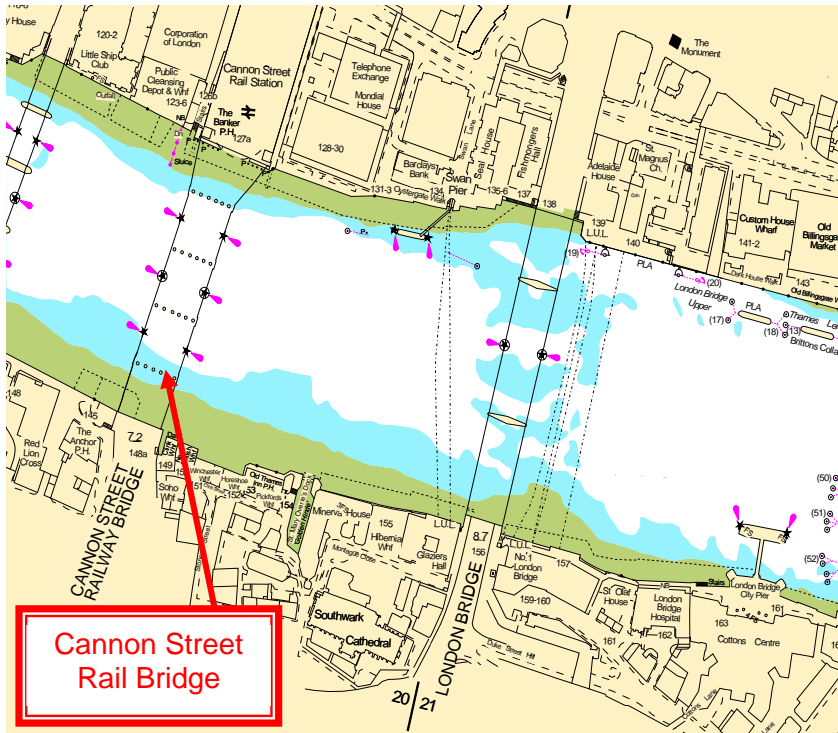
Blackfriars to Southwark Bridge



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| Cannon Street Rail Bridge | | Remarks:- Depths included in Blackfriars Road/Rail Bridges depths. | | | |
| Time of Transit: | | North column | Centre column | South column | Own Remarks |
| Min. Charted Depth (m) | | | | | |
| Tidal Height @ transit time | | | | | |
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| Minus Own vessels Draft | | | | | |
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| Cannon Street Rail Bridge | | Remarks:- Headroom is available over whole width of arches. | | | |
| Time of Transit: | | North column | Centre column | South column | Own Remarks |
| Stated working headroom (m) | | 14.0m. | 14.2m. | 14.0m. | |
| Tidal Height @ transit time | | | | | |
| Subtract tide from headroom | | | | | |
| Minus Own vessels AirDraft | | | | | |
| Headroom Clearance | | | | | |

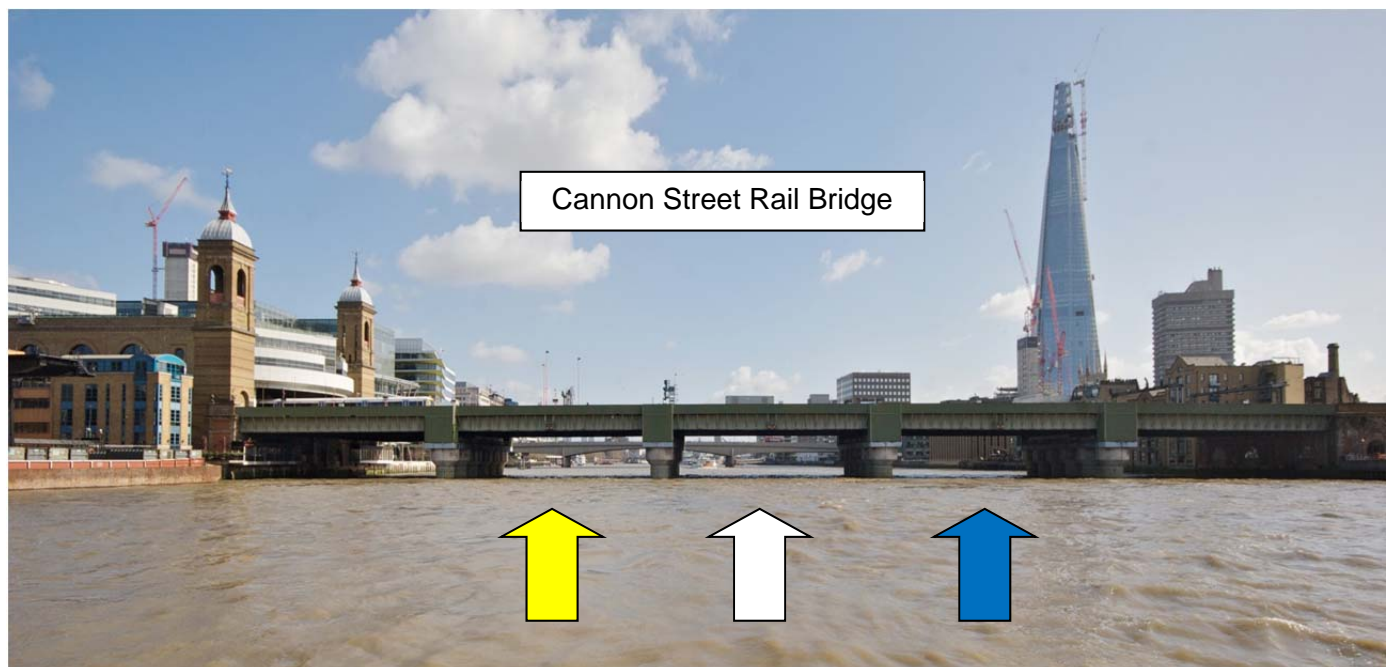
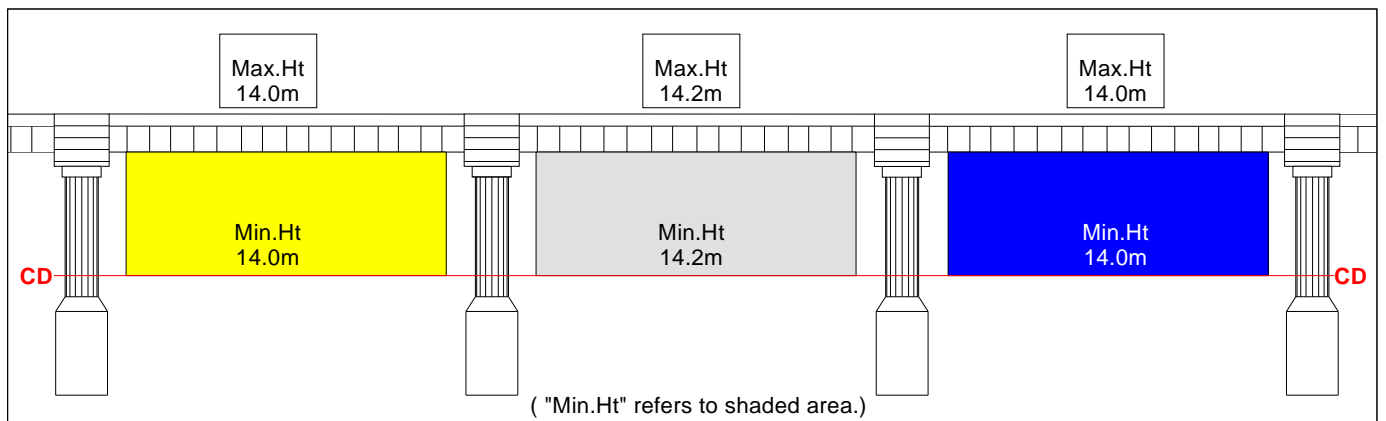
Southwark to Cannon Street Rail Bridge



Southwark and Cannon Street Rail Bridges are close together and Southwark Bridge causes a dog-leg approach to Cannon Street Rail Bridge, care is necessary when navigating downstream with the tide.

Approaching Southwark Bridge the ebb tide set you north, but immediately before entering the Bridge arches it then sets you southerly and this southerly effect continues until you are clear of Cannon Street Rail Bridge.

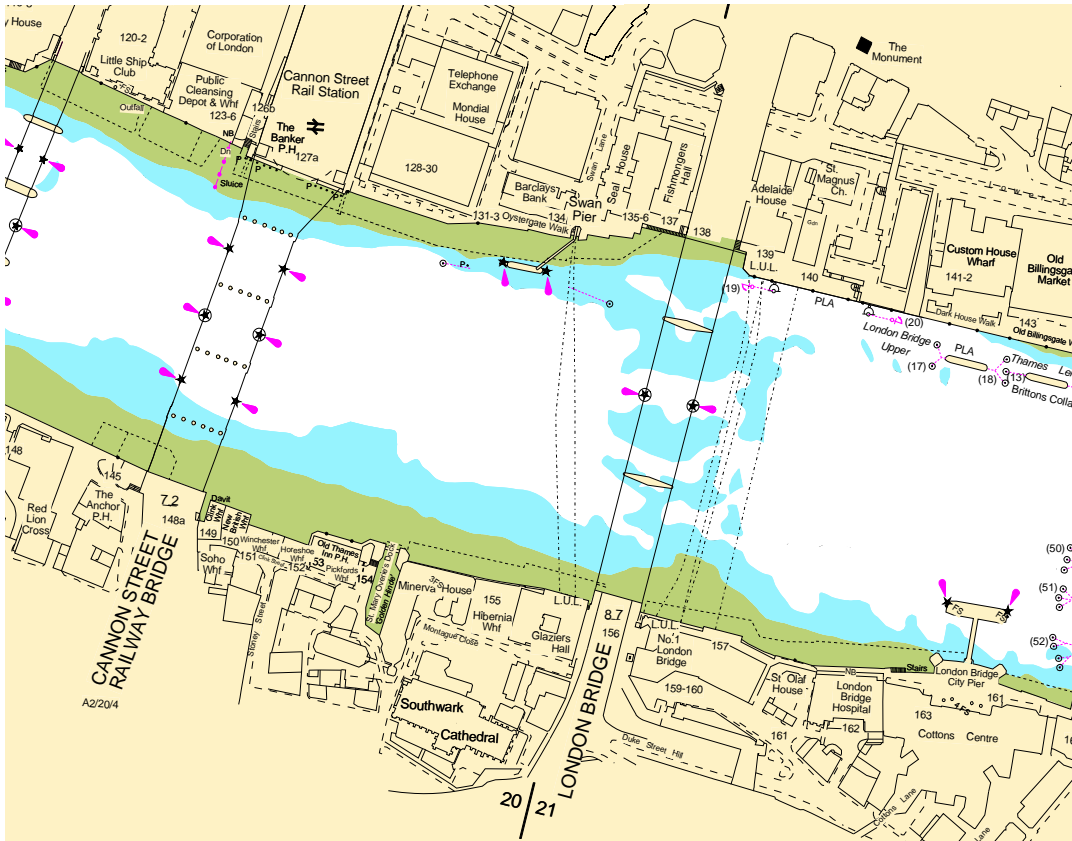
Ample water exists in Arches 2, 3 and 4, Diamond Jubilee vessels are not to use Arches 1 and 5.



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| London Bridge | | Remarks:- Depths included in Blackfriars Road/Rail Bridges depths. | | | |
| Time of Transit: | | North column | Centre column | South column | Own Remarks |
| Min. Charted Depth (m) | | | | | |
| Tidal Height @ transit time | | | | | |
| Sum | | | | | |
| Minus Own vessels Draft | | | | | |
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| London Bridge | | Remarks:- All vessel columns to use No. 2 arch. | | | |
| Time of Transit: | | North column | Centre column | South column | Own Remarks |
| Stated working headroom (m) | | 11.5m. | 15.0m. | 11.0m. | |
| Tidal Height @ transit time | | | | | |
| Subtract tide from headroom | | | | | |
| Minus Own vessels AirDraft | | | | | |
| Headroom Clearance | | | | | |

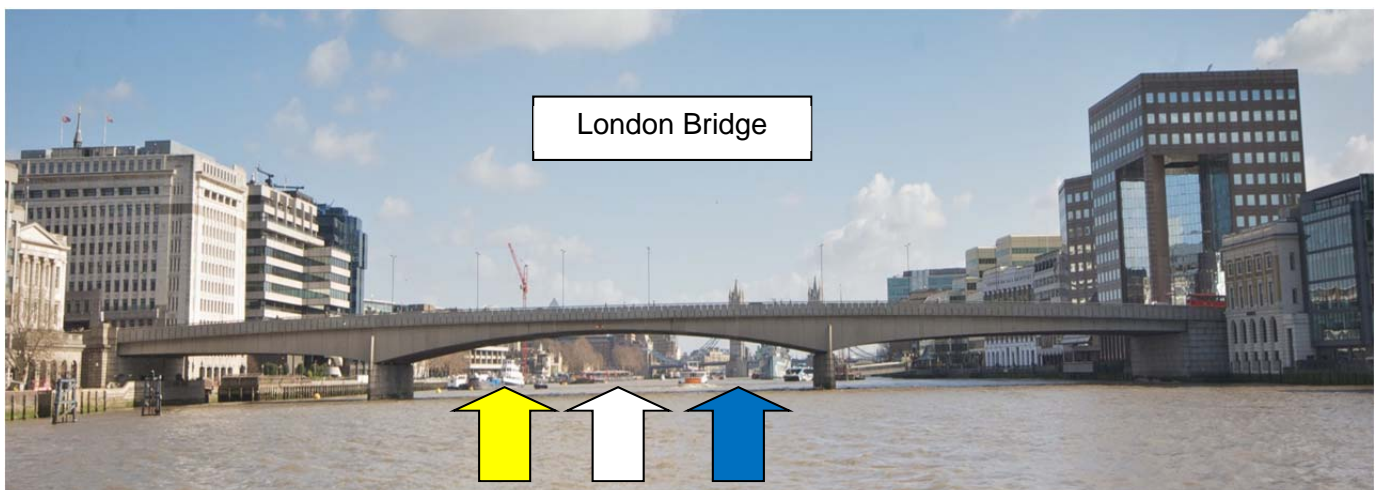
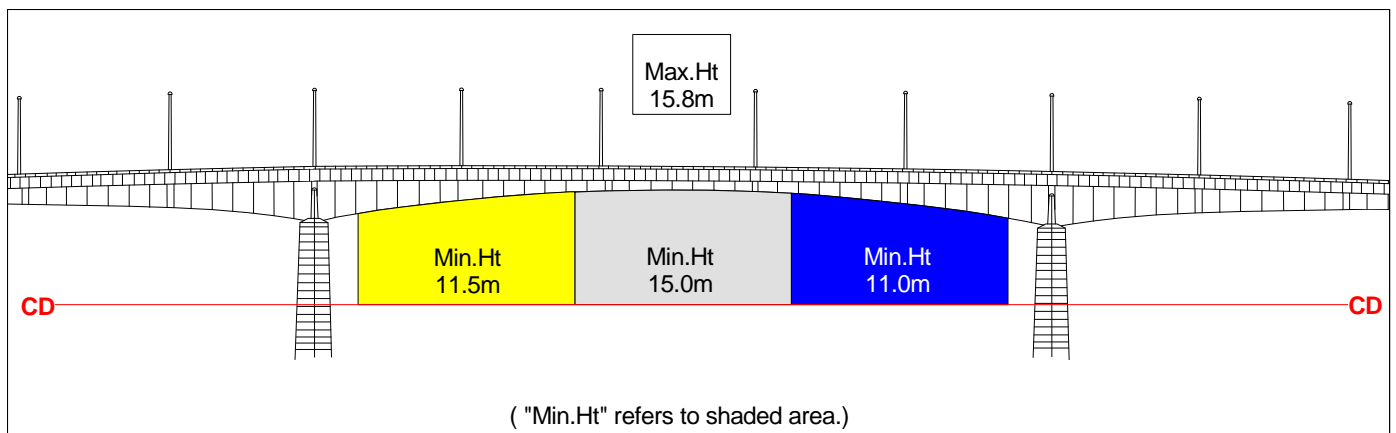
Cannon Street Rail to London Bridge



Diamond Jubilee vessels are to **use the centre arch only**, Ample room exists in this arch: almost 100 metres wide.

If a wind against tide situation (Easterly wind) exists a standing wave may develop immediately downstream of London Bridge.

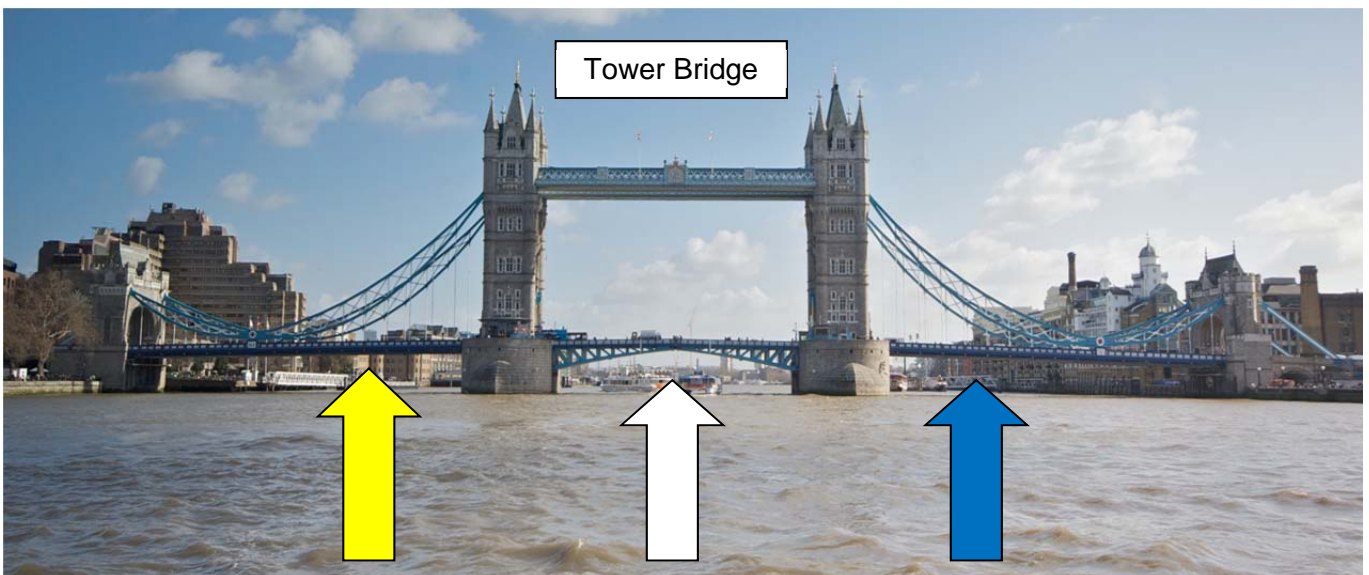
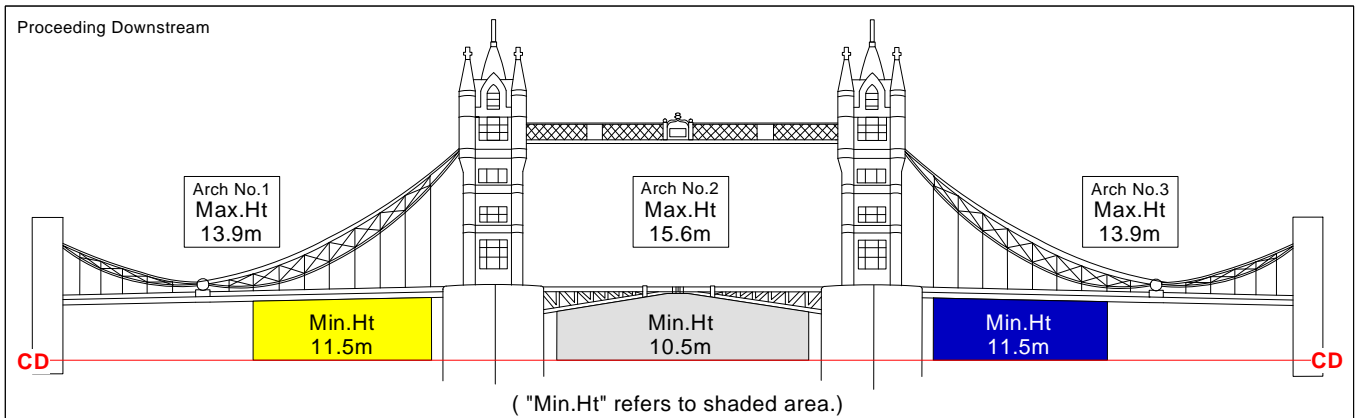
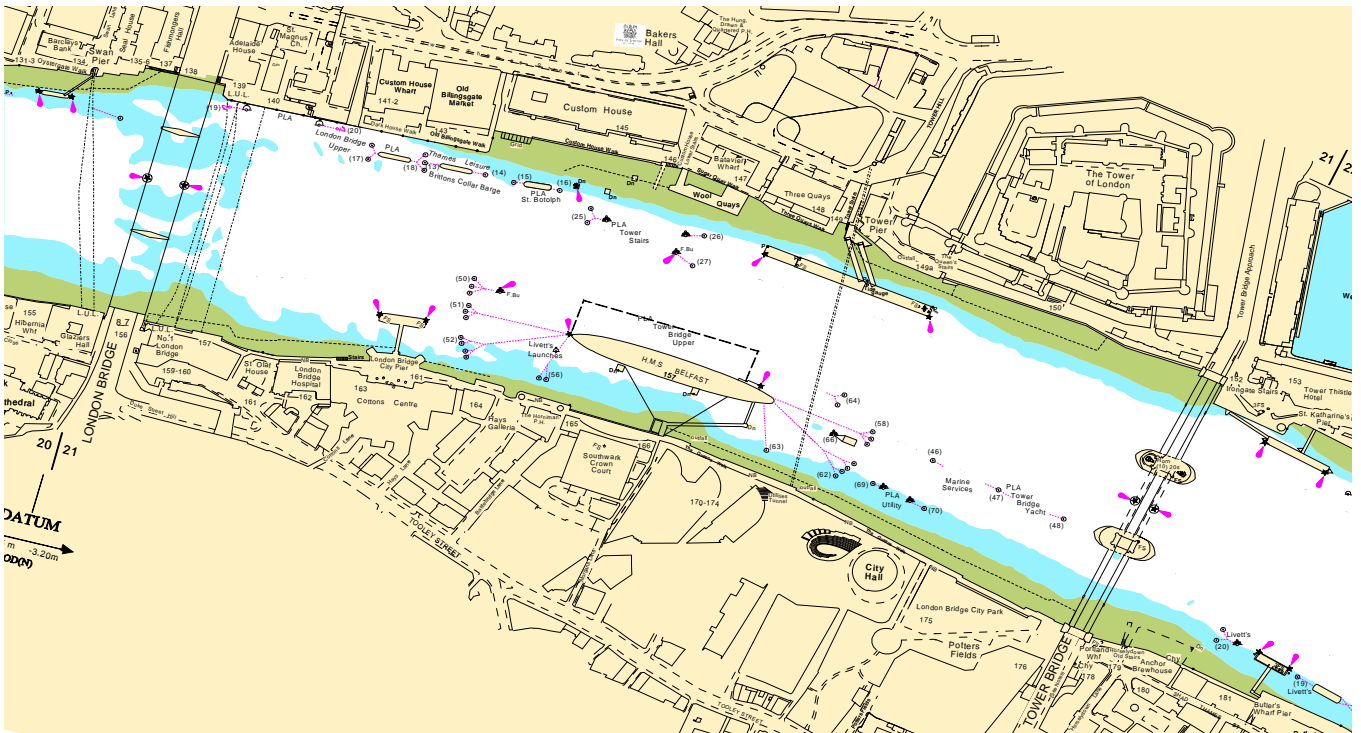
In any event the water below London Bridge is often surprisingly rough and especially so whenever the wind is in the east.



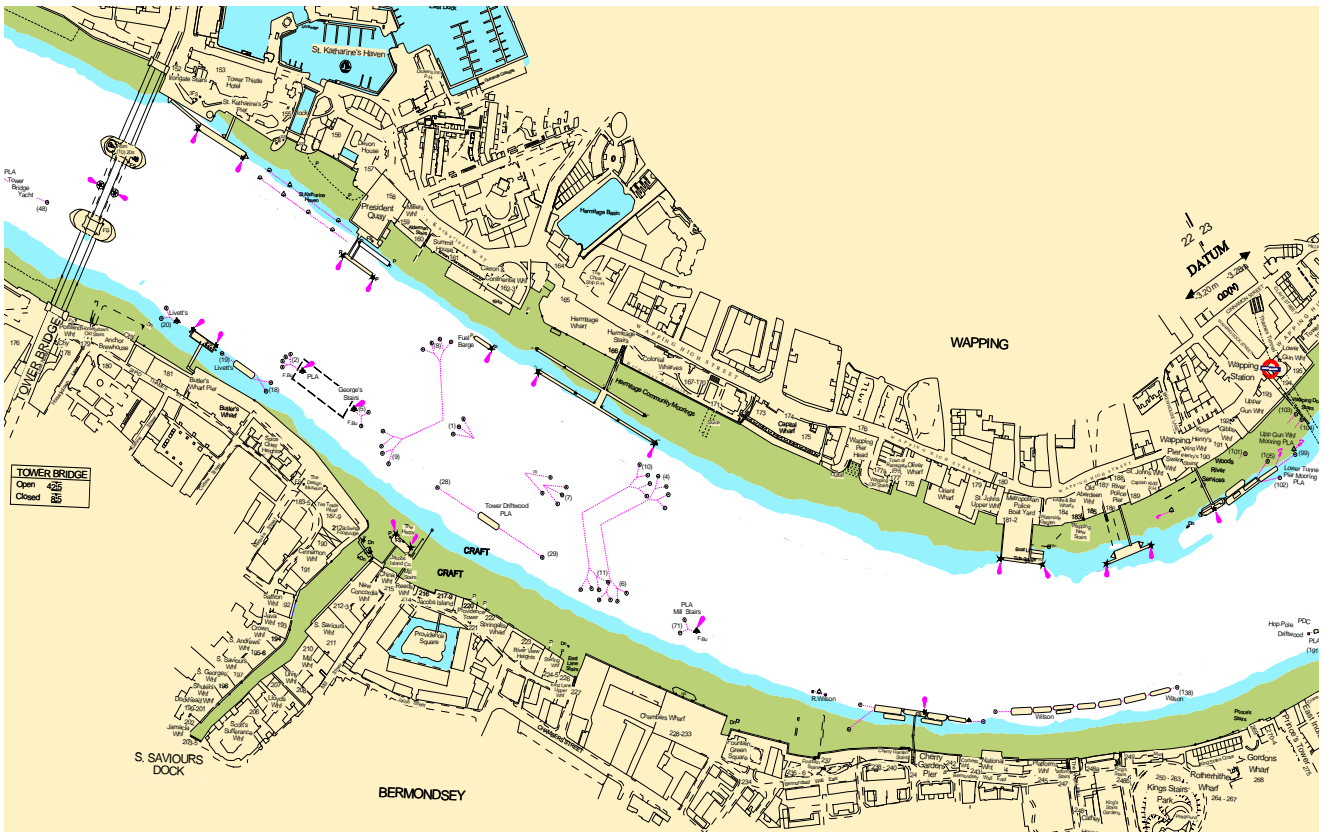
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| Tower Bridge | | Remarks:- | | | |
| Time of Transit: | | North column | Centre column | South column | Own Remarks |
| Min. Charted Depth (m) | | 1.5m. | 1.7m. | 1.7m. | |
| Tidal Height @ transit time | | | | | |
| Sum | | | | | |
| Minus Own vessels Draft | | | | | |
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| Tower Bridge | | Remarks:- Port vessel column keeps to the South side of No.1 arch. Centre vessel column uses full width of arch (headroom given is with Bascules closed) Stbd. Vessel column keeps to North side of No. 3 arch | | | |
| Time of Transit: | | North column | Centre column | South column | Own Remarks |
| Stated working headroom (m) | | 11.5m. | 10.5m. | 11.5m. | |
| Tidal Height @ transit time | | | | | |
| Subtract tide from headroom | | | | | |
| Minus Own vessels AirDraft | | | | | |
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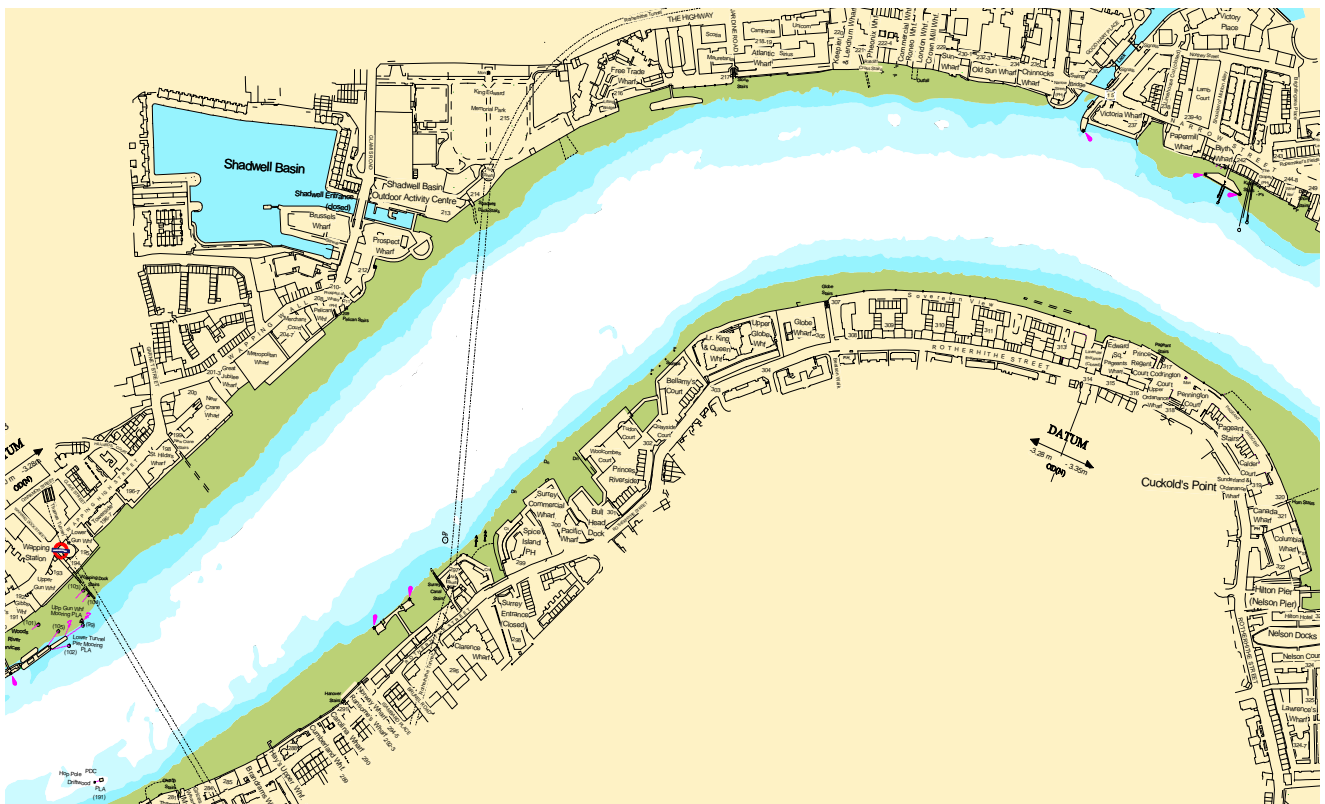
London Bridge to Tower Bridge



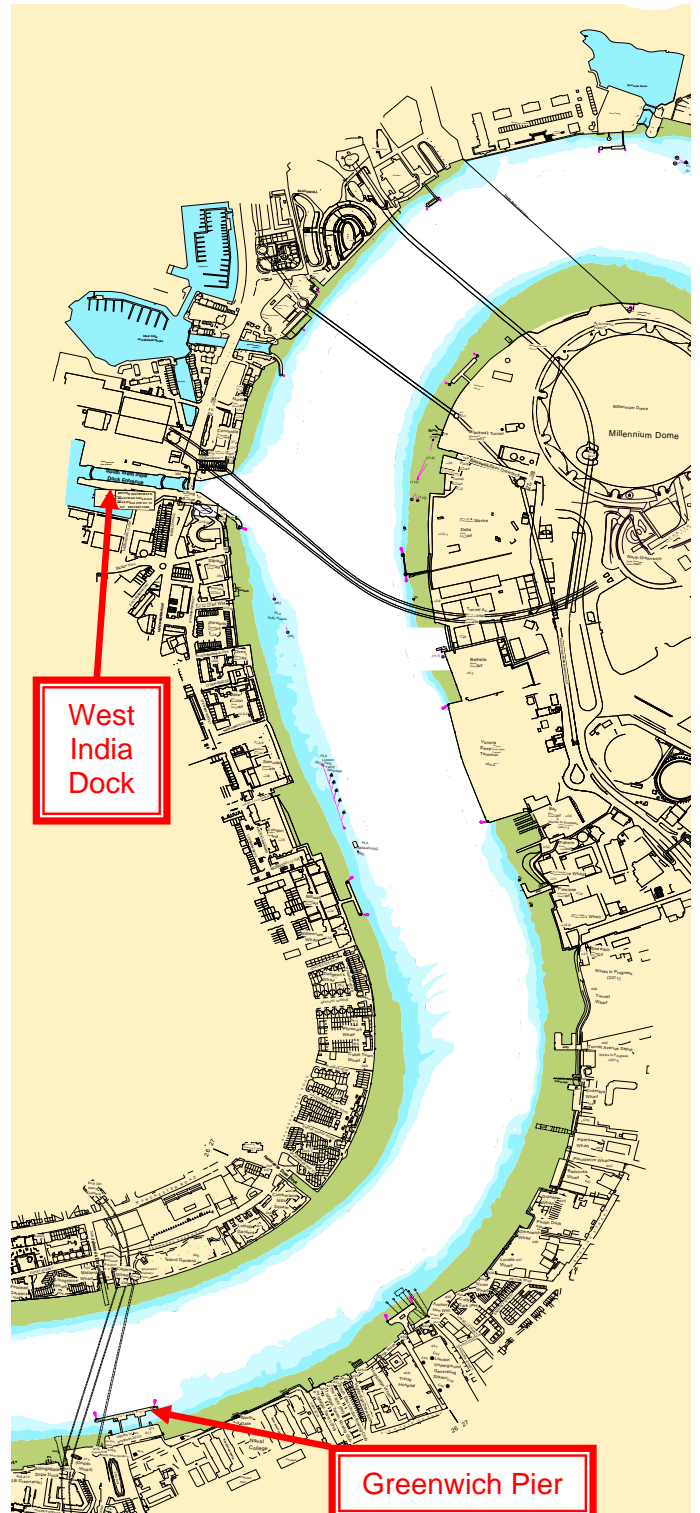
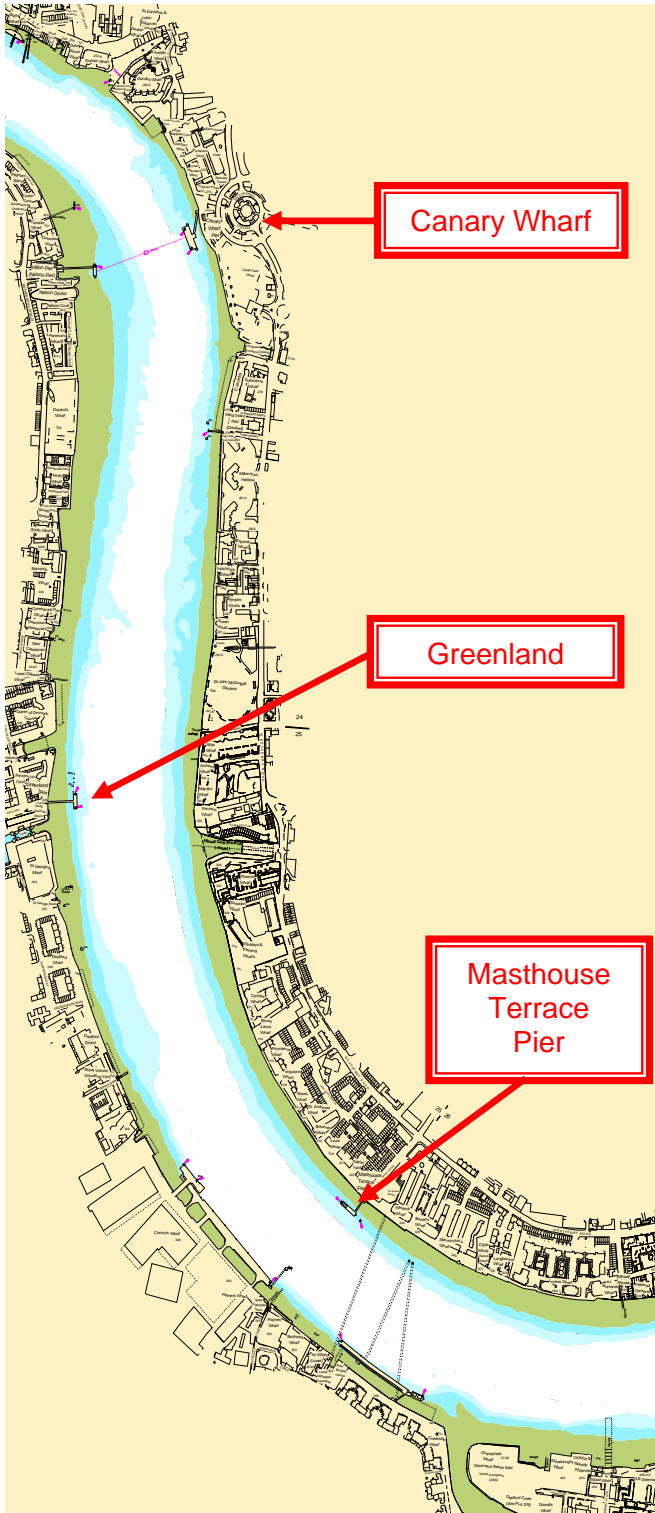
Tower Bridge to Wapping Ness



Wapping Ness to Cuckolds Point



Cuckolds Point to Blackwall Point



The intention is to have the Thames Tidal Barrier closed prior to, during and after the Pageant, the exact times will be promulgated through the usual channels. This closure will have the effect of maintaining a relatively stable level and a much reduced tidal flow. However it is expected that there will still be some movement of water above the barrier, the effect of which may be exacerbated by meteorological effects prior to and during the Pageant.

The table below gives predicted tidal heights at each bridge with the Thames Tidal Barrier closed. This information does not relieve masters of Pageant vessels of their obligation to make themselves aware of the latest tidal height information. Tidal height is reported every half hour at 15 and 45 minutes past the hour, by London VTS on VHF Channel 14.

| Bridge | Tidal height |
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| Hammersmith Bridge | 2.7m. |
| Putney Bridge | 3.0m. |
| Fulham Rail Bridge | 3.0m. |
| Wandsworth Bridge | 3.1m. |
| Battersea Rail Bridge | 3.1m. |
| Battersea Road Bridge | 3.3m. |
| Albert Bridge | 3.3m. |
| Chelsea Bridge | 3.4m. |
| Victoria Rail Bridge | 3.4m. |
| Vauxhall Bridge | 3.6m. |
| Lambeth Bridge | 3.7m. |
| Westminster Bridge | 3.9m. |
| Charing Cross Bridge | 3.9m. |
| Waterloo Bridge | 3.9m. |
| Blackfriars Road + Rail | 4.1m. |
| Southwark Bridge | 4.1m. |
| Cannon Street Bridge | 4.1m. |
| London Bridge | 4.2m. |
| Tower Bridge | 4.2m. |
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| Putney | | Wandsworth | | Westminster | |
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| 51°28'N 0°13'W UK | | 51°28'N 0°11'W UK | | 51°30'N 0°07'W UK | |
| Predictions are based on Chelsea Bridge | | Predictions are based on Chelsea Bridge | | Predictions are based on LONDON BRIDGE (TOWER PIER) | |
| Predictions based on manually entered differences | | Predictions based on manually entered differences | | Predictions based on manually entered differences | |
| TIMES BST 03/06/2012 | | TIMES BST 03/06/2012 | | TIMES BST 03/06/2012 | |
| 12:00 | 3.6 m | 12:00 | 4.0 m | 12:00 | 5.1 m |
| 12:10 | 3.8 m | 12:10 | 4.2 m | 12:10 | 5.3 m |
| 12:20 | 4.0 m | 12:20 | 4.4 m | 12:20 | 5.5 m |
| 12:30 | 4.2 m | 12:30 | 4.6 m | 12:30 | 5.7 m |
| 12:40 | 4.5 m | 12:40 | 4.8 m | 12:40 | 5.9 m |
| 12:50 | 4.7 m | 12:50 | 5.0 m | 12:50 | 6.1 m |
| 13:00 | 4.9 m | 13:00 | 5.3 m | 13:00 | 6.3 m |
| 13:10 | 5.1 m | 13:10 | 5.5 m | 13:10 | 6.4 m |
| 13:20 | 5.3 m | 13:20 | 5.6 m | 13:20 | 6.6 m |
| 13:30 | 5.5 m | 13:30 | 5.8 m | 13:30 | 6.6 m |
| 13:40 | 5.6 m | 13:40 | 5.9 m | 13:40 | 6.7 m |
| 13:50 | 5.7 m | 13:50 | 5.9 m | 13:50 | 6.7 m |
| 14:00 | 5.8 m | 14:00 | 5.9 m | 14:00 | 6.6 m |
| 14:10 | 5.8 m | 14:10 | 5.9 m | 14:10 | 6.5 m |
| 14:20 | 5.8 m | 14:20 | 5.8 m | 14:20 | 6.4 m |
| 14:30 | 5.7 m | 14:30 | 5.7 m | 14:30 | 6.2 m |
| 14:40 | 5.6 m | 14:40 | 5.5 m | 14:40 | 6.0 m |
| 14:50 | 5.5 m | 14:50 | 5.4 m | 14:50 | 5.7 m |
| 15:00 | 5.3 m | 15:00 | 5.2 m | 15:00 | 5.5 m |
| 15:10 | 5.2 m | 15:10 | 5.0 m | 15:10 | 5.3 m |
| 15:20 | 5.0 m | 15:20 | 4.8 m | 15:20 | 5.1 m |
| 15:30 | 4.8 m | 15:30 | 4.7 m | 15:30 | 4.8 m |
| 15:40 | 4.6 m | 15:40 | 4.5 m | 15:40 | 4.6 m |
| 15:50 | 4.5 m | 15:50 | 4.3 m | 15:50 | 4.4 m |
| 16:00 | 4.3 m | 16:00 | 4.2 m | 16:00 | 4.2 m |
| 16:10 | 4.1 m | 16:10 | 4.0 m | 16:10 | 4.1 m |
| 16:20 | 4.0 m | 16:20 | 3.8 m | 16:20 | 3.9 m |
| 16:30 | 3.8 m | 16:30 | 3.7 m | 16:30 | 3.7 m |
| 16:40 | 3.7 m | 16:40 | 3.5 m | 16:40 | 3.5 m |
| 16:50 | 3.5 m | 16:50 | 3.3 m | 16:50 | 3.4 m |
| 17:00 | 3.4 m | 17:00 | 3.2 m | 17:00 | 3.2 m |
| 17:10 | 3.2 m | 17:10 | 3.0 m | 17:10 | 3.0 m |
| 17:20 | 3.1 m | 17:20 | 2.9 m | 17:20 | 2.9 m |
| 17:30 | 2.9 m | 17:30 | 2.8 m | 17:30 | 2.7 m |
| 17:40 | 2.8 m | 17:40 | 2.6 m | 17:40 | 2.6 m |
| 17:50 | 2.7 m | 17:50 | 2.5 m | 17:50 | 2.4 m |
| 18:00 | 2.5 m | 18:00 | 2.4 m | 18:00 | 2.3 m |

Predicted Heights are in metres above Chart Datum.

Live Tidal heights are reported every half hour at 15 and 45 minutes past the hour, by London VTS on VHF Channel 14