

SAFE NAVIGATION FOR MAN-POWERED BOATS NEAR WORKS BARGES AND MOORINGS

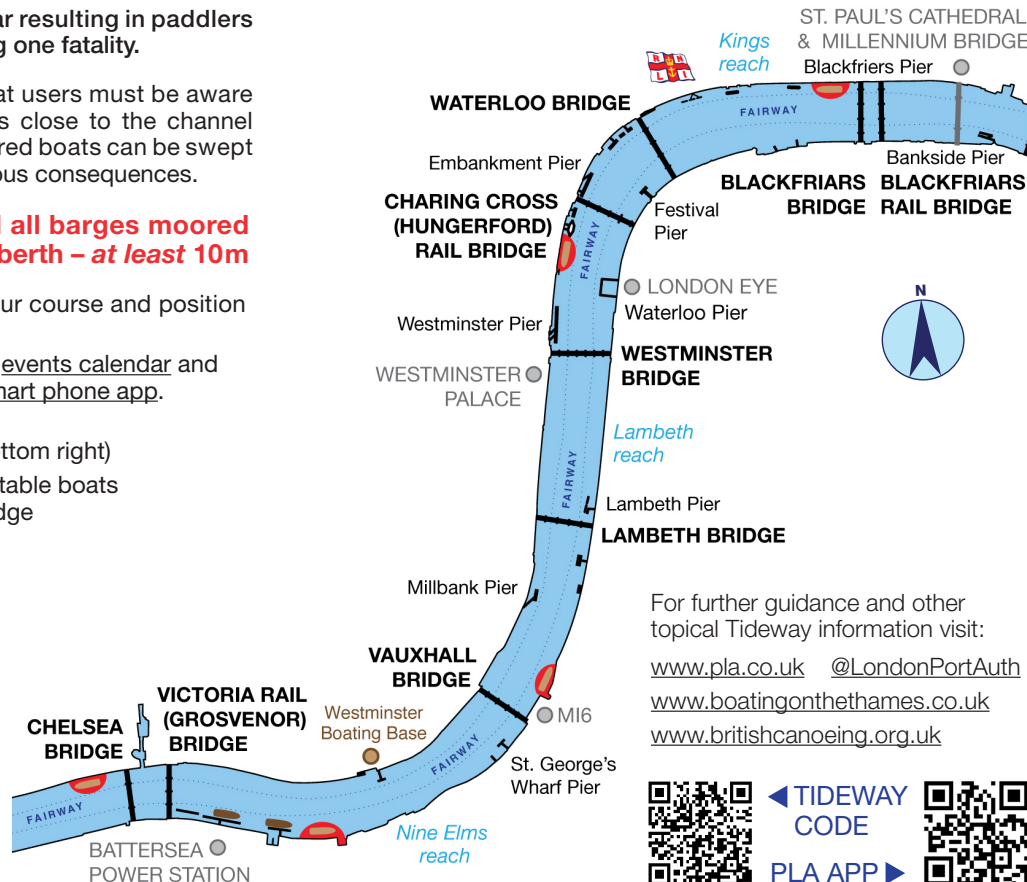
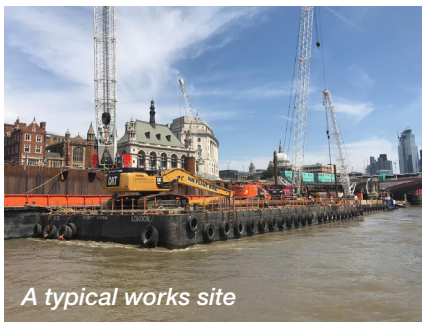


Several incidents have occurred this year resulting in paddlers being swept under work barges, including one fatality.

Paddlers and all small, man-powered boat users must be aware of the numerous major construction sites close to the channel edge in Central London. Small man-powered boats can be swept rapidly under barges by the tide, with serious consequences.

Give these work sites, piers and all barges moored alongside or mid-stream, a wide berth – at least 10m

- Maintain a good lookout and adjust your course and position well in advance of any obstacle
- Check the current [Notices to Mariners](#), [events calendar](#) and [tidal information](#) on PLA websites or [smart phone app](#). (see bottom right)
- Comply with the [Tideway Code](#) (see bottom right)
- It is recommended that all open or inflatable boats and SUPs remain upriver of Putney Bridge



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