

**CARDIFF COUNTY COUNCIL
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LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS – CARDIFF BAY

No: 07 of 2018

Date: 22th May 2018

Volvo Ocean Race Cardiff – Volvo 65 On Water Activity

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Between 27th May and 10th June 2018, Cardiff will be hosting the UK stopover of the 17/18 Volvo Ocean Race.

The Volvo 65 fleet are expected to arrive in Cardiff between 27th and 29th May. Updates on their ETA can be found on www.volvooceanrace.com.

The finish line will be between the South Cardiff Cardinal Mark and a laid mark off the Ranny Spit.

Mariners are advised that on the water activity will take place between 6th and 10th June in the Bristol Channel, with racing taking place during the following dates and times. Racing and practice will take place in an approximate 1 km circle centred on / near the North Cardiff Lateral Mark:

Wednesday 6 th June	Practice	afternoon
Thursday 7 th June	Pro Am	afternoon
Friday 8 th June	In Port Race	1400 – 1600 hrs
Sunday 10 th June	Leg start	1600 – 1700 hrs

During the above dates and times, the race course will be controlled by Race Management vessels and in addition on 8th and 10th, by a dedicated fleet of Marshall Boats. Marshall vessels will be displaying a VOR yellow flag. Mariners are requested to keep well clear of the race course and to adhere to the instructions given by Marshall / Race Management boats.

During the In Port Race and Leg Start, a virtual AIS boundary will be activated and visible to craft with AIS receivers during these times. The boundary will display yellow special marks named 'VOR SPECTATOR #1'.

Leg Start – Sunday 10th June:

Mariners are advised that the Volvo 65 fleet will complete an In Port circuit in the above defined area for approximately 45 minutes prior to heading down channel, en-route to Gothenburg. The VOR fleet will be escorted by Race Management and Cardiff Harbour Authority vessels and mariners are requested to keep well clear of the fleet.

Mariners are reminded that CCTV is in operation at the Barrage for operational and health and safety reasons. All CCTV images and VHF transmissions are recorded.

Notices Cancelled: None

Notices Still Current:

No. 3 of 2017 – Water Ski Pilot Scheme

No 1 of 2018 – Nav Aid extinguished

No 5 of 2018 – RS Tera National Dinghy Sailing Championships at CBYC - 1–3 June 2018

No 6 of 2018 – Pier Head Royal Gun Salute

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