

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

No: 18 of 2019

Date: 8th July 2019

Barrage Lock Restrictions

No. 18 of 2019 – Barrage Lock Restrictions

Owing to exceptionally low river flows into the Bay, the Harbour Authority is required to implement locking restrictions for vessels in order to maintain the Bay level within the statutory limits.

Effective immediately, and continuing until **significant** rainfall increases river flows, the following restrictions will be in place:

0001 Mon –0600 Sat

Outbound On the hour only
Inbound 45 mins past the hour only

Weekend locks from 0600 Saturday until 0001 hrs Monday will not be affected and will operate to the normal schedule until further notice.

Mariners should note that delays are likely both locking in and locking out, particularly at weekends and other busy periods. It is therefore advisable to use non-peak locking times whenever possible.

The situation with regard to the maintenance of the Bay level will be kept under constant review, and restrictions will be relaxed if at all possible. However, it should also be noted that, given the forecast for continuing dry weather, there may be a necessity to further restrict locking operations to ensure the statutory Bay level is maintained.

Up to date information may be obtained from Barrage Control on 029 2070 0234 or on VHF Channel 18. Where delays do occur, mariners are requested to exercise patience and act in accordance with the locking instructions given to them by Barrage staff.

All Vessels wishing to enter or leave Cardiff Bay should contact Barrage Control on VHF Channel 18 and await instructions before entering the Outer Harbour.

Vessels should also navigate with caution in the approach channel for the duration of the dredging works and whilst the buoyage is off station.

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 No. 14 of 2019 – BCYA Annual Conference - Pay and Display Pontoons

Notices Still Current:

No. 3 of 2017 – Water Ski Pilot Scheme

No. 05 of 2019 – Cardiff Barrage Approach Channel sector Light Temporarily Extinguished – Navigation Aid 7 Dir LFL.WRG.5s – 298 Degrees

No. 10 of 2019 - Temporary Exclusion Zone – Aquapark Cardiff

No. 13 of 2019 – Cardiff Barrage Lock Bridge 2 Closure – Preventative Maintenance

No. 16 of 2019 – Cancellation of Dredging works in Cardiff Bay Barrage Outer Harbour and Approach Channel

No. 17 of 2019 - Cardiff Bay Yacht Club Two Rivers Dinghy race Sunday 14th July 2019

For notices still current prior to 2016 please see: www.cardiffharbour.com

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