

# **LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS**

## **No. 07 of 2020 Cardiff Barrage Locks and Pont-y-Werin closure – Covid-19**

As of midnight Thursday 2nd April 2020 and until further notice, Mariners are advised that given the current unprecedented situation, Government advice to avoid all but essential travel, the pressure on public and emergency services and the lack of open available facilities for visiting vessels, **Cardiff Harbour Authority Barrage locks will be closed to traffic** except for emergencies. The Pont-y-Werin pedestrian footbridge on the river Ely will also remain lowered except for emergencies.

Cardiff Harbour Authority, in line with Government advice, do not deem the use of a vessel for recreational purposes as essential travel nor the journey to a vessel for use in recreational activity as essential travel.

Cardiff Harbour Authority requests that all mariners refrain from using their vessels in Cardiff Bay and on the Rivers Taff and Ely and we are also not permitting the use of our pontoon systems or slipway until further notice.

This virus affects us all and has placed significant restrictions on how we function on a day-to-day basis and we ask that you adhere to our request until such time that the threat from COVID-19 is much reduced.

We thank you in advance for your understanding.

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.
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### **Notices Cancelled**

No. 06 of 2020 Barrage Control COVID-19 UPDATE 18<sup>th</sup> March 2020

### **Notices Remaining in Force**

No 03 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 03 of 2020 – Cardiff Barrage Lock 3 Bridge closure – Preventative Maintenance

No 04 of 2020 – Temporary Closure of the Public Pay and Display Pontoons

For notices that remain in force prior to 2016 please see: [www.cardiffharbour.com](http://www.cardiffharbour.com)

**Harbour Master, Cardiff Bay**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> April 2020**

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