

## LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS

### **No. 17 of 2020 - 'Firebreak' Lockdown - Cardiff Barrage Locks, Channel View Slipway and Inner Harbour Pay and Display Pontoons Closure – Covid-19**

Mariners are advised that as of 1800hrs Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020 and until 0001hrs Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2020, **Cardiff Harbour Authority Barrage locks will be closed to traffic** except for emergencies.

As one of the purposes of the restrictions is to reduce pressure on the Welsh NHS, Cardiff Harbour Authority, in line with Welsh 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.***

Use of our pontoon systems or slipway is not permitted until the end of the firebreak lockdown and *access to or use of the water by small craft / paddle craft is prohibited during this period due to the closure of the authorised access points (CBWAC and Channel View Slipway).*

This virus continues to affect us all and has placed significant restrictions on how we function on a day-to-day basis. The purpose of this short lockdown is to create a concerted national effort to do everything we can to stop the spread of coronavirus, and every individual contribution to that counts and as such we ask you not to think about whether it is permitted but whether it is truly necessary and sensible.

We thank you in advance for your understanding and co-operation.

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** None

#### **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. 13 of 2020 – Return to Routine Locking Operations Timetable

No. 14 of 2020 – PYW timetable Pilot scheme

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

**Harbour Master, Cardiff Bay**  
**20<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

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