



HARBOUR AUTHORITY  
AWDURDOD HARBWR

## **LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS**

### **No. 02 of 2021 - Lifting of Navigation Restrictions (Staying Local - during Covid-19)**

Mariners are advised that from 00:01 hrs on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2021, access through Cardiff Bay Barrage Locks and navigation in Cardiff Bay will resume.

Mariners must follow Welsh Government Guidelines and only be accompanied by persons permanently residing at the same address or where the vessel is of a sufficient size and design to maintain social distancing, with persons from a different household subject to the current regulations.

**The rules regarding ‘Staying Local’ apply and as such Mariners must consider the amended regulations when deciding to travel to and use their vessels to avoid placing any unnecessary strain and risk on the emergency services.**

When using the Barrage locks please remain on board your vessel however if you are required to step onto the pontoons to moor up then please be patient for other users and maintain social distancing.

Many vessels within the Harbour will not have been used for a considerable time. In order to minimise the need for the emergency services to be mobilised, potentially placing them and you at risk, the following conditions should apply:

- The latest weather forecast should be obtained and vessels are to be checked and inspected thoroughly before leaving the berth. This should include ensuring that all boat systems and engines are operating correctly and all equipment is in date and operating as it should.
- Lifejackets or buoyancy aids should be worn by all on-board for your own safety.
- Mariners are urged to exercise good seamanship, courtesy, patience and common sense as they begin to move around the Harbour.

The skipper and crew of all vessels are required to follow government guidance in relation to Covid-19 to protect themselves and others they may come into contact with.

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 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. 14 of 2020 – PYW timetable Pilot scheme  
No. 01 of 2021 – Dredging works in Cardiff Bay Barrage Outer Harbour and Approach Channel

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

**Harbour Master, Cardiff Bay**  
**12<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

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