



LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS

No. 05 of 2023 – Varsity Boat Race – River Taff – Saturday 22nd April 2023

On Saturday 22nd April 2023, the annual Varsity boat races between Cardiff University and Swansea University rowing clubs will take place on the River Taff. There will be five side by side races commencing at 9.55am between Wood Street Railway Bridge and Channel View Leisure Centre on the River Taff.

Races will take place at 9.55, 10.55, 11.55 12.55 & 13.55 and will be approximately 7 minutes duration.

The river will be closed to all unauthorised vessels during these times.

Any vessels that wish to navigate from Channel View (Cardiff Bay Water Activity Centre) or beyond the PDR during this period should contact the Harbour Master or Barrage Control in the first instance who will be in contact with race management vessels, who will be able to advise on when navigation is possible. The closure will be enforced by a Harbour Authority vessel just downstream of the finishing line. The cooperation of all mariners whilst racing takes place is appreciated.

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. 04 of 2023 – Dredging works in Cardiff Bay Barrage Outer Harbour and Approach Channel

Notices Remaining in Force

No.14 of 2020 – PYW timetable Pilot scheme

No 04 of 2021 - Notice of Discontinuance of Aids to Navigation – Cardiff Barrage Approach Channel Sector Light and Taff Crossing Viaduct Upstream and Downstream lighted beacons

No 07 of 2021 – Paddle craft transit route between River Taff and River Ely

No 08 of 2021 – Water Ski Pilot Scheme / Zone

No 03 of 2023 – Cardiff Barrage Lock 2 Closure – Preventative Maintenance

Harbour Master, Cardiff Bay
17th April 2023

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