

# **LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS**

## **No 16 of 2022 – Extension of Cardiff Bay Barrage Locking Restrictions – To Include Weekends**

Owing to continued exceptionally low river flows into the Bay, the Harbour Authority is required to extend the locking restrictions for vessels **to include weekends**, 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:

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

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. Barrage Control may be able to run additional locks when operating conditions permit. 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.**

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. 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 07 of 2022 – Temporary Exclusion Zone – Aquapark Cardiff  
No 13 of 2022 – River Taff Embankment Works  
No 14 of 2022 – CBYC Two Rivers Race  
No 15 of 2022 – Cardiff Bay Barrage locking restrictions

**Harbour Master, Cardiff Bay**  
**13<sup>th</sup> July 2022**

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