



LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS

No. 19 of 2026 – Cardiff Head of the Taff – Sunday 1st November 2026

On Sunday 1st November, the Cardiff Head of the Taff rowing will take place on the River Taff. Racing will take place from downstream of the Railway tunnels to just before the PDR (A4232) bridge.

There will be 3 Divisions running throughout the day:

Division 1 – Race starts at 0930hrs and finishes at 1030hrs.

Division 2 – Race starts at 1200hrs noon and finishes at 1300hrs

Division 3 – Race starts at 1430hrs and finishes at 1530hrs

All unauthorised vessels will be excluded from entering the River Taff during these times. There will be restricted use of the slipway at Channel View during the racing times and a Harbour Authority vessel will be stationed between the PDR bridge and the Sand wharf flats, enforcing the closure.

Any vessels that wish to navigate from Channel View (Cardiff Bay Water Activity Centre) or downstream of Clarence Road Bridge during this period should contact Barrage Control who will be in contact with race management vessels who will be able to advise when navigation is possible.

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 15 of 2026 – Offshore Circuit Racing Drivers Association (OCRDA) Powerboat, Water Skiing and Jet Ski event Cardiff Bay 17th and 18th October 2026

No 17 - 2026 – Pier Head Royal Gun Salute - Inner Harbour P&D 60 minute pontoon closure Thursday October 15th 2026

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 11 of 2026 – Navigation in Wrach Channel and Cardiff Approaches

No 16 – Bathymetric Survey on the River Taff and River Ely starting Monday 5th October 2026

Harbour Master, Cardiff Bay
23rd October 2026

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