

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS

No. 04 of 2026 – Dredging works in Cardiff Bay Barrage Outer Harbour and Approach Channel - Postponement

Dredging of Cardiff Bay Barrage Outer Harbour and Approach Channel has been postponed to on or around Saturday 20th of February 2026. The campaign will last for approximately 2 weeks. The dredging vessel *MV Sospan Dau* and support vessel F42 will be carrying out dredging works in Cardiff Bay Barrage outer harbour and approach channel.

The vessels will display lights and shapes in accordance with the International Regulations for the Prevention of Collisions at Sea and will maintain a listening watch on VHF Channels 16, 18 and 68.

On or around Thursday 19th February, the navigation marks will be moved approximately 30 metres out from their normal positions on the edge of the channel.

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.

Vessels should also navigate with caution in the approach channel for the duration of the dredging works and whilst the buoyage is off station.

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. 01 of 2026 – Pont-Y-Weren Bridge Closure

No. 02 of 2026 – 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 06 of 2025 – Navigation in the Wrach Channel

No 03 of 2026 – Survey Works on the River Taff and Ely

No 03 – Bathymetric Survey on the River Taff and River Ely 22nd January – 12th March 2026

Harbour Master, Cardiff Bay

29th January 2026

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