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LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS – CARDIFF BAY

No: 15 of 2018

Date: 18th July 2018

Barrage Lock Restrictions – To Include Weekends

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Owing to continued exceptionally low river flows into the Bay, the Harbour Authority is required to implement locking restrictions for vessels 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. 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.

Notices Cancelled

No.11 of 2018 - BCYA Annual Conference Pay and Display Pontoons

No.13 of 2018 – Outer harbour Dredging

No.14 of 2018 – Barrage Lock Restrictions

Notices Still Current:

No. 3 of 2017 - Water Ski Pilot Scheme

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