

NOTICE TO MARINERS – No. 36 of 2023

PORT OF GREAT YARMOUTH

Herring Bridge Commencement of Operation

MARINERS ARE HEREBY ADVISED that the Herring Bridge will be brought into operation for vessel traffic at 0700 hours Monday 27th November 2023.

Note: The bridge will remain closed to road traffic.

This will affect all vessels who wish to transit from seaward through to the berths to the North of the Herring Bridge and the Norfolk Broads; and in the opposite direction from the Norfolk Broads and berths to the North of the Herring Bridge, through to the South of the new bridge or to sea.

Further information on the bridge, Scheme of Operation, opening procedure guidance, bookings and other useful guidance can be found on the Norfolk County Council Website:

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/major-projects-and-improvement-plans/great-yarmouth/third-river-crossing/herring-bridge-operations>

A brief overview is provided below;

Herring Bridge will be operated 24hours, 7 days per week, 365 days per year. **Bookings must be made by all vessels regardless of size and whether they believe a bridge lift will be required or not.**

Timescales for booking;

New Bookings – must be made at least 2 hours in advance of transit time through the bridge, please refer to procedure referred to below to ensure details provided align with requirements.

Booking revisions – booking revisions should be made as soon as possible, but no later than 30 minutes before the original booking time.

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How to book

Bookings can be made by telephone, email, VHF Radio, or using the booking form on the Herring Bridge [Web Portal](#).

Contact Details

Telephone 01493 448 448
Email bookings@herringbridge.com
VHF Radio Channel 12, call sign "HERRING BRIDGE"

Specific vessel characteristics and passage details are required to be provided to Herring Bridge Control. For full details on the information required for each class of vessel please refer to the [Opening Procedures Guidance](#), a copy of which is included on the [Herring Bridge Information and Booking](#) page.

On behalf of **Harbour Master**

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