

NOTICE TO MARINERS

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HARBOUR AND PORT OF MANCHESTER

TEMPORARY CLOSURES OF WGIS BRIDGE (JUNE 2019)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that to enable engineering inspections, it will not be possible to raise the WGIS Bridge for vessel movements during the following periods:

10 June 2019 from 0900 to 1500

11 June 2019 from 0900 to 1500

12 June 2019 from 0900 to 1500

During these periods, vessels of suitable size may navigate under the WGIS Bridge whilst it is in the closed/lowered position (the clearance between the underside of the bridge and the normal water level of the Ship Canal is 4.56m).

Mariners intending to navigate under the WGIS Bridge whilst it is in the closed/lowered position must satisfy themselves that there is sufficient clearance for their vessel to pass safely and must proceed with all due care and caution. Furthermore, in the case of vessels meeting (i.e. proceeding in opposite directions) in the vicinity of the bridge during the closure periods, an inward-bound vessel should give way to an outward-bound vessel, unless agreed to the contrary by the Master or Pilot on board each vessel.