

# NOTICE TO MARINERS

## No 18 – 2020

### HARBOUR AND PORT OF MANCHESTER

#### TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF KNUTSFORD ROAD BRIDGE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that to enable emergency engineering works on Knutsford Road Bridge, the bridge will be taken out of commission for the following period:

**08.00 on 25 March 2020 to 16.00 on 26 March 2020**

Vessels may continue to navigate under Knutsford Road Bridge whilst the bridge is in the closed position. The clearance between the underside of the bridge and the normal water level of the Ship Canal (which fluctuates from time to time) is 6.70 m.

Mariners intending to navigate under Knutsford Road Bridge must satisfy themselves that there is sufficient clearance for their vessels 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, 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.

Unless notice is given to the contrary, this Notice will be cancelled at 16.00 on 26 March 2020.