NOTICE TO MARINERS

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HARBOUR AND PORT OF MANCHESTER

TEMPORARY CLOSURES OF WGIS BRIDGE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that to facilitate statutory inspections, WGIS Bridge will remain in the closed (lowered) during the following periods:

08.00 to 17.00 daily
from
Monday, 10 August 2020 to Friday, 14 August 2020

Otherwise than during the daily closure periods specified above, the bridge will be operational.

The clearance between the underside of WGIS Bridge when in the closed (lowered) position and the normal water level of the Ship Canal (which fluctuates from time to time) is 4.56 m.

Mariners intending to navigate under WGIS 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 remain in force until 17.00 on 14 August 2020.

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