



**NOTICE TO MARINERS No 94/24**  
**RIVER CLYDE – GOVAN PARTICK**  
**GOVAN-PARTICK BRIDGE FOOTBRIDGE OPERATIONAL**

Mariners are to be aware that the Govan to Partick footbridge will become fully operational from the 7<sup>th</sup> of September.

The operating and communications protocols for vessel that are requesting the bridge to be opened to allow their vessel to transit can be found on Glasgow City Council website. [Govan-Partick Bridge - Glasgow City Council](#)

**All vessels masters, skippers and owners** are requested to familiarise themselves with the notification requirements specific to their own vessels for the bridge to be opened as required.

Glasgow City Council has delegated operation of the Bridge to an 'Operating Company'. Details of the current Operating Company are noted below:

Mirren Marine  
07304 030028  
info@mirrenmarine.com  
[www.mirrenmarine.com](http://www.mirrenmarine.com)  
VHF Channel 12 call sign Govan-Partick Bridge

Mirren Marine will operate the Bridge from 7<sup>th</sup> September 2024 until further notice. Please note:

- Any vessel must request an opening at least 6 hours prior to the proposed opening time.
- The bridge cannot be operated in an average wind speed of more than 24 Miles per hour (21 knots)

**River traffic has been categorised in to 4 categories with different communication requirements.**

**Category 1 Vessel**" means a vessel with a length overall greater than 180 metres or a beam greater than 32 metres.

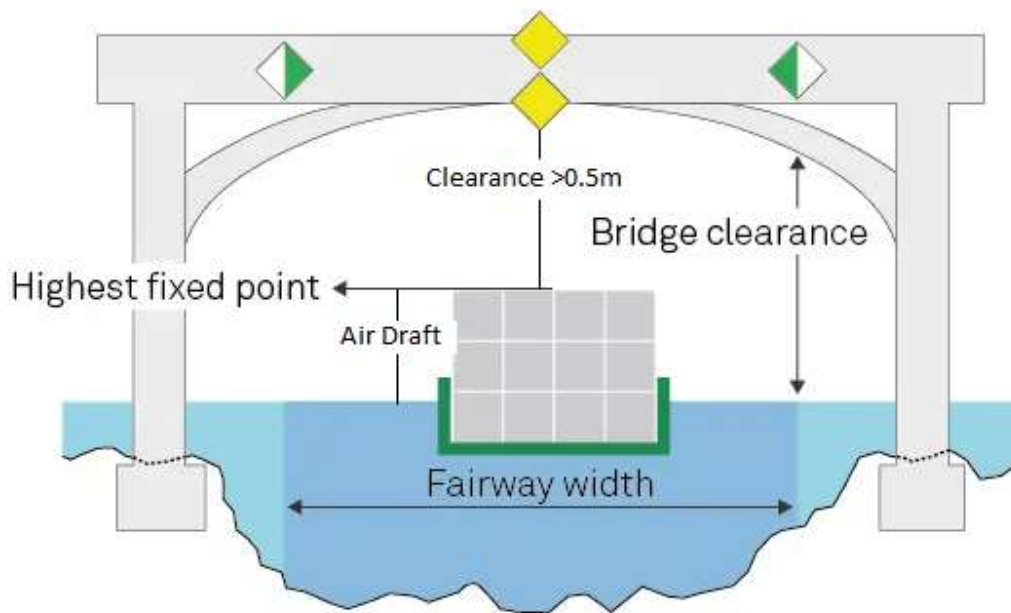
**"Category 2 Vessel"** means a vessel with a length overall of 180 metres or less and a beam of 32 metre or less, or a tug with a tow, other than a Category 3 or Category 4 Vessel

**Category 3 Vessel**" means any leisure vessel (which shall not include a passenger vessel for which passengers pay a fare)

**Category 4 Vessel**" means a tug without a tow.

### Vessel Air Draft and Clearances

The new bridge has a charted height above MHWS of 4.7m. There is a minimum clearance of 0.5m required to pass under the bridge. Any vessel that has an air draft of greater than 4.2m should ensure that they do not attempt to pass under the bridge unless they have checked that they have the required clearance to pass under the bridge



Estuary Radio may be contacted on VHF 12 or ☎ 0151-949 6651 (Recorded Line).