

NOTICE TO MARINERS

No 26 – 2026

HARBOUR AND PORT OF MANCHESTER

RESTRICTED NAVIGATION ON THE RIVER IRWELL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, with immediate effect, navigation on the River Irwell is temporarily prohibited upstream of Ralli Quay.

This restriction is in place to enable structural repairs to the Spinningfields Footbridge, which will involve installing a pontoon under the bridge that will obstruct the navigable channel. Mariners must give the bridge and the pontoon a wide berth.

The works are scheduled for completion by the end of the second week of December 2026; however, a further Notice will be issued when the pontoon has been removed, and navigation beyond the bridge is restored.

Location information

<u><i>Ralli Quay:</i></u>	53° 28' 52.6" N, 002° 15' 17.5" W
<u><i>Spinningfields Footbridge:</i></u>	53° 28' 52.5" N, 002° 15' 16.1" W