

NOTICE TO MARINERS

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HARBOUR AND PORT OF MANCHESTER

TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF CENTENARY LIFT BRIDGE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that to enable work on the hydraulic systems of the Centenary Lift Bridge, it will not be possible to operate the bridge during the following period:

20 November 2023 at 08.00

until

23 November 2023 at 17.00

Vessels may continue to navigate under the Centenary Lift Bridge whilst the bridge is in the closed (lowered) position. The clearance between the underside of the bridge (in the lowered position) and the normal water level of the Ship Canal is 6.97m.

Mariners intending to navigate under Centenary Lift 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Unless Notice is given to the contrary, this Notice will be withdrawn at 17.00 on 23 November 2023.

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