

NOTICE TO MARINERS

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HARBOUR AND PORT OF MANCHESTER

TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF VARIOUS BRIDGES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Centenary Lift Bridge, Media City Bridge and Lowry Footbridge will remain in their closed positions during the following period:

30 July 2023

08.00 to 14.00

During the closure period, vessels of suitable size may navigate under these bridges whilst they are in their closed positions. The clearances between the undersides of the bridges in the closed (lowered) positions and the normal water level of the Ship Canal (which fluctuates from time to time) are:

Centenary Bridge: 6.97 m

Media City Bridge: 4.77 m (between the two fixed amber lights exhibited from the bridge span)

Lowry Footbridge: 4.77 m

Mariners intending to navigate under these bridges 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 bridges, 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 14.00 on 30 July 2023.