

NOTICE TO MARINERS

No20 – 2024

HARBOUR AND PORT OF MANCHESTER

REPAIRS TO OUTFALL – ASTMOOR STRAIT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that work is scheduled to take place on the outfall that is situated on the Cheshire bank of the Ship Canal approximately 165m downstream of the Mersey Gateway bridge.

The work will take place between 08.30 on 29 July 2024 and 16.00 on 2 August 2024. During this period, vessels must pass the outfall at minimum safe speed through the water to reduce the effects of wash on the outfall apron.

Furthermore, between 08.30 and 16.00 each day (the daily working times), vessels intending to pass the outfall must make the following sound signals to warn of their approach to the outfall:

When inward-bound

Passing Wigg Wharf:

One prolonged blast

When outward-bound

Passing Astmoor Wharf:

One prolonged and one short blasts

Unless notice is given to the contrary, this Notice will be withdrawn at 16.00 on 2 August 2024.