Port of Sharpness

Local Notice to Mariners

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Please be aware that both bridges, Bridge 1 (Low Level Bridge), and Bridge 2 (High Level Bridge) at Sharpness, have unfortunately become largely inoperable due to the current spell of hot weather. Given the forecast, we expect this to remain the case for some days and have therefore taken the reluctant decision not to operate the bridges until Monday 23rd June, due to unreliability.

From Monday 23rd June, until Friday 28th, bookings will be accepted for the morning tides only, when the bridges will be coolest and should operate. Please contact the pier-head on (01453 511968) to arrange passage directly with the Sharpness Team.

We will update this notice by Friday 28th or earlier if the situation improves.

**Rob Eaton**

Harbour Master, Sharpness Port Authority

Owners, Agents and Charterers should ensure that the contents of this Notice are made known to the Masters, or persons in charge of their vessels or craft.

For further information please contact: [Sharpness.PortOperations@canalrivertrust.org.uk](mailto:Sharpness.PortOperations@canalrivertrust.org.uk)

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