

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS

No. 15 of 2025 – Cardiff Head of the Taff – Sunday 2nd November 2025

On Sunday 2nd November, the Cardiff Head of the Taff rowing will take place on the River Taff. Racing will take place between Canton Road Bridge to the Sand Wharf Flats, in Division 1 (the long course), and the Railway Arches Bridge to the Sand Wharf Flats, just past the slipway at Channel View Centre, in Division 2 (the short course).

Racing will take place between approximately from 1000 to 1100 Division 1, and from 1330 to 1430 hours, Division 2.

All unauthorised vessels will be excluded from entering the River Taff during these times.

There will be restricted use of the slipway at Channel View during the racing times and an exclusion zone boat will be stationed between the PDR bridge and the Sand wharf flats, enforcing the closure.

Any vessels that wish to navigate from Channel View (Cardiff Bay Water Activity Centre) or downstream of Clarence Road Bridge during this period should contact the Harbour Master or Barrage Control who will be in contact with race management vessels who will be able to advise when navigation is possible.

Mariners are reminded that CCTV is in operation at the Barrage for operational and health and safety reasons. All CCTV images and VHF transmissions are recorded.

Notices Cancelled

Notices Remaining in Force

No.14 of 2020 – PYW timetable Pilot scheme

No 04 of 2021 - Notice of Discontinuance of Aids to Navigation – Cardiff Barrage Approach Channel Sector Light and Taff Crossing Viaduct Upstream and Downstream lighted beacons.

No 07 of 2021 – Paddle craft transit route between River Taff and River Ely

No 08 of 2021 – Water Ski Pilot Scheme / Zone

No 14 of 2025 – Pier Head Royal Gun Salute - Inner Harbour P&D 30 minute pontoon closure
Friday 14th November 2025

**Harbour Master, Cardiff Bay
28th October 2025**

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