



POOLE HARBOUR COMMISSIONERS
LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS
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9th January 2017

Poole Bridge Single Leaf operation

Mariners are advised that during daylight hours from Wednesday 11th January 2017 for approximately 4 weeks the Poole Bridge will have a single leaf permanently lowered with a floating platform beneath, therefore reducing the navigable channel at the bridge to about 6m.

To control vessel movements transiting through both the Poole Bridge and Twin Sails Bridge the IALA light system will be operational and controlled by the bridge operator who will be monitoring VHF channel 12.

Large vessels wishing to transit the Poole Bridge during this time that require both leafs lifting are required to give 24 hours' notice to the bridge operator.

Both bridge leafs will be raised after 1630 until 0800 and during weekends.

Masters remain fully responsible for the safe navigation of their vessel and must determine if it is safe to pass through the bridge once the light signal to proceed has been given.

Vessels should proceed slowly and be mindful that personnel may be working on the floating platform.

PTO Bridge lift and single leaf schedule.

Mariners are reminded that Radar, AIS, CCTV, telephone and VHF channels are recorded.

Captain B P Murphy
Harbour Master

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Bridge lift schedule below:-

| Scheduled lifting times Twin Sails | Poole Bridge Single Leaf Operation |
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| 05:30 | Both leafs raised |
| 06:30 | Both leafs raised |
| 07:30 | Both leafs raised |
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| 09:30 | Single Leaf Operation |
| 10:30 | Single Leaf Operation |
| 12:30 | Single Leaf Operation |
| 14:30 | Single Leaf Operation |
| 16:30 | Single leaf Operation |
| (Weekends and Bank Holidays only) 17:30 | Both leafs raised |
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| 18:30 | Both leafs raised |
| 20:30 | Both leafs raised |
| 22:30 | Both leafs raised |
| 23:30 | Both leafs raised |

Please note that during weekends both leafs will be in operation.