



**POOLE HARBOUR COMMISSIONERS**  
**LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS**  
**POOLE HARBOUR**

No. 05/2017

25<sup>th</sup> February

**This Local Notice to Mariners Supersedes LNM 02/2017**

**Poole Bridge Single Leaf operation**

Mariners are advised that until the 13<sup>th</sup> of April 2017, during daylight hours only, 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:-

<b>Scheduled lifting times Twin Sails</b>	<b>Poole Bridge Single Leaf Operation</b>
05:30	Both leafs raised
06:30	Both leafs raised
07:30	Both leafs raised
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
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.