



POOLE HARBOUR COMMISSIONERS
LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS
POOLE HARBOUR

No. 41/2011

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TWIN SAILS BRIDGE SITE

BACKWATER CHANNEL RESTRICTION

THE BOROUGH OF POOLE (POOLE HARBOUR OPENING BRIDGES) ORDER 2006

Mariners are advised that the Backwater channel will be closed to navigation for vessels that are unable to proceed under the closed bridge spans due to their air draft.

Navigation will remain open for low air draft vessels that can safely proceed. Mariners should proceed past the works keeping wash to a minimum.

This is to allow the final leaf tip to be welded in place as shown in the attached chartlet.

It is intended to restrict the channel on **Thursday 3rd November 2011**, from 08:00hrs until completion of the work. This is expected to be until 18:00 hrs but may be extended. The reopening of the channel will be promulgated by Poole Harbour Control on VHF channel 14.

For further information contact "Poole Bridge" on VHF channel 14.

Mariner are further advised that an exclusion zone of 100 metres both upstream and downstream of the Twin Sails bridge site will be enforced by the Harbour Master for those vessels that are prohibited from proceeding during the works.

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

Brian Murphy
Harbour Master

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