



POOLE HARBOUR COMMISSIONERS
LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS
POOLE HARBOUR

No 26/2016

21st September 2016

POOLE BRIDGES LIFTING SCHEDULE

Mariners are hereby reminded that Poole Bridge is now closed to all vehicular and pedestrian traffic for a period of approximately nine months and will be operating to the maintenance lifting schedule.

During a majority of this period the leaves will be in the open position allowing waterborne transit of the bridge with the IALA lights showing three red plus an amber to indicate 'Proceed with caution'. However there may be times, when the leaves are down or for operational or safety reasons, that just the three red lights will be shown stopping marine traffic.

If the leaves of Poole Bridge are in the down position, they will be lifted in accordance with the maintenance lifting schedule (see over).

Mariners are reminded to keep a sharp lookout, proceeding at a safe speed with minimum wash.

For more information please see the Borough of Poole website.

This Local Notice to Mariners supersedes LNM25/2016



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Lift 1 Bridge	Normal Operation			Maintenance Lifting Schedule	
	Daily Lifts in RED / Additional Weekend & Bank Holiday Lifts in GREEN			Lifting Times of Bridge Open to Highway Traffic	Approximate Lifting Times of Bridge Under Maintenance
	Lifting Sequence				
	Lift 1	Lift 2	Lift 3		
Twin Sails	05:30	ASAP *	As Required **	05:30	05:25 - 05:40
Twin Sails	06:30	ASAP *	As Required **	06:30	06:25 - 06:40
Twin Sails	07:30	ASAP *	As Required **	07:30	07:25 - 07:40
Twin Sails	08:30	ASAP *	As Required **	NO LIFT	NO LIFT
Twin Sails	09:30	ASAP*	As Required **	09:30	09:25 - 09:40
Twin Sails	10:30	ASAP*	As Required **	10:30	10:25 - 10:40
Twin Sails	11:30	ASAP *	As Required **	NO LIFT	NO LIFT
Twin Sails	12:30	ASAP*	As Required **	12:30	12:25 - 12:40
Twin Sails	13:30	ASAP *	As Required **	NO LIFT	NO LIFT
Twin Sails	14:30	ASAP*	As Required **	14:30	14:25 - 14:40
Poole Bridge	15:30	ASAP*	As Required **	NO LIFT	NO LIFT
Poole Bridge	16:30	ASAP*	As Required **	16:30	16:25 - 16:40
Poole Bridge	17:30	ASAP *	As Required **	NO LIFT	NO LIFT
Poole Bridge	18:30	ASAP*	As Required **	18:30	18:25 - 18:40
Poole Bridge	19:30	ASAP*	As Required **	NO LIFT	NO LIFT
Poole Bridge	20:30	ASAP *	As Required **	20:30	20:25 - 20:40
Poole Bridge	21:30	ASAP*	As Required **	NO LIFT	NO LIFT
Poole Bridge	22:30	ASAP *	As Required **	22:30	22:25 - 22:40
Poole Bridge	23:30	ASAP*	As Required **	23:30	23:25 - 23:40
No. of Lifts (Weekdays)	15			12	12

In addition to the above schedule there will also be a lift at 1730 on weekends and bank holidays

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

Captain B P Murphy
Harbour Master