

Amended - Twin Sails Bridge Maintenance Schedule: 28th April to 4th May

This notice is issued on behalf of BCP Council.

Mariners are advised that, due to scheduled annual maintenance on the Twin Sails Bridge, an adjusted lifting schedule will be in place from the 28th April to 4th May 2025 inclusive. Throughout this period Twin Sails bridge will remain closed to vehicles and pedestrians and lifting sequences will follow a reduced timetable to enable vessel transits as follows.

06:30	17:30 (weekends/BHs)
07:30	18:30
08:30 (weekends/BHs)	20:30
10:30	21:30
12:30	22:30
14:30	23:30
16:30	

For the duration of Wednesday 30th April only, the programme will be further adjusted to allow the 5-yearly overnight inspection of the electrical sub-station. The above timetable will resume on the 1st May.

06:30	14:30
07:30	16:30
10:30	17:30
12:30	18:30

Mariners are reminded that they must report using VHF Channel 12 once they are on station awaiting a lift. Poole Bridge continues to lift first except where there are no inbound vessels reporting on station for Poole Bridge at the timetabled time. Bridge Control will issue a broadcast on Channel 12 confirming which bridge will be opening first. After the first bridge lifts, the second bridge will open as soon as possible, then the first bridge will then open again only if required.

[Local Notice 37 of 2024](#) (the routine Bridge Lifts timetable) will continue to be in force until cancellation at 23.59hrs 27th April 2025. It is hoped but not guaranteed that these maintenance works could be completed early by Friday 2nd May. A new notice will be reissued on completion of the maintenance period to confirm return to routine lifting schedule until a similar maintenance period for Poole Bridge which is expected to take place in the Autumn.

Mariners are reminded that Radar, AIS, CCTV, Telephone and VHF Channels are recorded 24/7

Owners, Agents, Charterers, Marinas, Yacht Clubs and Recreational Water Sport Organisations should ensure that the contents of this Notice are made known to the masters or persons in charge of their vessels or craft.

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