

Bridge Lifts Timetable

This notice is issued on behalf of BCP Council.

MARINERS ARE ADVISED that both lifting bridges will return to the routine timetable below from the 14.30 lift today Friday 2nd May 2025. This follows early completion of the planned maintenance window on the Twin Sails Bridge described in LNTM 18 of 2025 which is hereby cancelled. BCP Council and Poole Harbour Commissioners would like to thank harbour users for their cooperation and understanding over the past week.

Lifting cycles will take place at the following times for vessels reporting on station by calling BCP Council's "Bridge Control" via VHF Ch12:

05.30	10.30	15.30	20.30 (weekends/BHs)
06.30	11.30	16.30	21.30
07.30	12.30	17.30 (weekends/BHs)	22.30
08.30 (weekends/BHs)	13.30 (weekends/BHs)	18.30	23.30
09.30	14.30	19.30	

After the first bridge lifts, the second bridge will open as soon as possible. The first bridge will then open again if required. Poole Bridge will lift first in each sequence except when there are no inbound vessels reporting on station in good time. Bridge Control will issue a broadcast on Channel 12 confirming which bridge will be opening first.

Looking ahead, the scheduled maintenance window for Poole Bridge is due to take place in the Autumn and harbour users are also reminded of the upcoming flood defences construction project that will cause necessary further disruption in the Bridges Basin and Backwater Channel over the coming winter. [LNTM 14 of 2025](#) (or replacement notices [here](#)) provide all confirmed information.

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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HARBOUR MASTER

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