



# Associated British Ports South Wales

## NOTICE TO MARINERS

### NO 4 OF 2015

#### ARRIVING AND DEPARTING CARDIFF HARBOUR – NAVIGATION IN THE WRACH CHANNEL

Mariners arriving and departing Cardiff Bay Barrage Outer Harbour are advised to give a wide berth to commercial traffic transiting the Wrach channel and approaches to ABP Cardiff, In accordance with the principles of rule 9 of the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, namely:

- A vessel proceeding along a narrow channel must keep to .
- Small vessels or sailing vessels must not impede (larger) vessels which can safely navigate only within a narrow channel.
- Vessels must not cross a channel if to do so would impede another vessel which can safely navigate only within that channel.

Mariners are also reminded that whilst navigating in the Wrach Channel and ABP Cardiff Approaches they should monitor VHF Channel 68 – Cardiff Radio

Mariners are reminded that CCTV is in operation at the Barrage for operational and health and safety reasons. All CCTV images and VHF transmissions are recorded.
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**Notices Cancelled:** No21 of 2014 IOCA (UK) OPTIMIST WINTER CHAMPIONSHIPS – 22nd and 23rd NOVEMBER 2014 - CBYC

**Notices Still Current:** No 20 of 2014 – Bay Level Regulation by Barrage Control

For notices still current prior to 2014 please see: [www.cardiffharbour.com](http://www.cardiffharbour.com)

**Cardiff County Council  
Cardiff Harbour Authority  
Queen Alexandra House  
Cargo Road  
Cardiff  
CF10 4LY**

**Harbour Master, Cardiff Bay  
6<sup>th</sup> January 2015  
Cardiff Harbour Authority Office  
Telephone No: 029 2087 7900  
Barrage Control Tel No: 029 2070 0234  
VHF: Channel 18**

**HARBOUR MASTER SOUTH WALES  
Queen Alexandra House, Cargo Road, CARDIFF, CF10 4LY**

**7th January 2015**

**All ABP South Wales Notices to Mariners may be viewed on: - [www.southwalesports.co.uk](http://www.southwalesports.co.uk)**

Owners, Agents and Charters should ensure that the contents of this notice are made known to the masters or persons in charge of their vessel or craft.