



# THE BRISTOL PORT COMPANY

## NOTICE TO MARINERS (No. 5 of 2024)

### Lock Approach Depths

**MARINERS ARE ADVISED** that recent surveys indicate that the lock and lock approach depths, to the 1.25 t m<sup>-3</sup> density layer, are as follows:-

#### Portbury Entrance

- (i) a least depth of 4.1 metres ( $4_1$ ) below Chart Datum in the entrance to Portbury Dock in the area to the north of the Portbury Knuckle and Portbury Tower clearing line;
- (ii) a least depth of 4.1 metres ( $4_1$ ) below Chart Datum in Portbury Lock.

#### Avonmouth Entrance

- (i) a least depth of dry 0.1 metres ( $0_1$ ) **above** Chart Datum in the entrance to Avonmouth Dock;
- (ii) a least depth of dry 0.1 metres ( $0_1$ ) **above** Chart Datum in Avonmouth Lock;
- (iii) a least depth of dry 0.2 metres ( $0_2$ ) **above** Chart Datum over the South Pier Bank.

Plough dredging operations in both entrances will continue with frequent surveys being undertaken. These depths will continue to be updated in response to any change.

Notice to Mariners No.8 of 2019 is hereby cancelled.

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21<sup>st</sup> February 2024.

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