



THE BRISTOL PORT COMPANY

NOTICE TO MARINERS (No. 12 of 2024)

AVONMOUTH DOCK

INTERRUPTION TO AVONMOUTH DOCK AVAILABILITY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that works to install new outer flood gates in Avonmouth Lock will continue from the 15th – 19th April 2024 (inclusive).

These works necessitate the **CLOSURE** of Avonmouth Dock over the five **PM tides**; and a **RESTRICTION** of no more than 140m LOA for vessels without tugs or 130m LOA for vessels with tugs over the **AM tides**, Mon-Fri 15th – 19th April 2024.

The first Avonmouth Lock closure will take effect from 0600 hours on 15th April 2024.

Avonmouth Lock/Dock will become available for shipping movements without the restrictions referred to in this Notice from 2330 hours on 19th April 2024.

Royal Portbury Dock will remain open and will be operating as usual throughout this period.

Avonmouth Dock Lock interruptions - Outer gate un/stepping April										
Day	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
April Date	14	15	16		17		18		19	
AM/PM tide	PM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM
HW Time	23:49	12:17	00:30	13:17	01:59	15:20	03:52	16:33	04:57	17:30
On tide	19:31-03:19	07:59-15:47	20:12-04:00	08:59-16:47	21:41-05:29	11:02-18:50	23:34-07:22	12:15-20:03	00:39-08:27	13:12-21:00
Works		06:00-20:30		06:00-21:00		06:00-23:30		07:00-23:30		07:00-23:30

Date (2024)	High Water	Impact of Works
Sunday 14th April	23:49	Normal lock operations
Monday 15th April	12:17	CLOSED
Tuesday 16th April	00:30	Short lock only
Tuesday 16th April	13:17	CLOSED
Wednesday 17th April	01:59	Short lock only
Wednesday 17th April	15:20	CLOSED
Thursday 18th April	03:52	Short lock only
Thursday 18th April	16:33	CLOSED
Friday 19th April	04:57	Short lock only
Friday 19th April	17:30	CLOSED
Saturday 20th April	05:50	Normal lock operations

Further Notices will be issued for the Shootbolt & other works in due course.

Marine Department
St Andrew's House

9th April 2024

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