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NOTICE TO MARINERS 36/2021

Wet Dock Closure

Mariners are advised that the Wet Dock is expected to close on or around the 3rd August 2021

Following the closure of the wet dock all commercial vessels calling at the port will berth on one of 3 riverside berths between the existing dock entrance and the tidal barrier.

All vessels will need to swing in the river, either on arrival or departure. This will lead to swinging activities taking place at the temporary turning dolphin at the wet dock entrance.

During swinging manoeuvres vessels will be across the river, aided and assisted by tugs where required. This will lead to short periods of time where transiting boats will need to give way to vessels swinging.

The Port will work with other river users to reduce unnecessary delays and advice can be obtained from Boston Port Control on VHF Channel 12 as to what vessels are expected to swing on particular tides.

From past experience, the swinging of vessels in the river will occur close to high water, generally from between 1 hour before HW to HW.

Harbour Master
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