

**BRISTOL CITY COUNCIL**  
**BRISTOL CITY DOCK**  
**LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS 38/08**

**38/08 WATER SKIING PERIODS 2009**  
**RESTRICTION TO NAVIGATION - FLOATING HARBOUR**

During the following times water skiing organised by the Bristol water Ski Club, will take place in the Floating Harbour between Junction Lock and the Albion Dry Dock. Restrictions to navigation apply during these time. These times have been programmed so as to minimise inconvenience to vessels engaged in tidal transits.

Date	Start	Finish	GMT / BST
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> January	0900	1300	GMT
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	0900	1300	GMT
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	0900	1300	GMT
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	0900	1300	GMT
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>0900</b>	<b>1300</b>	<b>GMT</b>
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	<b>0900</b>	<b>1300</b>	<b>GMT</b>
<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>0830</b>	<b>1230</b>	<b>BST</b>
<b># Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>0830</b>	<b>1230</b>	<b>BST #</b>
<b># Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	<b>0830</b>	<b>1230</b>	<b>BST #</b>
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	0830	1230	BST
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	0830	1230	BST
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	0830	1230	BST
<b># Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>0830</b>	<b>1230</b>	<b>BST #</b>
<b># Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>0830</b>	<b>1230</b>	<b>BST #</b>
<b># Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>0830</b>	<b>1230</b>	<b>BST #</b>
<b># Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>0830</b>	<b>1230</b>	<b>BST #</b>
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	0830	1230	BST
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	0830	1230	BST
Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	0900	1300	GMT
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	0900	1300	GMT
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>0900</b>	<b>1300</b>	<b>GMT</b>
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	0900	1300	GMT

# = Tidal activity either stop gates removal or craft arriving / departing  
 Craft wishing to navigate to or from Junction Lock will be allowed through and water skiing stopped to allow safe passage.  
 Call "Ski Control" on VHF Channel 73

**Note** Stop Gate Tides - Water Skiing will be stopped to permit vessels to leave the Cumberland Basin when the stop gates are removed.

Yellow buoys will be positioned in the vicinity of SS. Great Britain, Albion Dockyard, Pooles Dock and Old Junction Lock to indicate that water skiing is in progress.

Mariners must not proceed beyond these buoys without clearance from the Harbour Master.

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If required, there may be a ten-minute suspension of water skiing, to allow vessels to pass through the Waterski area. These will be, on the half hour, when the finishing times are 12.30 hrs and on the hour, when the finish time is 13.00 hrs.

Vessels that have **urgent** need to navigate through this area outside of these times, should first contact the Harbour Master's Office on VHF Radio Channel 73 or by telephone 0117 9031484 to seek a suspension to water skiing. Alternatively, they should make contact with the Harbour Master's vessel that will be stationed at the eastern end of the course. Vessels wishing to leave Bristol Marina can make contact with these officers through the Bristol Marina Office.

Fishing is prohibited in this area whilst skiing is taking place.

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- 25/07 - Quayside Work At Temple Back
- 30/07 - Demolition Works on Former Brewery Site between Bristol Bridge and St Phillips Bridge
- 33/07 - Amendments to Notice to Mariners Issue Numbers
- 39/07 - Water Skiing Sessions 2008
- 22-23/08 - Events in the City Docks
- 27/08 - Tower Crane Sailing over Harbour at Temple Quay Development
- 29/08 - Scouring Operation Cumberland Basin
- 31/08 - Prince Street Bridge Winter Operating Times
- 32/08 - Netham Lock Winter Operating Times
- 33/08 - Infrastructure improvements – Junction Upper gates – Investigation and survey – Restriction to Navigation
- 35/08 - Amendment to Notice to Mariners No 33/08
- 36/08 - Christmas Day 2008 – Harbour Arrangements
- 37/08 - Underwater Drilling Operation at Castle Park and Old Brewery
- 38/08 - Water Skiing Sessions 2009

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November 2008

**BRISTOL CITY COUNCIL**  
**EVENTS IN THE CITY DOCKS**  
**LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS NO 1-22/2009**

- 1/09 BALTIC WHARF SAILING CLUB – BOB EVANS MEMORIAL TROPHY RACES  
THURSDAY 1st JANUARY 2009, 1130 - 1400 HRS  
This event is a sailing dinghy race, involving a large number of sailing craft racing in the Baltic Wharf area. Mariners should navigate with due caution.
- 2/09 BALTIC WHARF SAILING CLUB – HEAD OF THE HARBOUR SAILING RACE  
SATURDAY 21st FEBRUARY 2009, 1300 - 1600 HRS  
This event is a sailing dinghy race in the area between Baltic Wharf and Prince St Bridge involving a large number of sailing craft. Mariners should navigate with due caution.
- 3/09 HEAD OF THE RIVER ROWING RACE – TOTTERDOWN BASIN TO BALTIC WHARF  
SUNDAY 22nd FEBRUARY 2009, 1000 - 1600 HRS  
This event will take place between Totterdown Basin and Baltic Wharf and consists of a number of sculls and rowing eights in succession. Craft should proceed with caution and keep a good lookout for those participating in the race. Marshals will be stationed at all bridges to warn of oncoming participants. Craft wishing to proceed upstream of Prince St Bridge or from Totterdown Basin downstream will be stopped to allow the race to take place safely. Each race will last approximately 20 minutes.
- 4/09 CLASSIC AND VINTAGE DINGHY RACING WEEKEND – BALTIC WHARF TO PRINCE STREET BRIDGE - SATURDAY 18th APRIL 2009, 1000 - 1700 HRS  
This event is a sailing dinghy race in the area between Baltic Wharf and Prince St Bridge involving a large number of sailing craft designed before 1965 and built before 1981. Mariners should navigate with due caution.
- 5/09 BRISTOL UNIVERSITY ROWING RACE – BALTIC WHARF TO CANONS MARSH  
SATURDAY 25th April 2009, 1000 - 1800 HRS  
This event will take place between Baltic Wharf Water Leisure Centre and the Lloyds Amphitheatre Canons Marsh. A course will be laid on the north side of the harbour, marked by red buoys, along the entire length of the course. All vessels navigating in this area are requested to keep to the south side of the course and navigate at a slow speed.
- 6/09 BALTIC WHARF SAILING CLUB – HANDICAP OPEN MEETING  
SUNDAY 17th MAY 2009, 1100 - 1600 HRS  
This event will involve a number of sailing craft taking part in races at Baltic Wharf. Mariners are requested to give due consideration to those taking part.
- 7/09 DRAGON BOAT ASSOCIATION LEAGUE RACING – BALTIC WHARF  
SUNDAY 31st MAY 2009, 1000 - 1800 HRS  
This event will take place on the south side of the water recreational area at Baltic Wharf between the Cottage Inn and the SS Great Britain. It will consist of groups of Dragon boats racing in a 30 metre wide course marked by yellow buoys. Vessels are requested to pass to the north of the course at slow speed.
- 8/09 TS ADVENTURE AVON DISTRICT SAILING REGATTA  
SUNDAY 7th JUNE 2009, 1000 - 1630 HRS  
This event will involve a number of sailing craft taking part in races at Baltic Wharf. Mariners are requested to give due consideration to those taking part.
- 9/09 ROTARY CLUB CHARITY DRAGON BOAT RACE – BALTIC WHARF  
SUNDAY 14th JUNE 2009, 1000 – 1630 HRS  
This event will take place on the south side of the water recreational area at Baltic Wharf between the Cottage Inn and the Bristol Marina. It will consist of groups of Dragon boats racing in a 30 metre wide course marked by yellow buoys. Craft are requested to pass this course at slow speed.

Correct version to be issued -

10/09 TS ADVENTURE AVON DISTRICT SEA CADETS PULLING BOAT REGATTA  
BALTIC WHARF - SUNDAY 28th JUNE 2009, 1000 - 1600 HRS  
This event is organised by the TS Adventure Sea Cadet Unit and will consist of a number of young people taking part in pulling boats, racing and carrying out manoeuvres in the Baltic Wharf/Cumberland Basin area. Mariners should give due consideration to participating craft.

11/09 BALTIC WHARF SAILING CLUB REGATTA WEEKEND  
SATURDAY 5th and SUNDAY 6th JULY 2008, 1000 - 1700 HRS  
This event will involve a large number of sailing dinghies taking part in races and fun events in the Baltic Wharf area. Mariners are requested to pass this area with due caution and avoid impeding those taking part in races.

11th + 12th July

A Revised version of this will be issued!

12/09 TRI SERVICES CADET REGATTA - BALTIC WHARF  
SUNDAY 8th JULY 2009, 1000 - 1630 HRS  
This event will consist of a number of small craft operated by young persons taking part in various manoeuvres and races in the Baltic Wharf area. Mariners should give due consideration to participating craft.

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13/09 SOUTH WEST AREA SEA CADET REGATTA - BALTIC WHARF TO SS GREAT BRITAIN  
SATURDAY 11th and SUNDAY 12th JULY 2009, 0830 - 1700 HRS  
This event will consist of numerous pulling boats, sail boats, canoes and motorboats taking part in various races. A buoyed racing channel will be laid on the south side of the harbour.

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14/09 BRISTOL HARBOUR FESTIVAL - FLOATING HARBOUR  
SATURDAY 1st and SUNDAY 2nd AUGUST 2009  
Vessels entered for this event will be moored in the Floating Harbour on pontoons projecting from the quayside at Canons Marsh, St Augustine's Reach and Bush's Corner. Installation of these pontoons will commence 4 weeks prior to, and be dismantled within 4 weeks after the event. Vessels moored in these areas that are not entered for the event will be required to moor elsewhere as directed by the Harbour Master.

Aquatic events will take place in this area throughout the above period. Craft moored in this area should be prepared for some wash from these events and ensure their vessels are adequately fendered. Vessels passing through this area may be delayed for periods of up to 20 minutes whilst these events take place.

15/09 BRISTOL CRUISING CLUB - ANNUAL RIVER BANK RALLY AND PICNIC  
SATURDAY 22nd and SUNDAY 23rd AUGUST 2009  
Throughout this weekend approximately 30 motor vessels will be moored along the south bank of the River Avon approximately 1.5 miles downstream of Hanham Weir. All other vessels should pass these vessels at slow speed and keep a good watch for small tenders and aquatic events taking place.

16/09 COMBINED BRISTOL ROWING CLUBS' EVENT  
SUNDAY 30th AUGUST 2009, 1000 - 1800 HRS  
This event will take place between Baltic Wharf and the Amphitheatre on the north side of the Harbour and will consist of rowing eights and pilot gigs.

Yellow buoys will be placed along the entire length of the course. All vessels navigating in the area are requested to keep to the south side of the harbour and proceed at slow speed.

17/09 BRISTOL HALF MARATHON  
PRINCE STREET SWING BRIDGE RESTRICTION  
SUNDAY 6th SEPTEMBER 2009, 0830 - 1400 HRS  
The route of the annual Bristol Half Marathon will encompass the Floating Harbour between Prince St. Bridge and Junction Lock Bridge. The race will commence at 0830 hrs and finish by 1400 hrs. During this time Prince St Bridge will not be swung for vessels. Mariners who may be disrupted by this restriction are advised to contact the harbour office to make alternative arrangements.

18/09 CHARITY DRAGON BOAT RACE – BALTIC WHARF  
SUNDAY 27th SEPTEMBER 2009, 1000 - 1700 HRS

This event will take place on the south side of the water recreational area at Baltic Wharf between the Cottage Inn and the Bristol Marina. It will consist of groups of dragon boats racing in a 30 metre wide course marked by yellow buoys. Mariners are requested to pass this course at slow speed.

19/09 CLASSIC DINGHY RACING AND HEAD OF HARBOUR  
SATURDAY 21st NOVEMBER 2009, 1030 - 1700 HRS

This event is a sailing dinghy race in the area between Baltic Wharf and Prince St Bridge involving a large number of sailing craft. Mariners should navigate with due caution in this area.

20/09 MINOR EVENTS IN FLOATING HARBOUR 2009

Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Bristol Gig Club River Avon Race – Portishead to Bristol
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Water Polo (Bush Corner) 10.00 – 16.00 hrs
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Pill Head of River Rowing Race
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> and Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Rat Race
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Pill Rowing Regatta
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> / Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> & Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Cabot Cruising Club Rally (Bathurst Basin)
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Pegasus Model Boat Race (Baltic Wharf)
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	Pegasus Model Boat Race (Baltic Wharf)
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Pegasus Model Boat Race (Baltic Wharf)

Times are between 1000 and 1800 hrs approximately.

Vessels are requested to proceed with caution in the vicinity of these events.

21/09 WATER SPORT ACTIVITY SESSIONS

- Baltic Wharf Sailing Club. 1300 - 1600 hrs. Racing every Saturday, March to December. Baltic Wharf.
- Baltic Wharf Cadet and Social Sailing. Wednesdays, 1730 - 1930 hrs, May to September. Baltic Wharf.
- WESSA Youth Sailing. Weekdays and evenings April to October. Baltic Wharf.
- Baltic Wharf Sailing School, sailing/ power boat tuition throughout the year at Baltic Wharf.
- Bristol Canoe Club. Tuesday/Thursday evenings throughout the year. Baltic Wharf to Netham.
- Bristol Rowing Club. Throughout the year. Albion Dock to Netham and River Avon.
- Ariel Rowing Club. Throughout the year. Netham to Hanham.
- Bristol Waterski Club. **(See Notice to Mariners 38/08)**
- Guides Association. Evenings and weekends at Redcliffe Quay.
- Scouts Association. Evenings and weekends at Baltic Wharf.
- TS Adventure Sea Cadets. Evenings and weekends. Baltic Wharf to Narrow Quay.
- Pegasus Model Boat Club. Friday evenings and Sunday mornings at Canons Marsh.
- Bristol Activity Centre - Avonquay. Weekdays March to October. Canoe Tuition. Baltic Wharf to Netham.
- Young Bristol. Water sports throughout the year from Pooles Wharf.
- Bristol Gig Club. Rowing craft from Bristol Marina to Hanham throughout the year.

22/09 QUAYSIDE EVENTS 2009

Throughout the year numerous quayside events take place. These may cause some restrictions to visitor's moorings. Visitors are requested to contact the Harbour Master for more details and directions on entering the harbour.

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**BRISTOL CITY COUNCIL**  
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**LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS 23/09**

**23/09 NOTICE TO MARINERS INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS**  
**REMOVAL OF JUNCTION UPPER LOCK GATES AND**  
**INSTALLATION OF NEW GATES – RESTRICTIONS TO**  
**NAVIGATION**

The gates will be removed during the week commencing 19<sup>th</sup> January 2009. The new gates are programmed to be installed on the 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> March 2009.

During the spring tide cycle:

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2009.**  
**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February to Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2009.**  
**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February to Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2009.**

The Entrance Lock gates will be sealed to protect the harbour levels and entry to/departure from the City Docks will not be possible.

Latest updated information can be obtained from the Duty Dock Master on 0117 9273633 or VHF Channel 14 call sign "City Docks Radio" during tidal operations.

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41/08 - Prince Street Bridge Out of Service  
23/09 - Removal of Upper Junction Lock Gates and Installation of new gates

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**LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS 24/09**

**24/09 INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS – JUNCTION LOCK**

Mariners are advised that as from 21<sup>st</sup> January 2009, for a period of approximately 1 month cantilevered scaffolding will be erected on the Junction Lock extending 1.5 metres into the harbour on either side.

At the mid-way point of the Junction the scaffolding will be about 3 metres in length and in the region of the upper gates it will be about 10 metres in length.

Yellow flashing lights will be exhibited on the corners and extremities of the scaffolding.

Mariners must proceed at a slow speed keeping clear of the scaffolding and navigate with extreme caution in this area.

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- 24/09 - Infrastructure Improvements – Junction Lock

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