

### Amended Bridge Lift Timetable during Twin Sails outage

**MARINERS ARE ADVISED** that, due to ongoing mechanical issues, BCP Council took the decision on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May to take the Twin Sails Bridge out of service and leave in the elevated position (open to vessels but closed to road traffic). Their investigations are ongoing and timescales returning the Twin Sails Bridge to service are currently unknown.

**In order to ease the significant impacts on road traffic when both bridges are elevated simultaneously, BCP Council have taken the decision to reduce daily timetabled lifts for Poole Bridge by three lifts per day day from Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May until further notice.**

To further ease traffic in the area, BCP Council have also changed the road traffic light sequence on the Blandford Road / Rigler Road Junction. There will be no right turn available into Riger Road (towards Twin Sails) for vehicles driving towards Hamworthy from the Port Area.

**From Tues 28<sup>th</sup> May, Poole Bridge will lift at the following times for vessels reporting on station:**

05.30  
07.30  
08.30 (weekends only)  
09.30  
11.30  
12.30  
13.30 (weekends only)  
14.30  
16.30  
17.30 (weekends only)  
18.30  
19.30  
20.30 (weekends only)  
21.30  
23.30

A further Local Notice to Mariners will be published when the timetable is next amended. Further updates on progress may become available from BCP Council here: <https://www.bcpCouncil.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/bridges/bridge-lifting>.

**Mariners are reminded that Radar, AIS, CCTV, Telephone and VHF Channels are recorded 24-7.**

Owners, Agents, Charterers, Marinas, Yacht Clubs and Recreational Water Sport Organisations should ensure that the contents of this Notice are made known to the masters or persons in charge of their vessels or craft.

**HARRY GREGORY**  
**HARBOUR MASTER**

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