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NOTICE TO MARINERS 025/2022

Swing Bridge Repairs

Mariners are advised that repairs to the railway swingbridge are urgently required. During the repair window the use of wires and mechanical equipment will be needed to open and close the swingbridge. Passage to the East of the swingbridge (Dock side) should be avoided due to the presence of the pulling wires in the water.

The works will commence on Friday 22nd April 2022 and are forecast to last between 6 and 8 weeks. Mariners are advised that the operation of the swingbridge will take longer than normal. The rail crew have been advised to work with river users to reduce, wherever possible, delays to traffic. Pre-notification of boat movements will assist rail crew in achieving this reduction.

Currently the bridge is used for trains on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays between 1500 and 1900

Notification of boat movements should be made to Neil Pickwell on 01205 365571 who is best placed to contact the rail crew.

Further updates will follow.

Captain Richard Walker
Harbour Master
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