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## **NOTICE TO MARINERS 020/2025**

### **Barrier Maintenance Closure**

Mariners are advised that prolonged maintenance closure of the Boston Barrier is required by the Environment Agency. The barrier is due to be raised into its maintenance position and fully out of the water to allow for essential maintenance and inspection of the barriers protective coating system.

The barrier is due to be **closed for navigation** during the morning of **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June** it will remain closed until **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June**.

Throughout this closure period there will be no access through the barrier structure to river traffic at all. The matrix signs will display "Barrier Closed" and the red navigation lights will be on for the duration of the works.

Under no circumstances should any vessel approach the barrier whilst the red warning lights are flashing. Specifically, during opening and closure operations, the barrier may be just below the surface of the water, meaning it is invisible to the navigator but it remains a significant danger to life and navigation. At this time vessels should temporarily moor on either the up river or down river Emergency Landing Facility and wait for the Red Warning lights to be turned off.

This closure and associated maintenance works are essential for the continued reliable operation of the barrier.

This Notice will self-cancel on completion.

Harbour Master  
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