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NOTICE TO MARINERS 037/2026

Barrier Testing

Mariners are advised that routine testing of the Boston Barrier is scheduled to be carried out on the **9th November 2026**. This will mean that the Barrier will be in the raised **CLOSED** position at **08:59 – 14:59 GMT**

The riverside Barrier information boards will indicate to Mariners that the barrier has been closed.

Under no circumstances should any vessel approach the barrier whilst the red warning lights are flashing. 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. 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 Notice will self-cancel on completion.

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