

ROYAL QUAYS

MARINA

Local Notice to Mariners: No 1 of 2026

Daytime closure of Marina lock gates

Monday 27th April to Friday 1st May, 07:30–16:00



Please be advised that from **Monday 27th April to Friday 1st May**, we will be carrying out our annual daytime lock shutdown to allow essential servicing and maintenance of the lock gate hydraulic systems.

During these dates, the lock will be non-operational **between 07:30 and 16:00** each day. Any vessels wishing to lock in or out during this period will need to plan movements before 07:30 or after 16:00 wherever possible.

If a vessel returns during the shutdown period, it may be necessary to wait outside until the lock reopens later in the day.

Limited outside berthing may be available for commercial vessels or fishing boats, subject to space and operational requirements. If this may be required, please contact the marina office in advance.

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