

## **Sutton Harbour Lock Gates Repair Project**

### **Construction updates for stakeholders**

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| <b>Date issued</b>          | Friday April 26 <sup>th</sup> 2024   |
| <b>Work week commencing</b> | Monday April 29 <sup>th</sup> 2024   |
| <b>Description of work</b>  | During end of contract inspections, a component on the cill nose piece was identified as needing some additional work, to be carried out by divers. To minimise impact on harbour users the work will be done over the course of 7 night shifts between 2200 and 0400. The first starting at 2200 on Tuesday 7th May and finishing at 0400 on Tuesday 14th May. Outside of these times the lock should be available as normal. Updates will be provided to harbour users from the lockkeepers on Channel 12. |

#### **Fortnightly timetable**

#### **SUTTON LOCK CILL REPLACEMENT: INNER GATES PASSAGE AVAILABLE PREDICTED TIMES: Weeks Commencing April 22<sup>nd</sup> 2024 and April 29<sup>th</sup> 2024.**

The below times are to be used as guidance only. Weather conditions, atmospheric pressure and operational issues mean actual times may vary. For example, we have seen considerable variation due to the recent low pressure weather.

Even an experienced lock keeper will not be able to predict actual times, with certainty, more than an hour or two before the times listed.

THE DUTY LOCK KEEPER WILL BROADCAST ON VHF CH 12, ON THE HOUR, FROM 07.00 TO 19.00 DAILY, UPDATING ACCESS TIMES. TO GET A MORE ACCURATE TIME, PLEASE LISTEN TO THE BROADCAST PRIOR TO YOUR PLANNED DEPARTURE

#### **April**

**Monday 29th:** Lock operational – no restrictions expected

**Tuesday 30th:** Lock operational – no restrictions expected

**Wednesday May 1st:** Lock operational – no restrictions expected

**Thursday May 2nd:** Lock operational – no restrictions expected

**Friday May 3rd:** Lock operational – no restrictions expected

**Saturday May 4th:** NO RESTRICTIONS

**Sunday May 5th:** NO RESTRICTIONS

## May

**Monday 6th:** Lock operational – no restrictions expected

**Tuesday 7th: No access between 22.00 and 04.00.** Locking should be available as usual outside of these times.

**Wednesday 8th: No access between 22.00 and 04.00.** Locking should be available as usual outside of these times.

**Thursday 9th: No access between 22.00 and 04.00.** Locking should be available as usual outside of these times.

**Friday 10th: No access between 22.00 and 04.00.** Locking should be available as usual outside of these times.

**Saturday 11th: No access between 22.00 and 04.00.** Locking should be available as usual outside of these times.

**Sunday 12th: No access between 22.00 and 04.00.** Locking should be available as usual outside of these times.

Information: <https://lockgates.info/>

Weekly updates will be on the lock gates website: <https://lockgates.info/latest-news/>

The duty lock keeper will broadcast on VHF CH 12, on the hour, from 07.00 to 19.00 daily, updating access times.

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