

# PORT OF GREAT YARMOUTH

## NOTICE TO MARINERS

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### Great Yarmouth - River Yare - Breydon Bridge Closure of Main Lifting Span to Navigation

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** of essential and major repair works to the Breydon Bridge lifting mechanism from 2nd November 2009 to 4th December 2009. During the aforementioned period the centre span will not be able to lift and will be closed to ALL navigation. The bridge side spans will still be available to those vessels that have sufficient clearance to pass under those spans.

Scaffolding will be erected under the bridge centre span projecting 2.2 metres down from the bridge structure. At times barges and vessels will be manoeuvring in the area and mooring alongside the buttresses with men working in the vicinity and on the scaffolding. Obstructions will be illuminated and warning signs erected under the bridge. The red stop lights will be illuminated prohibiting any passage through the centre span.

Mariners are reminded that the side spans of the Breydon Bridge have a greater clearance than the closed centre span and passage under the side spans is still permitted for those vessels that have sufficient clearance. Vessels transiting the side spans should keep a good lookout for work craft operating on or near the centre span and heed the advice given by the safety boat/s in attendance.

River users are advised to approach the area with caution, stay clear of the bridge centre span, heed signs, notice boards and instructions and navigate with care until past and clear of the bridge.

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