

RIVER HULL HARBOUR AUTHORITY

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NOTICE TO MARINERS No. 12/2026

River Hull – extreme hot weather affecting bridge operations

MARINERS ARE ADVISED that the current spell of extremely hot weather, with no appreciable overnight cooling, has led to significant structural expansion at several of the bridges.

Consequently, **North Bridge, Chapman Street (Sculcoates) Bridge and Wilmington Bridge cannot be lifted/swung** and this is likely to be the case until Monday 29 June when temperatures are forecast to drop to more seasonal norms.

Mariners who can safely pass under the bridges in their “closed to navigation” positions may continue to do so subject to careful consideration of their air draft and height of tide when planning their passage.

**Capt P J Cowing
Harbour Master's Office, River Hull**

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