

# NOTICE TO MARINERS

No: 11 | 2024

## Samuel Beckett Bridge

### GENERAL

Communication with the operator can be made on VHF radio Channels 12 or 13, Call Sign **SAMUEL BECKETT**.  
Clearance under bridge 6.10 metres above Chart Datum (1.60 metres at H.A.T.)

The Port Traffic signals used for the lifting span are as follows:

- 3 Vertical Red Lights to mean vessels shall not proceed.
- 3 Vertical Green Lights to mean vessels may proceed. (One way traffic only).
- 3 vertical Red Lights FLASHING to mean Emergency – all vessels stop or divert.

### OPENING

The opening times of the Samuel Beckett Bridge are restricted to the following:

00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23

No Opening Between 0630 to 1000 & 1500 to 2000

Bridge will be opened for Commercial and Leisure craft when required but subject to:

- a) The specified 'no opening' times.
- b) Minimum of two (2) hours' notice.
- c) Road traffic at that time.

If tugs are being used then the latest opening time will be 1 hour earlier than the stated no opening time.

Bridge will be opened for leisure traffic when required but subject to:

- a) Minimum of twenty four (24) hours' notice.
- b) Opening Times 0400 to 0600 and 2000 to 2200

These restrictions may be varied on a case-by-case basis, depending upon circumstance, and only with the permission of the Harbour Master.

Captain Michael McKenna | Harbour Master | 01 January 2024

