

PORT OF SUNDERLAND

NOTICE TO MARINERS

ENGLAND NORTH EAST COAST

NORTHERN SPIRE – NAVIGATION CHANNEL

Ref. No. 13 of 2018

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that construction operations at the “Northern Spire” (New River Wear Crossing) [Bridge] site between Castletown and Pallion, Sunderland in approximate position Lat. 54° 55.015’ N Long. 01° 25.431’ W (OS Grid Ref NZ 370 581) have now been completed and the bridge is open to road traffic.

The River Wear navigation channel beneath the bridge is situated on the northern side of the central bridge pylon.

The channel is marked (in both directions) as follows:

Port hand:	Unlit red can beacon
Starboard hand:	Unlit conical green beacon
Centre of channel:	LFl. W. 10s.

The above aids to navigation are fixed to the sides of the bridge deck.

Mariners are warned to navigate with great care in the vicinity of “Northern Spire” and note the following:

- Sufficient under keel clearance must be available having regard to prevailing tidal conditions;
- Clearance beneath the bridge deck is 12 metres at MHWS

Additional information can be obtained from Local Port Services, Port Control, Sunderland, on 0191 514 2752 or Marine VHF Channel 14.

This Notice cancels Notice to Mariners 01/2017.

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Dated the 30th day of August, 2018.