

**BANGOR MARINA & HARBOUR**

**NOTICE TO MARINERS**

**No. 2 of 2026**

**BANGOR HARBOUR - SEA BANGOR EVENT 2026**

**SATURDAY 23 & SUNDAY 24 MAY 2026**



**KEY INFORMATION**

Eisenhower Pier – closed to berthing

Bangor Harbour Slipway – closed

Temporary harbour closures for rowing races

Harbour remains open outside closure periods with restricted speed and heightened caution required

Maintain a listening watch on VHF Channel 11

**1. BERTHING RESTRICTIONS – EISENHOWER PIER**

To facilitate the Sea Bangor Festival, berthing alongside Eisenhower Pier is not permitted for the duration of the event.



Mariners must:

- Obey red traffic lights at the Commercial Pier and Eisenhower Pier
- Comply with all instructions from Safety RIBs positioned at harbour and marina entrances
- Maintain a listening watch on VHF Channel 11

## **2. BANGOR HARBOUR SLIPWAY**

The Bangor Harbour slipway will be closed on:

- Saturday 23 May 2026
- Sunday 24 May 2026

## **3. ON-WATER EVENT ACTIVITY**

The following activities will take place within Bangor Harbour during the event:

- Rowing races
- Stand-up paddle boarding
- Kayaking
- Raft canoeing

The harbour will remain open during paddle boarding and kayaking sessions; however:

Mariners must proceed with extreme caution

Reduced speed / minimum wash is required at all times

## **4. TEMPORARY HARBOUR CLOSURES – ROWING RACES**

Bangor Harbour will be closed for short periods to facilitate rowing races.

During closure periods:

- No vessel movements are permitted
- Red traffic lights indicate full harbour closure
- Entry and exit are prohibited
- Safety RIBs will patrol harbour and marina entrances
- Mariners must comply with all instructions issued on VHF Channel 11 and from those onboard the Safety RIBs

## 5. HARBOUR CLOSURE TIMES

Closures will take place at the following times on both days:

- 12:15 – 12:30 (Rowing Race 1)
- 13:15 – 13:30 (Rowing Race 2)
- 14:00 – 14:15 (Final Rowing Race)

## 6. EVENT ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

- Paddle Boarding 11:00 – 11:45
- Kayaking 11:15 – 12:00
- Rowing Race 12:15 – 12:30
- Paddle Boarding 12:30 – 13:15
- Kayaking 12:45 – 13:30
- Rowing Race 13:15 – 13:30
- Final Rowing Race 14:00 – 14:15
- Paddle Boarding 14:15 – 15:00
- Kayaking 14:30 – 15:15
- Paddle Boarding 15:45 – 16:30
- Kayaking 16:00 – 16:45
- Paddle Boarding 17:00 – 17:45
- Kayaking 17:15 – 18:00

Activity area is indicated on the accompanying chart (yellow hatched zone).





## 7. GENERAL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

All mariners are required to:

- Navigate with extreme caution within harbour limits
- Maintain a safe distance from all participants and safety craft
- Proceed at minimum wake / no wash speed
- Maintain a continuous listening watch on VHF Channel 11
- Comply with all directions issued by Harbour Authority personnel and Safety RIBs

## 8. CONTACT INFORMATION

Harbour Control (VHF): Channel 11

Telephone: 02891453297

The cooperation of all mariners is appreciated. Apologies are extended for any inconvenience caused during these temporary restrictions.

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Date of Issue: [Insert Date]

Kevin Baird

Harbour Master (Bangor)