

# NOTICE TO MARINERS

No. 6 of 2016

## Eastlink Bridge

The opening times of the “Eastlink Bridge” will be restricted to the following:

### **Monday to Friday**

**No Opening Between: 06:30 hrs to 10:00 hrs & 15:00 hrs to 20:00 hrs**

### **Commercial Traffic**

Bridge will be opened for Commercial traffic as and when required but subject to :-

- a) the specified “no opening” times
- b) a minimum of 2 hours notice.
- c) road traffic at that time.

If tugs are being used then the latest opening time will be ½ hour earlier than the stated no opening time.

### **Leisure Craft:**

Bridge will be opened for leisure craft between

**00:00 hrs to 06:30 hrs At 11:00 hrs 20:00 hrs to 24:00 hrs**

### **Saturday and Sunday**

Bridge will be opened for Commercial and Leisure craft subject to a minimum of 2 hours notice and road traffic. These restrictions may be varied on a case-by-case basis, depending upon circumstance, and only with the permission of the Harbour Master.

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.

Communication with the operator can be made on VHF radio Channels 12 and 13 call sign “East Link”.

Width of Opening Span = 31.5 metres

Clearance under bridge = 6.35 metres above Chart Datum (1.85 metres at H.A.T.)

All Notice to Mariners can be located on the Dublin Port Company Website by clicking on the following link. <http://www.dublinport.ie/information-centre/notice-to-mariners/>

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Harbour Master

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