



NOTICE TO MARINERS NO. 7/15

(Small Craft Notice)

River Severn, Gloucester

Obstructions to Navigation Eastern Channel: Lower Parting to Llanthony Weir

Mariners are advised that the Eastern Channel of the River Severn between the Lower Parting and Llanthony Weir is heavily encumbered with trees and other vegetation growing from both banks which obstruct the channel both above and below the water.

Operators of small craft should take the following risks into account when assessing the viability of navigation in the Eastern Channel between the Lower Parting and Llanthony Weir:

- entanglement of rigging and masts
- fouling of propeller and rudder
- entrapment of the vessel
- crew recovery options.

The section of the Eastern Channel between Llanthony Weir and Gloucester Lock is similarly affected and operators of small craft should check with the relevant navigation authority (Canal and River Trust) with regard to the suitability of this section for navigation.

The Canal and River Trust advises that the Eastern Channel from Gloucester Lock to the Upper Parting is not obstructed by vegetation and the operators of small craft may navigate here without difficulty.

Notice No. 6/15 is hereby cancelled.

Notices to Mariners may be viewed on the Trustees' website:

www.gloucesterharbourtrustees.org.uk

Owners, Agents and Charterers should ensure that the contents of this Notice are made known to the Masters or persons in charge of their vessels or craft.

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Harbourmaster/Marine Officer

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