

## River Thames – emergency river closure

### Kings Lock

**Wednesday 25 September 2019, from 7:30am to 5pm and Thursday 26 September 2019, from 7:30am to 5pm.**

### Kings Lock- balance beam replacement

#### Directions for navigation and general information:

- The balance beams have deteriorated over the summer and they now need replacing.
- The old beams will need to be removed and the new ones lifted into place. This operation will have to take place using a crane.
- To ensure the safety of all staff and members of the public we need to close the lock for passage for all craft.
- There will be no passage through Kings Lock between 7:30am and 5pm on Wednesday 25 and Thursday 26 September 2019.
- We apologise for any inconvenience this emergency closure causes and thank you for your patience during this time.

**Barry Russell MBE  
Harbour Master  
17 September 2019**