



Operational Notice

No.17 of 2026 – Flood Barrier Exercise

Please be advised that a test deployment of the Belfast Tidal Barrier will be carried out within the Harbour Estate by the Department for Infrastructure (DfI) Rivers team between Monday 14th September and Wednesday 16th September 2026.

The exercise will involve the temporary installation of the demountable flood barriers,. These barriers will be erected briefly and removed immediately following the test deployment.

The indicative timings for the post and plank barrier deployments are as follows

**Monday 14th September from 2100 hours until 0500 hours Tuesday 15th September.
Tuesday 15th September from 2100 hours until 0500 hours Wednesday 16th September.**

Further details, including location of the barriers can be found on the Department of Infrastructure's Website: [btfas-exercise-notice-presentation.pptm_.pptx](#)

Although all efforts will be taken to avoid disruption, should emergency access be required please **contact Belfast Harbour Police on 028 90553000**

This exercise is part of ongoing resilience and emergency preparedness planning and is not expected to cause significant disruption.

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding during this exercise.

PORT OPERATIONS
BELFAST HARBOUR
11th September 2026

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