

DEE CONSERVANCY

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR USERS OF THE DEE ESTUARY

The Dee River Craft *Afon Dyfrdwy* navigates frequently through the Estuary buoyed channel and canalised section of the river, between the Port of Mostyn and Broughton, during the hours of daylight and at night.

When navigating within narrow parts of the channel and canalised section of the river *Afon Dyfrdwy* may be constrained by her draft and in certain parts, restricted in her ability to deviate from the course she is following.

In accordance with the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972, as amended, vessels of less than 20 metres in length, sailing vessels and vessels engaged in fishing are required not to impede the passage of a vessel which can safely navigate only within a narrow channel or fairway.

For information *Afon Dyfrdwy* is expected to maintain the following operational schedule which includes passages during the hours of darkness. The actual times of the vessel's departure from Broughton may also vary considerably from the scheduled times shown below, due to unexpected changes in the river conditions.

<i>Depart Port of Mostyn</i>	<i>Arrive at Broughton</i>	<i>Depart from Broughton</i>	<i>Arrive at Port of Mostyn</i>
21 st Feb 2018 at 13:50 hours	21 st Feb 2018 at 16:00 hours	22 nd Feb 2018 at 14:50 hours	22 nd Feb 2018 at 17:20 hours
26 th Feb 2018 at 06:20 hours	26 th Feb 2018 at 08:20 hours	27 th Feb 2018 at 08:00hours	27 th Feb 2018 at 10:30 hours

Further details may be obtained by contacting the undersigned at the address shown below.

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