

MARINE NOTICE

No.45 of 2010

SHANNON NAVIGATION

ATHLONE

NAVIGATION RESTRICTIONS

“TRIATHLONE” SPORTING EVENT

Navigation restrictions will be in place in Athlone to facilitate the swimming element of this national and European event.

Date	Time	Navigation	Duration	Activity
Thur 24 Jun	20.30 to 21.30	Course Active	1 hr	Practice Swim
Thur 1 Jul	16.00 to 21.00	Course Active	5 hrs	Racing
Fri 2 Jul	10.30 to 11.30	Course Active	1 hr	Practice for elites
Sat 3 Jul	07.00 to 16.00	Course Active	9 hrs	Racing
Sun 4 Jul	07.00 to 16.00	Course Active	9 hrs	Racing

Masters and Owners are requested to note the following :

- The “Course” will extend from the Athlone Town Bridge northwards to the Athlone By-pass Bridge.

- No craft will be allowed on the course, other than official craft, during the “Course Active” periods.
- When the course is active the navigation arch(s) of the Athlone Town Bridge and the Athlone By-pass Bridge will be closed off.
- Athlone Lock will remain operational throughout the period and berthage will be available south of the bridge.
- Licensed Passenger Vessels and Public Service Vessels will continue to operate from the “Reserved Berth” immediately south of the Town Bridge.
- Vessels berthed at Athlone Town marina, the Jolly Mariner marina, at private berths and on single point moorings in the course area, will be confined to those locations during the “Course Active” periods. Masters wishing to make a trip on the navigation during this period should plan in accordance with the “Course Active” timings outlined above.

Further, the race pontoon, will be installed on Tues 29th Jun 2010 , this structure will extend 63m into the navigation from the Athlone Boat Club premises situated approx. 300m north of the Athlone Town bridge on the west bank. Aids to navigation will be altered accordingly.

A practice swim area will be in place from the pontoon to roughly 30 m south, in the vicinity of the Boat Club, and will be in use at the following times:

Date	Time
Tue 29 Jun	17.00 to 18.30
Wed 30 Jun	10.30 to 12.00 and 17.00 to 18.30
Thur 1 Jul	10.30 to 12.00

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