

EVENT INFORMATION



19-22 JULY 2025

The Tall Ships Races is the largest free family event in Europe and returns to Aberdeen after 28 years, expecting to draw 400,000 visits and more than 50 Tall Ships from across the globe from 19-22 July 2025. The event will take place in Port of Aberdeen's North Harbour, across Waterloo Quay, Regent Quay, Upper Quay, Jamieson's Quay and Blaikies Quay.

Road closures and parking restrictions

To safely accommodate the expected number of visitors to the event, a number of parking restrictions and road closures will be in place throughout the event footprint, as detailed on the map overleaf.

We would ask that you consider the enclosed information to reduce any disruption you will face during the restrictions.

The Tall Ships Aberdeen team is keen to ensure that the organisation of this event causes minimal disruption to those working, visiting and residing within or adjacent to the event sites. We hope this letter has provided you with relevant information and that you will enjoy The Tall Ships Races Aberdeen.

For more information on the event, visit tallshipsaberdeen.com

Castle Street, Castlehill & Castle Terrace Access Arrangements

In order to safely deliver The Tall Ships Races Aberdeen and following advice from Police Scotland, a gated barrier will be installed on Justice Street, at its junction with Castle Street.

This barrier will be stewarded during the event to manage access only for residents and businesses with a valid access permit.

Roads & Parking Areas Impacted

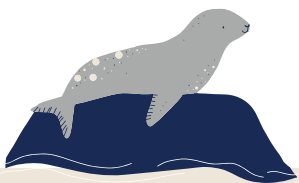
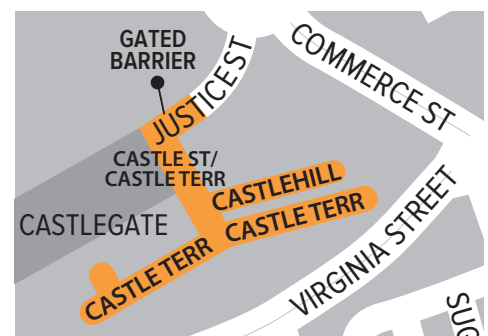
The below map shows the roads and parking areas that will be impacted. Vehicle access to these areas will be on production of an event access permit from 06:00 on Saturday 19 July until 06:00 Wednesday 23 July.

Residents and businesses impacted by the restriction who have existing parking permits, off street parking or may require vehicle access to this area during the event must email tallshipsaberdeen@aberdeencity.gov.uk by Monday 7 July, confirming the address of the impacted property and the number of permits required.

The access permit only provides access and is not a parking permit. The access permit does not remove any of the current parking restrictions and permissions that exist in this area.

Normal pedestrian access and emergency services access will remain in place at all times.

We apologise for this inconvenience and thank you for your cooperation.



SEA YOU THERE



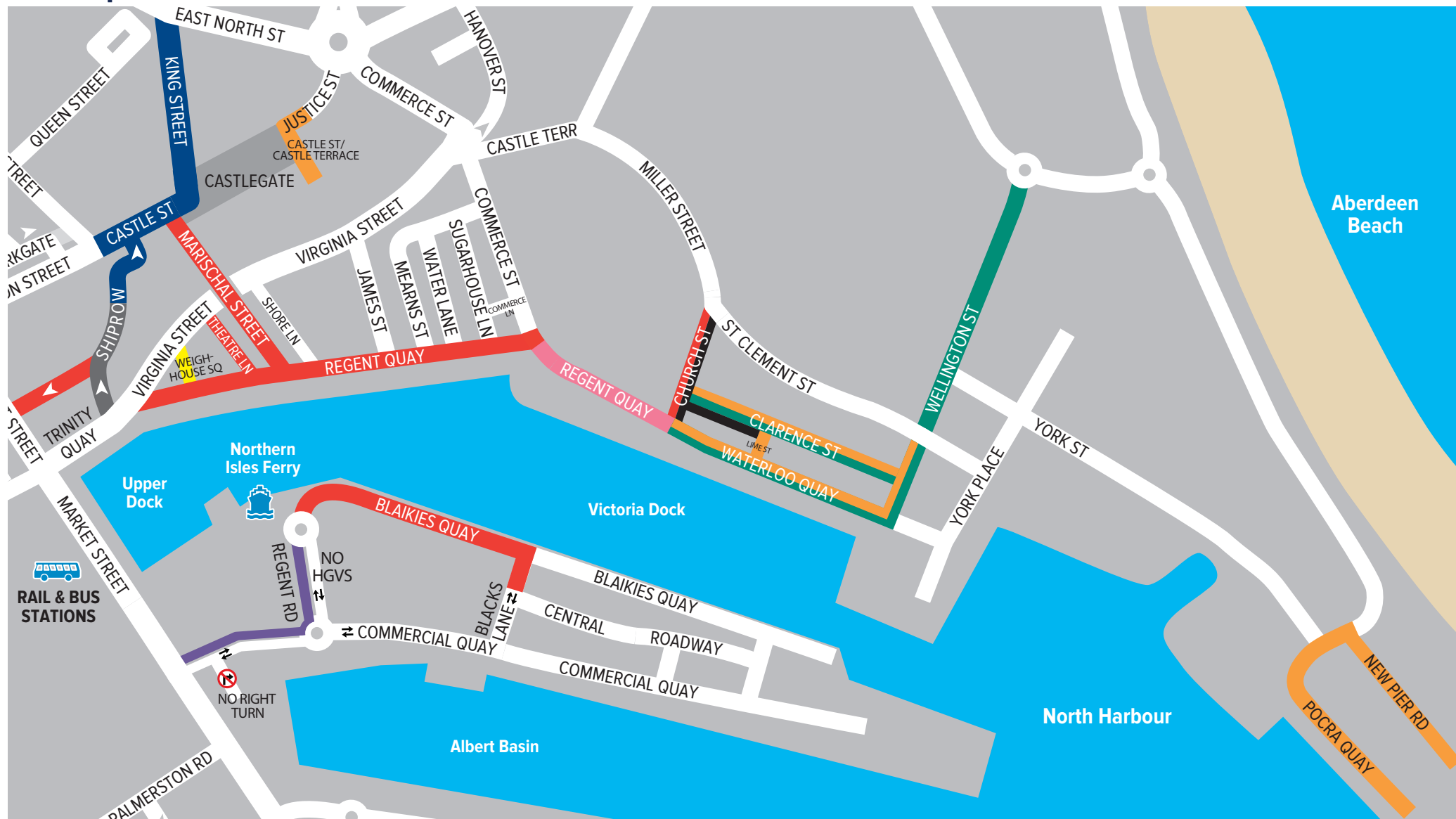
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Tall Ships Race Aberdeen 2025 - road restrictions

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Road Closures:

 06:00 14 July - 06:00 25 July	 18:00 18 July - 06:00 23 July
 00:01 16 July - 06:00 25 July	 NCP Car Park Access 00:01 16 July - 06:00 25 July
 22:00 18 July - 06:00 23 July	 Business and Resident Access Only:
 22:00 17 July - 06:00 24 July	 06:00 19 July - 06:00 23 July

No waiting:

 Except pre-booked accessible parking:	
 06:00 19 July - 06:00 23 July	
 06:00 11 July - 23:59 28 July	
 09:00 17 July - 06:00 23 July	

*Some roads will close overnight for a short period in the lead up to and after the event. Diversions will operate during these periods, please follow the signage and any instructions.

No waiting

From 09:00 17 July until 06:00 23 July		
Road:	MARISCHAL STREET	
From:	CASTLE STREET	To: REGENT QUAY
Road:	REGENT QUAY	
From:	A956	To: WATERLOO QUAY
Road:	BLAIKIES QUAY	
From:	BLACKS LANE	To: REGENT ROAD
Road:	THEATRE LANE	
From:	REGENT QUAY	To: VIRGINIA STREET
Road:	SUGARHOUSE LANE	
From:	MEARNS STREET	To: REGENT QUAY
From 06:00 19 July until 06:00 23 July		
Road:	WATERLOO QUAY	
From:	WELLINGTON STREET	To: CHURCH STREET
Road:	CLARENCE STREET	
From:	WELLINGTON STREET	To: CHURCH STREET
Road:	WELLINGTON STREET	
From:	LINKS ROAD	To: WATERLOO QUAY
From 06:00 11 July until 23:59 28 July		
Road:	CHURCH STREET	
From:	WATERLOO QUAY	To: ST CLEMENT STREET
Road:	CLARENCE STREET	
From:	CHURCH STREET	To: LIME STREET

Cars breaching these restrictions will be uplifted at the cost to the owner.

Road closures

From 06:00 14 July until 06:00 25 July		
Road:	WEIGH-HOUSE SQUARE (access from Virginia St)	
From:	VIRGINIA STREET	To: REGENT QUAY
From 00:01 16 July until 06:00 25 July		
Road:	KING STREET & CASTLE STREET	
From:	BROAD STREET	To: WEST NORTH STREET/A956
From 22:00 18 July until 06:00 23 July		
Road:	COMMERCIAL QUAY & REGENT ROAD	
From:	MARKET STREET	To: BLAIKIES QUAY
From 22:00 17 July until 06:00 24 July		
Road:	REGENT QUAY	
From:	CHURCH STREET	To: COMMERCE STREET
From 18:00 18 July until 06:00 23 July		
Road:	MARISCHAL STREET	
From:	CASTLE STREET	To: REGENTS QUAY
Road:	SHIPROW, EXCHEQUER ROW & SHORE BRAE	
From:	MARKET STREET / VIRGINIA STREET	To: CASTLE STREET
Road:	REGENT QUAY	
From:	VIRGINIA STREET	To: WATERLOO QUAY
Road:	CHURCH STREET	
From:	WATERLOO QUAY	To: ST CLEMENT STREET
Road:	THEATRE LANE (access from Virginia Street)	
From:	VIRGINIA STREET	To: REGENT QUAY
Road:	BLAIKIES QUAY	
From:	BLACKS LANE	To: REGENT ROAD

Access only

(resident permit and authorised business access only)

From 06:00 19 July until 06:00 23 July		
Road:	WATERLOO QUAY (access from Wellington Street)	
From:	WELLINGTON ST	To: CHURCH STREET
Road:	CLARENCE STREET (access from Wellington Street)	
From:	WELLINGTON STREET	To: CHURCH STREET
Road:	POCRA QUAY & NEW PIER ROAD	
From:	YORK STREET	To:
Road:	CASTLE STREET, CASTLEHILL & CASTLE TERRACE	
From:	JUSTICE STREET	To: CASTLE TERRACE
Road:	WELLINGTON STREET	
From:	ST CLEMENT STREET	To: WATERLOO QUAY

NCP Car Park Access Only

From 00:01 16 July until 06:00 25 July		
Road:	SHORE BRAE & SHIPROW	
From:	VIRGINIA STREET	To: CASTLE STREET



Additional events 21 and 22 July - road restrictions

There are additional events linked to the Tall Ships event in Aberdeen that will require road restrictions. These events will take place on 21 and 22 July and details of the restrictions are outlined below.



- **Road closure:** 09:00 - 17:00 18 July & 15:00 21 July - 18:00 22 July
- **Road closure:** 15:30 - 20:00 21 July & 09:30 - 18:00 22 July
- **Road Closure:** 15:30 - 20:00 21 July & 09:30 - 18:00 22 July
(In place once parking full on Esplanade)
- **Road closure:** Business and Resident Access Only: 06:00 19 July - 06:00 23 July
- **Resident/business access:** 15:30 - 20:00 21 July & 09:30 - 18:00 22 July
- **Road closure and no waiting:** 23:59 20 July - 12noon 23 July
No overnight parking 10 July - 20 July 22:00 - 08:00 daily