

# 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 visitors, 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 these restrictions and ensure that your operations are planned to reduce disruption to your business.

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, go to [tallshipsaberdeen.com](http://tallshipsaberdeen.com) or contact [tallshipsaberdeen@aberdeencity.gov.uk](mailto:tallshipsaberdeen@aberdeencity.gov.uk)

## Key changes to port operations

**Commercial Quay** - The Eastbound carriageway of Commercial Quay will be used to connect Upper Quay and Blaikies Quay for pedestrians. The Westbound carriageway will operate as a contraflow, with two way vehicular traffic to maintain port operations.

**Regent Road** - Regent Road will be for NorthLink & car park access only. No freight access will be available.

**Weighbridge** - The weighbridge on Regent Road will not be in operation between 18 and 23 July.

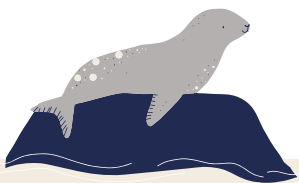
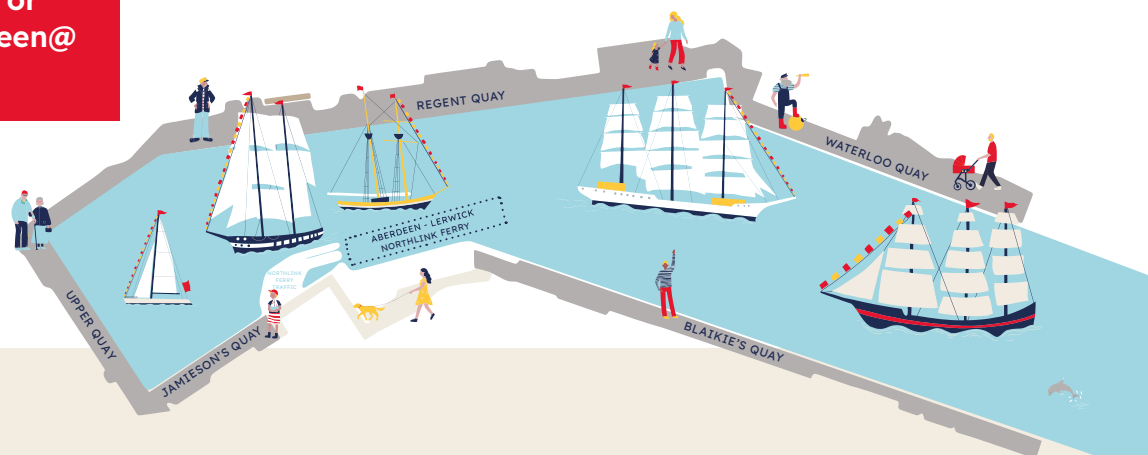
**Commercial Quay/ Central Pennisular** - Due to the closure of Blaikies Quay, Commercial Quay will be two way, with access to the Central pennisular from EuroLink access gate and the exit route via the Customs Gate. Temporary traffic lights will be in operation.

**Blaikies Quay** - Blaikies Quay will be closed to all but essential vehicles. Requests for access should be sent to [tallshipsaberdeen@aberdeencity.gov.uk](mailto:tallshipsaberdeen@aberdeencity.gov.uk)

**Pedestrian access** - A designated pedestrian route will be installed on the pavement to the north of Commercial Quay. Stewards will be located at the access point, and identification may be required for access.

**Waterloo Quay and Clarence Street** - These roads will be closed, with no waiting enforced, between the 19 and 23 of July to facilitate accessible parking.

**Business access** - Many of the roads will be closed, with access for residents and business maintained. These roads are shown in orange on page two. To request access please contact [tallshipsaberdeen@aberdeencity.gov.uk](mailto:tallshipsaberdeen@aberdeencity.gov.uk)



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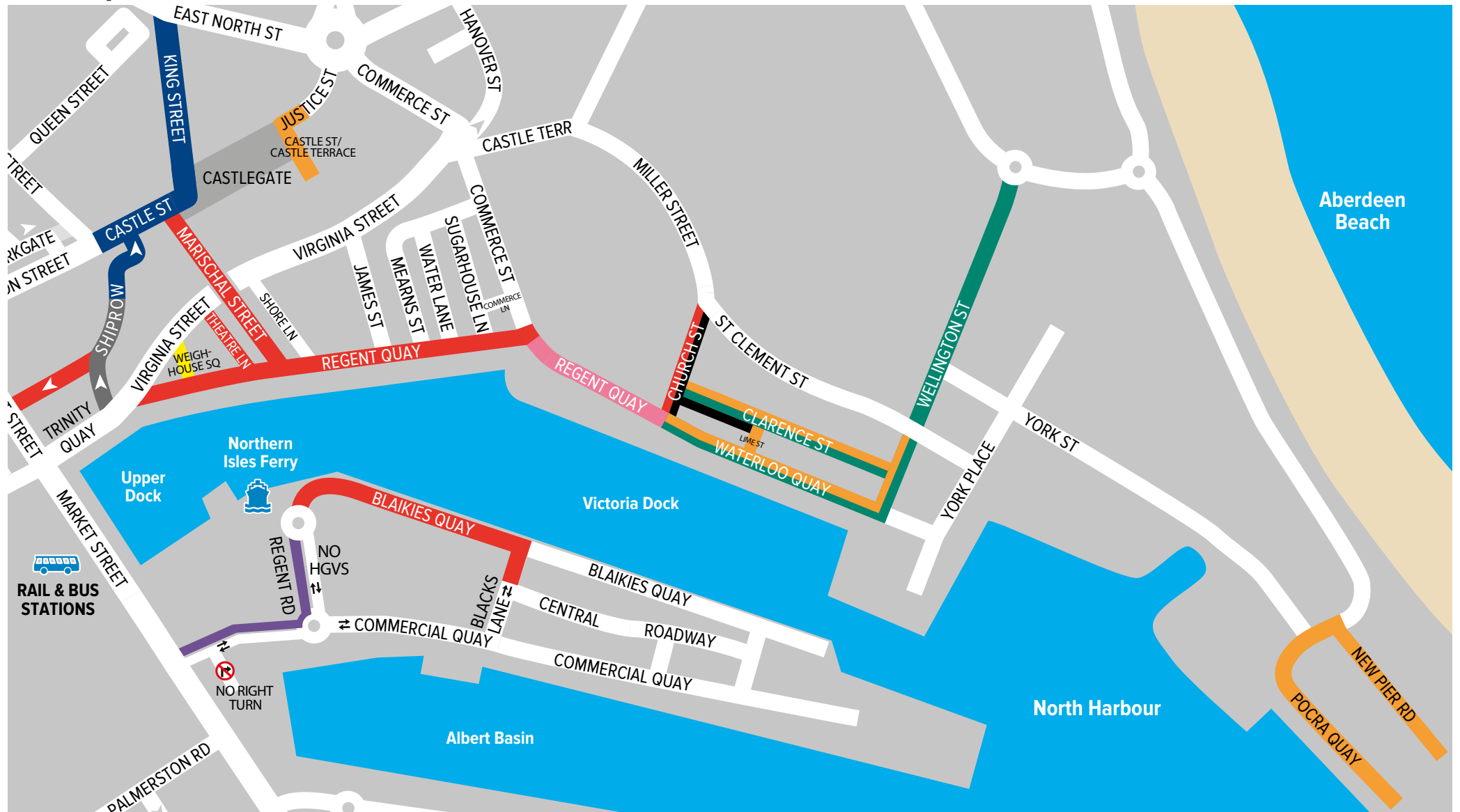
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# Tall Ships Race Aberdeen 2025 - road restrictions



## Road Closures:

- 06:00 14 July - 06:00 25 July
- 00:01 16 July - 06:00 25 July
- 22:00 18 July - 06:00 23 July
- 22:00 17 July - 06:00 24 July
- 18:00 18 July - 06:00 23 July
- NCP Car Park Access 00:01 16 July - 06:00 25 July
- Business and Resident Access Only:  
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:	<b>MARISCHAL STREET</b>
From:	CASTLE STREET To: REGENT QUAY
Road:	<b>REGENT QUAY</b>
From:	A956 To: WATERLOO QUAY
Road:	<b>BLAIKIES QUAY</b>
From:	BLACKS LANE To: REGENT ROAD
Road:	<b>THEATRE LANE</b>
From:	REGENT QUAY To: VIRGINIA STREET
Road:	<b>SUGARHOUSE LANE</b>
From:	MEARNS STREET To: REGENT QUAY
From 06:00 19 July until 06:00 23 July	
Road:	<b>WATERLOO QUAY</b>
From:	WELLINGTON STREET To: CHURCH STREET
Road:	<b>CLARENCE STREET</b>
From:	WELLINGTON STREET To: CHURCH STREET
Road:	<b>WELLINGTON STREET</b>
From:	LINKS ROAD To: WATERLOO QUAY
From 06:00 11 July until 23:59 28 July	
Road:	<b>CHURCH STREET</b>
From:	WATERLOO QUAY To: ST CLEMENT STREET
Road:	<b>CLARENCE STREET</b>
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:	<b>WEIGH-HOUSE SQUARE (access from Virginia St)</b>
From:	VIRGINIA STREET To: REGENT QUAY
From 00:01 16 July until 06:00 25 July	
Road:	<b>KING STREET &amp; CASTLE STREET</b>
From:	BROAD STREET To: WEST NORTH STREET/A956
From 22:00 18 July until 06:00 23 July	
Road:	<b>COMMERCIAL QUAY &amp; REGENT ROAD</b>
From:	MARKET STREET To: BLAIKIES QUAY
From 22:00 17 July until 06:00 24 July	
Road:	<b>REGENT QUAY</b>
From:	CHURCH STREET To: COMMERCE STREET
From 18:00 18 July until 06:00 23 July	
Road:	<b>MARISCHAL STREET</b>
From:	CASTLE STREET To: REGENTS QUAY
Road:	<b>SHIPROW, EXCHEQUER ROW &amp; SHORE BRAE</b>
From:	MARKET STREET / VIRGINIA STREET To: CASTLE STREET
Road:	<b>REGENT QUAY</b>
From:	VIRGINIA STREET To: WATERLOO QUAY
Road:	<b>CHURCH STREET</b>
From:	WATERLOO QUAY To: ST CLEMENT STREET
Road:	<b>THEATRE LANE (access from Virginia Street)</b>
From:	VIRGINIA STREET To: REGENT QUAY
Road:	<b>BLAIKIES QUAY</b>
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:	<b>WATERLOO QUAY (access from Wellington Street)</b>
From:	WELLINGTON ST To: CHURCH STREET
Road:	<b>CLARENCE STREET (access from Wellington Street)</b>
From:	WELLINGTON STREET To: CHURCH STREET
Road:	<b>POCRA QUAY &amp; NEW PIER ROAD</b>
From:	YORK STREET To:
Road:	<b>CASTLE STREET, CASTLEHILL &amp; CASTLE TERRACE</b>
From:	JUSTICE STREET To: CASTLE TERRACE
Road:	<b>WELLINGTON STREET</b>
From:	ST CLEMENT STREET To: WATERLOO QUAY

## NCP Car Park Access Only

From 00:01 16 July until 06:00 25 July	
Road:	<b>SHORE BRAE &amp; SHIPROW</b>
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