

## NOTICE TO MARINERS

### Orwell Bridge Works

UTC  BST

Mariners are advised that contractors on behalf of Highways England will be undertaking routine rope access inspections of the Orwell Bridge overnight between:-

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Nov – Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Nov & Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Nov – Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Dec.

This will involve operatives descending the bridge structure, they will be utilising a combination of rope access and an underbridge unit to access the deck over the river spans. Equipment is typically attached to the inspector and this removes the requirement for netting. A safety boat will be in attendance for the duration of the works.

Therefore, navigation of the River Orwell may continue as normal during this period.

**Divisional Assistant Harbour Master East Anglia**

**01 November 2023**

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