

Associated British Ports Ipswich Local Notice to Mariners No 7 2009

Speed Restrictions River Orwell

Mariners and Port Users are advised that all vessels are requested when circumstances permit, to maintain a speed of less than 6 knots between the Port of Ipswich and Foxes Bottom light buoy, on both inward and outward voyages.

There is already a speed limit of 6 knots, for all non-commercial vessels under 50 GRT in the River Orwell. This remains in force for those vessels between the Port of Ipswich and the Orwell Buoy.

Part II - Ipswich General Byelaws 1996

Section 12. Vessels to be Navigated with Care and Caution

- a. No person shall navigate a vessel without care and caution or at a speed or in a manner which, having regard to all the circumstances, endangers the safety of or causes injury or damage, either directly or indirectly to any person or any other vessel, buoy, mooring, river bank or other property, or which interferes with the navigation, manoeuvring, loading or discharge of any vessel
- b. The speed of vessels must be reduced to the minimum consistent with safe navigation and the avoidance of any unsafe wash effect when passing yacht moorings at Pin Mill, Woolverstone and other places, or other vessels moored, or dredgers operating, or works of repair, maintenance or construction in progress
- c. All vessels navigating within the Authority's area do so at the sole risk of the Master and Owners thereof, who shall be responsible and liable for the safety and security of their vessel and for any damage done to the property of the Authority and other persons.

Harbour Master 12th May 2009



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Buoy Movements Ipswich Port

Mariners and Port Users are advised that the following light buoys in the River Orwell have be moved to new positions.

No 12 Lt Buoy	Moved Approximately 150 deg. x 100m	New Position 52° 02.064N 01° 09.387E
East Fen Lt Buoy	318 deg. x 15m	52° 01.881N 01° 09.603E
West Power Lt Buoy	354 deg x 48m	52° 01.870N 01° 09.548E
Sewer Lt Buov	248 deg x 15m	52° 01.739N 01° 09.751E

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