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NOTICE TO MARINERS

Amended LOWESTOFT – BASCULE BRIDGE MARINE CLOSURES

Mariners and Port-Users are advised that extensive maintenance works are scheduled for Lowestoft Bascule Bridge for the end of October and November 2019. This will result in a series of overnight Marine closures. All these closures will run from 2000hrs until 0600hrs on the following day.

Details for these closures are as follows:-

28/10/2019 to 08/11/2019 (all dates inclusive) - 12 consecutive nights

10/11/2019 to 14/11/2019 (all dates inclusive) – 5 consecutive nights

Due to unforeseen circumstances with new components further night closures are as follows:

16/11/2019 to 17/11/2019 - 2 nights

- No small boat openings.
- Commercial vessel openings will be accommodated with a minimum of 12hrs notice, one hour either side of the HW or LW period.

Every attempt will be made to accommodate commercial requirements, including temporary allocation of berths in the Outer Harbour area.

It may be possible to accommodate small boat transits with any essential commercial vessel openings, although small boats will only be permitted to transit with a large commercial vessel if in the same direction of travel.

Dates may change subject to the progress of works. If any additional closures are required an additional notice will be issued.

Agents, Owners and Vessel masters are advised to bear these closures in mind when planning vessel movements in or out of the Port of Lowestoft.

Please contact Lowestoft Port Control, VHF Ch14, or Tel. 01502 572286, if further information is required.

Harbour Master

15th November 2019

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