

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Lowestoft – Transit of an Unmanned Surface Vessel

UTC BST

Mariners and Port Users are advised that an unmanned surface vessel (USV) will transit from the Port of Lowestoft on Friday 10th June 2021 and will be used for hydrographic survey works off the North Norfolk Coast, and will proceed to/from the survey area via the route shown on the Chartlet below.



The USV “X-09” is operated by ‘XOcean’ (MMSI 232027632) and will be remotely controlled by a USV ‘Pilot’. The vessel is capable of working 24/7. The USV has AIS, Navigation lights a radar reflector and has a yellow superstructure (see below photo). The survey offshore is expected to take approx. 5 days but may be extended to up to 10 days if any weather or operational delays. In such circumstances the USV will require to temporarily return to port.

When transiting from and to Lowestoft RNSYC, the USV will be escorted by safety boat “WM POSIEDON” . The Safety Boat will be monitoring VHF Ch14 during Harbour transits.



Please contact Lowestoft Port Control, VHF Ch 14, Tel. 01502 572286, if additional information is required.

Divisional Harbour Master East Anglia

11 June 2021

Notice to Mariners Currently in Force:

2006 No.5 **2007** No.13 **2009** No.19 **2011** No.7, No.10, No.19 **2012** No.3, **2013** No.17, No.19, **2015** No.24 **2016** No.12 **2017** No.5, No.22, No.24, No.32, No.34 **2018** No.34, **2019** No.2, No.18, No.27 **2020** No.1, No.5, No.17, No.24, No.26, No.29, No.40, No.43, No.44, No.45, No.47, No.50, **2021** No.01, No.24, No.27

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