

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Lowestoft – Transit of an Unmanned Surface Vessel

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Mariners and Port Users are advised that an unmanned surface vessel (USV) will transit from the Port of Lowestoft on Monday 24th January 2022 and will be used for survey works in the area detailed in the table below at the Scroby Sand Offshore Wind Farm. The USV “X-11” is operated by ‘XOcean’ (MMSI 232033343) 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 work should last for 6 days, subject to favourable weather conditions.

Point	Latitude (degrees North)	Longitude (degrees East)
1	52° 37.417'	001° 46.531'
2	52° 37.693'	001° 46.550'
3	52° 38.020'	001° 46.618'
4	52° 38.139'	001° 46.641'
5	52° 38.392'	001° 46.691'
6	52° 38.724'	001° 46.788'
7	52° 38.960'	001° 46.851'
8	52° 39.594'	001° 46.669'
9	52° 40.216'	001° 47.197'
10	52° 40.126'	001° 47.322'
11	52° 39.583'	001° 46.862'
12	52° 39.578'	001° 48.018'
13	52° 39.728'	001° 48.112'
14	52° 39.653'	001° 48.194'
15	52° 39.171'	001° 47.943'
16	52° 37.926'	001° 47.646'
17	52° 37.642'	001° 47.656'
18	52° 37.581'	001° 47.493'
19	52° 37.499'	001° 47.275'
20	52° 37.426'	001° 47.079'
21	52° 37.418'	001° 46.597'
22	52° 37.417'	001° 46.531'

The vessels will transit to and from the survey area from the Royal Norfolk and Suffolk Yacht Club in Lowestoft Outer Harbour area. When transiting Harbour areas and approaches the USV's will be escorted by a Wood Marine vessel acting as a Safety Boat. 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

24 January 2022

Notice to Mariners Currently in Force:

2006 No.5 **2007** No.13 **2009** No.19 **2011** No.7, No.10 **2012** No.3, **2013** No.17, No.19, **2015** No.24
2016 No.12 **2017** No.5, No.22, No.24, No.32 **2019** No.2, No.18 **2020** No.17, No.24, No.26, No.29,
No.40, No.43, No.44, No.47, No.50, **2021** No.01, No.40, No.51, No.54, No.57, No.58, **2022** No.1,
No.2, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5

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