

## NOTICE TO MARINERS Lowestoft Approaches and Harbour Entrance – Survey and Diving Activity

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Mariners and port users are advised that there are survey and diving operations planned to commence on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August, in an area just NE of Lowestoft Harbour entrance, Western side of the Approach Channel (Area A on below chart extract). There will also be a limited amount of survey/diving activity just outside of the Harbour entrance (Area B).



*Areas of Dive Activities*

Diving Operations will only take place over the HW or LW periods, and only in hours of daylight. Operations will be conducted from vessel 'Bulldog'. The vessel will maintain position over dive sites using a mooring spread of anchors so will be unable to move once in position. Dive activities will be scheduled not to conflict with large commercial vessel transits.



*Vessel Bulldog*

Diving Activities could take up to 2 weeks to complete, subject to favourable weather conditions or other operational delays.

The Bulldog will display flag 'Alpha' when diving operations are taking place. Vessels are requested to afford the dive site as wide a berth as is safe and practical to do so, and to pass at slow speed to reduce vessel wash.

Please contact Lowestoft Port Control, VHF Ch14, Tel. 01502 572286 (Option 3) if further information is required.

#### **Divisional Harbour Master East Anglia**

**14 August 2024**

##### **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.18 **2020** No.17, No.24, No.26, No.29, No.47,  
No.50, **2021** No.40, No.51, No.54, **2022** No.2, No.25, No.26, **2023** No.1, No.50, No.55 **2024** No.1,  
No.13, No.24, No.32, No.33, No.34, No.37

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