NOTICE TO MARINERS

<u>Lowestoft Inner Harbour – Dredging and Small Barge</u> <u>Activities</u>

UTC \square BST \boxtimes

Mariners and Port Users are advised that dredging and other Harbour bed survey activities related to the Gull Wing Construction, are scheduled to commence today 10th June, for a duration of approx. 3 weeks.

The dredging activities are anticipated to take approx. 2 weeks and will be undertaken in the yellow shaded area as indicated in the snapshot below.



Dredging will be undertaken via a long reach excavator working from a 20m x 12m spud leg barge 'NEVA', transferring spoil to 2 x small 16m x 3.5m hopper barges.

The barges will be manoeuvred between the dredge location and quay area on Riverside (South side of Lake Lothing), by work boat 'Buster Crabb', who will monitor VHF Channel 14 throughout works operations. The works activity will also be supported by small safety boat 'Pioneer'. Dredging activities will take place in daylight hours only.

Once dredging has been completed, the spud leg barge will be temporarily positioned for seabed survey requirements, in the intended locations of the Bridge piers and dolphins.

Lowestoft Port Control will be able to advise if the barge is working South side or North side of Lake Lothing as indicated by red circled areas below



Vessels are requested to give the dredging and survey activities as wide a berth as is safely practicable, and to pass at slow speed to reduce vessel wash.

When not working the barges will be moored alongside either the Riverside Quay, or adjacent to the Farrans construction area on North Quay berths 2/3, and will be suitably illuminated.

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

Divisional Harbour Master East Anglia

10 June 2021

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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 **2020** No.1, 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.26

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