

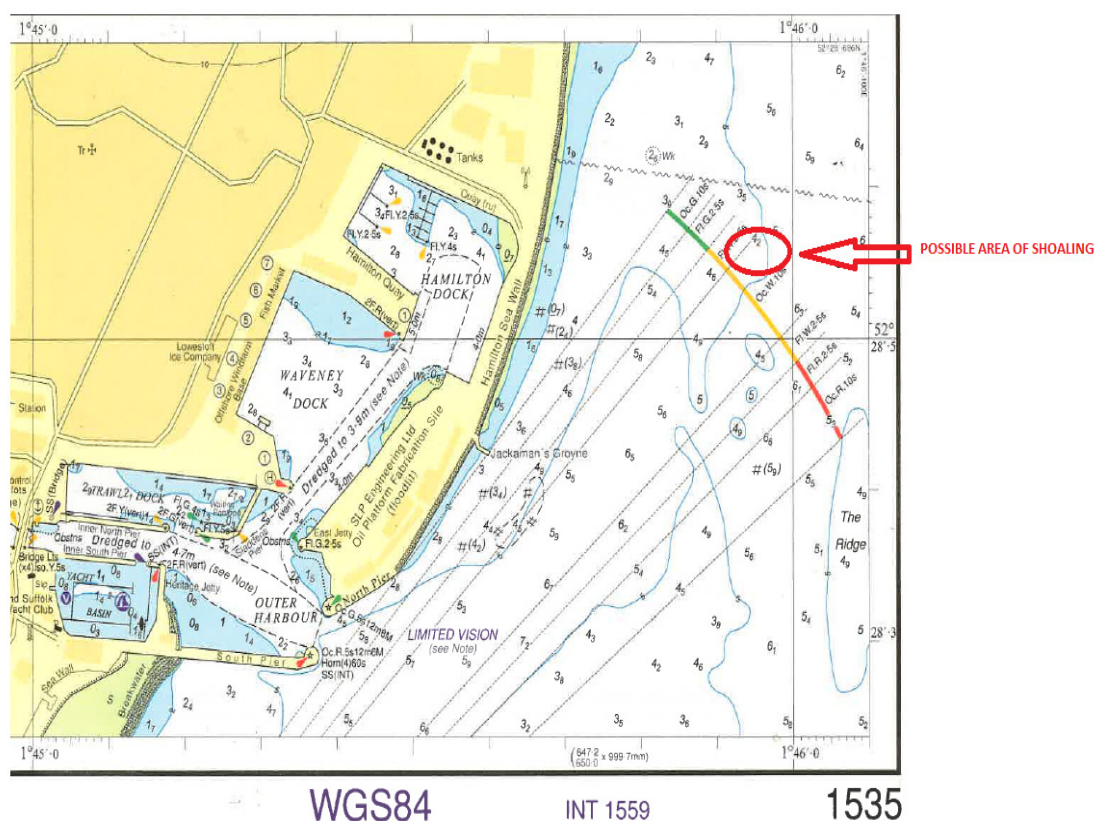


## NOTICE TO MARINERS

### LOWESTOFT APPROACHES – POSSIBLE SHOALING NORTH EAST OF HARBOUR ENTRANCE

Mariners and Port Users are advised of an area of suspected shoaling approx. 700 metres North East of Lowestoft Harbour entrance, centred on approx. position 52° 28.555'N, 001° 45.936'E.

This shoaling has yet to be confirmed, but may have resulted in a depth reduction of approx. 0.5m. This area is shown on the chart extract below.



Mariners and Navigators are requested to navigate with caution when in Lowestoft Harbour approaches, using all means available to check and verify vessel position to ensure that the required under keel clearance is available.

The area of concern would appear to be just within the white occulting sector of the Port Entry Light (PEL). This light is an aid to navigation but should not be solely relied upon for an indication of vessel position.

A survey of this area will be arranged to verify depths. The results of this survey will be promulgated once available.

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

**Harbour Master**

***25<sup>th</sup> September 2019***

<p><b>Notices to Mariners Currently in Force:</b> <u>2006</u> No.5 <u>2007</u> No.13 <u>2009</u> No.19 <u>2011</u> No.7, No.10, No.19 <u>2012</u> No.3, <u>2013</u> No.17, No.19, <u>2015</u> No.10, No.24 <u>2016</u> No.12, No.18, <u>2017</u> No.5, No.9a, No.12, No.22, No.24, No.32, No.34, No.35, No.37 <u>2018</u> No.1, No.34, No.35, No.36, No.38, 2019 No.1, No.2, No.18, No. 24, No. 27</p>
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