

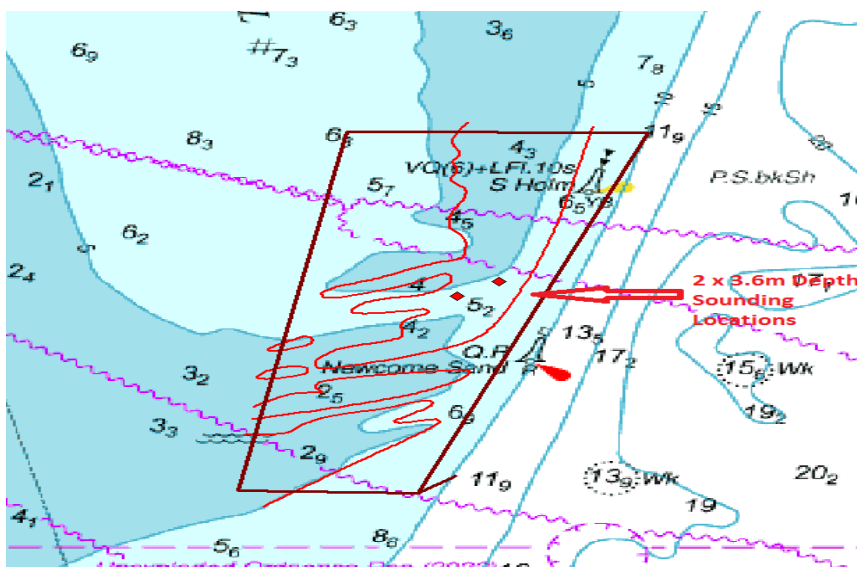
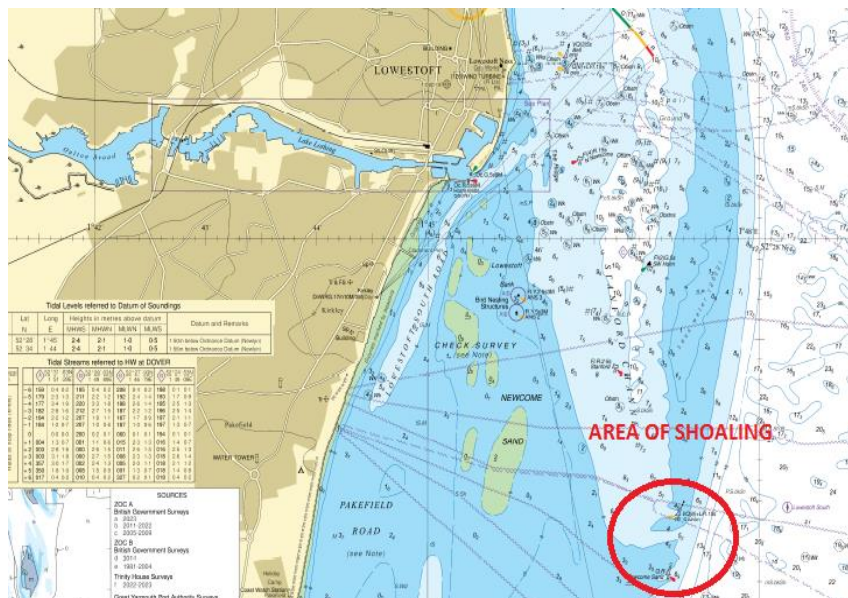
NOTICE TO MARINERS

Lowestoft Approaches – Stanford Channel Shoaling

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Mariners and Port-Users are advised that following a Trinity House survey, an area of shoaling has been identified at the Southern end of the Stanford Channel.

The shoaling is associated with sand wave activity, and introduces a minimum depth of **3.6m below ACD** in position 52 26'.565N 001 47'.310'E. This 3.6m depth should be considered as the controlling depth in the Stanford Channel, as it is orientated close to centre channel. The below chart extracts show the location of the 3.6m soundings.



Mariners are requested to consider this information when passage planning and navigating in the Stanford Channel, to ensure that minimum Under Keel Clearance requirements are met.

Trinity House are scheduling another survey for this area in May 2025. Further information will be promulgated once data has been received.

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

Divisional Harbour Master East Anglia

22 January 2025

Notice to Mariners Currently in Force:

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