

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Lowestoft Harbour and Approaches – USV Activity

UTC BST

Mariners and Port Users are advised that transits of remotely piloted Unmanned Surface Vessels (USVs), are scheduled to commence from Lowestoft, to and from offshore survey areas at the Greater Gabbard Windfarm. The USVs to be used are detailed below (USV maybe substituted for another of the same type):-

Vessel X-04

- MMSI: 232023832
- Call Sign: MFWS5

Vessel X-25

- MMSI: 232048114
- Call Sign: MAUR4

The vessels have a black hull and yellow superstructure.



XOcean USV

Operational Dates – From Wednesday 17th April 2024 for approx. two weeks. Timing subject to suitable weather conditions for survey requirements, therefore duration of operations may be extended.

The USV will mobilise from Talisman Quay or RNSYC, then transit Lowestoft approaches. Support vessel 'New Life' will escort the USVs for transits in the Harbour and in the close approaches to the Port, monitoring VHF Ch14.

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

Divisional Harbour Master East Anglia

15 April 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.16, No.17, No.18

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