NOTICE TO MARINERS Lowestoft Harbour and Approaches – On-Going XOcean USV Activity

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Mariners and Port Users are advised that transits of XOcean remotely piloted Unmanned Surface Vessels (USVs), are scheduled to continue from Lowestoft, to and from offshore survey areas at various windfarms and designated windfarm areas on the East Anglian Coastline.

These surveys will be at various times over the forthcoming months. Operations are anticipated to be undertaken until approx. September. If details of specific XOcean USVs involved in the offshore survey operations are required, please contact Lowestoft Port Control directly.

The vessels have a black hull and yellow superstructure.



Typical XOcean USV

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

NTM No.18-2024 is hereby cancelled.

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

Divisional Harbour Master East Anglia

20 June 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.27, No.30, No.31, No.32

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