



Associated British Ports - Lowestoft

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NOTICE TO MARINERS

LOWESTOFT OUTER HARBOUR – BARGE MOVEMENTS AND DEPARTURES 28th & 29th JUNE

Mariners and Port Users are advised of the following North Sea barge movements and departures from Lowestoft:-

Thursday 28th June, North Sea Barge 'Greenbarge 1' will depart from SLP South Loadout berth, then temporarily moor on Sladdens Quay. Port departure is expected to be approx. 0920hrs BST.

Friday 29th June, North Sea Barge 'H122' will depart from SLP North Loadout berth, then temporarily moor on Sladdens Quay. Port departure is expected to be approx. 1000hrs BST.

The barges will be assisted by several tugs and other support craft. All barge communications will be via a working channel other than VHF Ch14, but will be monitored by Lowestoft Port Control.

During barge operations all other vessel movements in the Outer Harbour will be restricted. Any movements must be authorised by Lowestoft Port Control, VHF Ch.14. Any vessel that is authorised to move must proceed with extreme caution, taking into account unexpected tug movements, and the effects from propeller wash when in close proximity of the barge and tugs.

The 0945hrs Bascule Bridge small boats opening on 29th will be delayed until barge H122 has departed.

Note that these operations are subject to favourable weather and tidal conditions; consequently dates and timings may need to be changed at short notice.

Mariners and Port Users are requested to plan vessel movements to avoid the possibility of any delays due to barge operations.

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

Harbour Master

27th June 2018

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