



Associated British Ports - Lowestoft

**No 35
2017**

NOTICE TO MARINERS

APPROACHES TO LOWESTOFT – MAIN APPROACH CHANNEL DEPTHS

Mariners & port users are advised that a recent post dredge survey of Lowestoft main approach channel, NE of the Harbour entrance, shows an improvement in channel depths. With the exception of a small area of slightly shallower water at the extreme Western side of the approach channel, (as indicated by the attached chart extract), minimum depth over the sand bar area is now 4.7m below ACD.

Full survey charts can be obtained from Lowestoft Harbour Master if required.

Please ensure that appropriate and current information is used when calculating minimum under keel clearance requirements in this area, taking into account effects of sea and swell, and vessel squat.

Lowestoft Harbour Authority will continue to monitor depths in this area and notify of changes as required.

Local NTM No.30 is hereby cancelled.

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

Harbour Master

11th December 2017

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Chart Extract to accompany Local NTM No.35 -2017

From Lowestoft Post Dredge Survey Harbour Approaches 28.11.17 – Showing Sand Bar Area

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