

NOTICE TO MARINERS
Lowestoft Inner/Outer Harbour Areas and Approaches –
Maintenance dredging

UTC BST

Mariners and Port Users are advised that maintenance dredging activities are scheduled for Lowestoft Inner and Outer harbour areas, and port approaches as follows:

Trailing Suction Dredger UKD ORCA commencing works circa 4th June for 8 days. Dredger working hours 24/7.



Figure 1 - UKD Orca

Grab Dredger 'UKD Cherry Sand' commencing work circa 27th June for 14 days. Dredger working hours 0700hrs – 1900hrs.



Figure 2 - UKD Cherry Sand

Plough Dredger 'UKD Seahorse' will commence work – timing TBC, but likely early July. Duration circa 8 days. Dredger working hours 0700hrs to 1900hrs.



Figure 3 - UKD Seahorse

Timings are subject to weather and operational delays, so may change slightly.

Dredgers will display lights and shapes for dredging activities as prescribed in the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea. They will maintain a listening watch on VHF Ch 14. Vessel movements will be co-ordinated via Lowestoft Port Control.

Mariners are requested to afford dredging activities a wide berth if practical and safe to do so, and to pass at slow speed.

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

Divisional Harbour Master East Anglia

29th March 2026

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.19, **2015** No.24 **2016** No.12 **2017** No.22, No.24 **2019** No.18 **2020** No.26, No.29, No.47, No.50, **2021** No.51, **2022** No.25 **2024** No. 54 **2025** No.11, No.19, No.40 **2026** No.1, No.5, No.6, No.7c, No.14 a, No.15, No.16

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