

NOTICE TO MARINERS **Outer harbour and port approaches – USV transits**

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-18

- MMSI: 232039415
- Call Sign: MKMB6

Vessel X-20

- MMSI: 232042736
- Call Sign: MLUK4

The vessels have a black hull and yellow superstructure.



XOcean USV

Operational Dates – From Thursday 2nd January 2025 for approx. 3 days. Timing subject to suitable weather conditions for survey requirements, therefore duration of operations may be extended.

The USV will mobilise from RNSYC basin, then transit Lowestoft approaches. A support craft will escort the USVs for transits in the Harbour and in the close approaches to the port, monitoring VHF Ch14. The USVs are fitted with AIS.

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

Divisional Harbour Master East Anglia

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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.22, No.24, No.32 **2019** No.18 **2020** No.26, No.29,
No.47, No.50, **2021** No.51, **2022** No.25 **2024** No. 42, No. 52, No. 53a, No. 54 **2025**
No. 01, No. 02

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