

NOTICE TO MARINERS
Outer harbour and port approaches – Continuation of
USV transits

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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 off the East Anglian Coastline.

Current survey activities are scheduled for the Greater Gabbard and Hornsea Wind Farms.

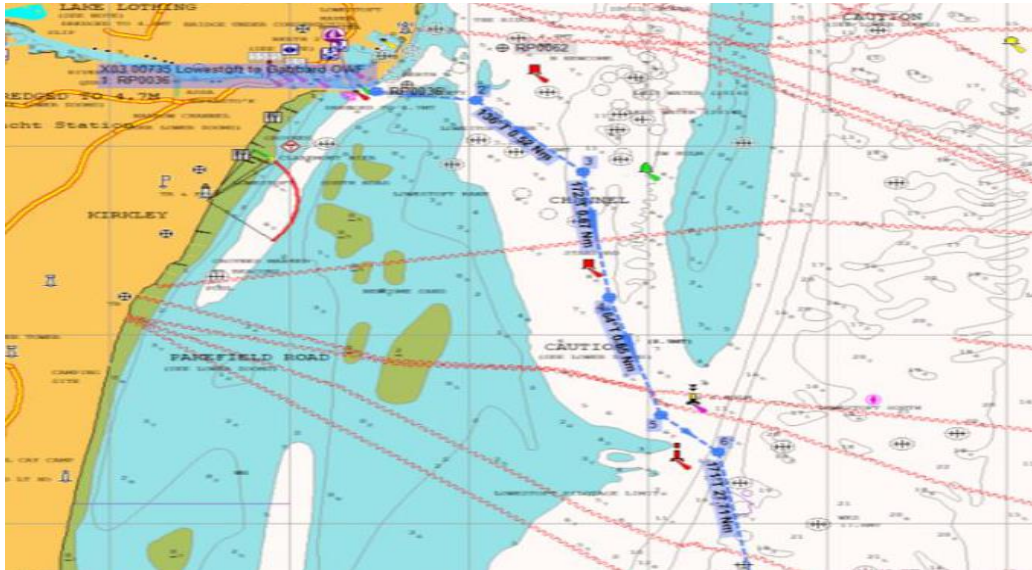
These surveys will be at various times over the forthcoming months. Operations are anticipated to be undertaken until approx. end of June. If details of specific XOcean USVs involved in the offshore survey operations are required, please contact Lowestoft Port Control directly.

The vessels have a black hull and yellow superstructure.

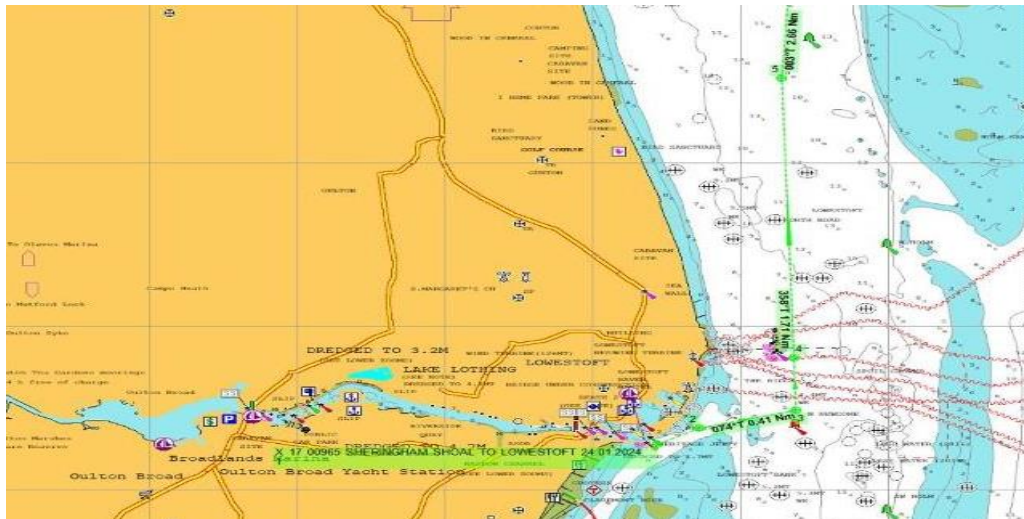


XOcean USV

The USVs will mobilise from RNSYC basin (Outer Harbour), or Talisman Quay (Inner Harbour), 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.



Southern Route to/from Lowestoft



Northern Route to/from Lowestoft

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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