

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Lowestoft Outer Harbour and Approaches – USV Fugro Orca Transits

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Mariners and Port Users are advised that transits of remotely piloted Unmanned Surface Vessel 'Fugro Orca' are scheduled to commence to/from Lowestoft. The USV will be working off the Norfolk and Suffolk Coastline.

The Fugro Orca is scheduled to arrive at Lowestoft Sat 2nd to Sun 3rd August. Transits to and from the port will be at ad-hoc times over the next 1 to 2 weeks, but the vessel will be escorted by safety boat 'Proteus' (or other substitute escort craft), for Harbour transits and in the port final approach channel.

Fugro Orca is 12m LOA, max 2.5m draft, with Red Hull.



The Proteus or other escort craft will be monitoring VHF Ch14 during Harbour Transits.

Vessels are requested to afford the USV a wide berth if practical and safe to do so.

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

Divisional Harbour Master East Anglia

1st August 2025

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. 42, No. 52, No. 53a, No. 54 **2025** No.01, No.04, No.10, No.11, No.13a, No.15, No.19, No.26d, No.28

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