

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Lowestoft Approaches – Port Entry Light (Kirkley Sector) - Maintenance and Light Sector Changes – Update No.1

UTC BST

Mariners and Port Users are advised that the Lowestoft (Kirkley), Sector Port Entry Light (PEL), positioned 52° 27.71'N, 01° 44.54'E, will be temporarily extinguished on Tuesday 10th March, between approx. 0900hrs and 1700hrs. This is to facilitate essential maintenance and to re-instate the original light sectors as follows:-

Colour	Arc of Coverage	Characteristics
Green	222° - 223°	Occulting 7.5s + 2.5s
Green	223° - 224°	Flashing 0.5s + 2s
White	224° - 225°	Flashing 0.5s + 2s
White	225° - 228°	Occulting 7.5s + 2.5s
White	228° - 229°	Flashing 0.5s + 2s
Red	229° - 230°	Flashing 0.5s + 2s
Red	230° - 232°	Occulting 7.5s + 2.5s

The Sector light is expected to be re-instated p.m. 10th, but it will not be possible to check/verify the alignment of the sectors until p.m. 11th.

Navigators and Mariners should not rely on this light for navigation during this trial period.

An updated notice will be issued once the Kirkley Sector light status can be confirmed.

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

Divisional Harbour Master East Anglia

10 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** No11, No.13a, No.19, No.40 **2026** No.1, No.4a, No.5, No.6, No.7a