

NOTICE TO MARINERS
Lowestoft Outer Harbour and Approaches – USV Fugro Orca Transits

UTC BST

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

The Fugro Orca is scheduled to arrive at Lowestoft today 18th June. Transits to and from the port will be at ad-hoc times over the next 4 to 6 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.



Fugro Orca

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

18 June 2024

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.5, No.22, No.24, No.32 **2019** No.18 **2020** No.17,
No.24, No.26, No.29, No.47, No.50, **2021** No.40, No.51, No.54, **2022** No.2, No.25,
No.26, **2023** No.1, No.50, No.55 **2024** No.1, No.13, No.18, No.24, No.27, No.30,
No.31

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