

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Lowestoft Bascule Bridge Scheduled Maintenance – Overnight Bridge Closures- Updated Information

UTC BST

Mariners and Port-Users are advised that maintenance is scheduled for Lowestoft Bascule Bridge. This will require overnight Bridge Closures from 2000hrs to 0600hrs with updated details as follows:-

- Tues 10th to Thurs 12th March – Marine and Road Closure. Bridge lifts may be possible with +12hrs notice, timing subject to schedule of works. No small boat openings, but small boat transits may be permitted if combined with a pre-arranged large commercial vessel opening.
- Sun 15th to Thurs 19th March – Marine and Road Closure. Bridge lifts may be possible with +12hrs notice, timing subject to schedule of works. No small boat openings, but small boat transits may be permitted if combined with a pre-arranged large commercial vessel opening.

If required/booked in advance, additional small boat openings at 2000hrs and 0600hrs will be accommodated.

Should works be completed ahead of time port users will be advised of any dates that restrictions will not be required

All vessel operators and owners are requested to carefully consider operational requirements, and to schedule vessel transits outside of the closure periods to avoid potential for delay or disruption.

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.34, No.40 **2026** No.1, No.4a, No.5, No.6

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