



**Associated British Ports - Lowestoft**

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## **NOTICE TO MARINERS**

### **USE OF LIFEJACKETS**

It is recommended that Mariners and port users wear lifejackets when transiting Harbour waters, also when working on board vessels afloat/alongside. This is of particular importance when there is ever a risk of falling overboard when working on or above deck. This advice applies to fishing vessels and leisure craft as well as commercial vessels.

It should be noted that most buoyancy aids have no righting capabilities, so lifejackets should be favoured where possible.

Attention is drawn to MGN 254, which provides guidance of the maintenance and servicing of inflatable lifejackets.

This notice replaces local notice No.28 – 2008, which is hereby cancelled.

Please contact Lowestoft Port Control, VHF Ch14, or Tel. 01502 572286, if further information is required.

**Harbour Master**

***8<sup>th</sup> November 2015***

**Notices to Mariners Currently in Force; 2006 No.5 2007 No.13 2008 No.39 2009 No.19 2010 No. 10, 2011 No.7, No.10, No.19 2012 No.3, 2013 No.17, No.19 2014 No.22, 2015 No1, No.10, No.18a, No.20, No.23, No.24**