



Associated British Ports - Lowestoft

**No 13
2019**

NOTICE TO MARINERS

LOWESTOFT - BOREHOLE OPERATIONS

Mariners and Port Users are advised that two boreholes will be drilled in Lake Lothing between 15th May and 31st May 2019.

A jackup barge will be mobilised from Shell Quay from 13th May 2019.

The Boreholes will be drilled in positions, see plan below:

1. 52 28.418 N 001 44.23 E
2. 52 28.440 N 001 44.40 E

The boreholes will be drilled by a jack up barge 'Sandpiper' 18.3 x 12.2 m. One borehole will be drilled at a time.



Rig 'Sandpiper'



Borehole Locations

During these borehole operations channel width will be restricted in this area. Vessels will not be permitted to pass between the closest shoreline and the rig for each borehole location. Vessels will also not be permitted to swing/turn in this immediate area (within 50m of the jack up rig).

Following the drilling of the two boreholes, Sediment Sampling will take place in various locations within the inner and outer harbour between Quay using the vessel 'Flatholm'.

Please contact Lowestoft Port Control, VHF Ch 14, Tel. 01502 572286, if additional information is required.

Harbour Master

10th May 2019

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