



**Associated British Ports
Lowestoft**

Local Notice to Mariners No 19 / 2009

CREW/PERSONNEL TRANSFERS TO VESSELS OFFSHORE

Mariners and Port Users are advised that the UK Border Agency and the Suffolk Police's Ports Unit are monitoring all personnel moving to and from the vessels anchored offshore. Following discussions with the Port Authority, it has been agreed that this monitoring will become more pro-active.

From now on, all embarkation and disembarkation operations from Tugs and Launches must take place at the Bridge Steps in the Port of Lowestoft. It will still be a requirement for all personnel to transfer directly from boat-to-car and vice versa.

The only exception to this requirement is where the vessel is too large to safely lay alongside these steps. In such an event the Port Control must still be advised of the number of passengers carried.

All requests to use these landing steps should be made via Lowestoft Port Control on VHF channel 14 or telephone 01502 572286

Harbour Master

22nd. December 2009

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