



KING'S LYNN CONSERVANCY BOARD.

Notice to Mariners No. 09/2021.

East Coast of England –

The River Great Ouse, South of King's Lynn

**Islington Pumping Station, Construction Works:
Pontoon establishment and pile Cutting Operations**

Notice to Mariners 26/2020 refers

Mariners are advised that additional works will be carried out associated with the construction of a new drainage pumping station with an associated outfall currently ongoing on the West Bank of the River Great Ouse at Islington, between the Smeeth Lode and Mill Basin outfalls, approximately 1000m north of the St Germans Bridge.

These additional works will involve the mooring of a floating modular pontoon approximately 32 metres long by 10 metres wide with associated plant on board moored immediately adjacent to the newly constructed outfall spillway. Operations will include dredging using the pontoon mounted excavator, together with the use of cutting and burning equipment and the pontoon mounted hydraulic crane.

All river users, including swimmers and paddlers are to keep well clear of pontoon site at all times as unusual currents or eddies may be experienced and craft MUST proceed at minimum speed when transiting this area and avoid causing a wash.

Additional Warning signs will be displayed to the north & south of the works, and the extremities of the pontoon will be marked by flashing amber lights. Some operations will require the use of **Divers** and additional warning signs and restrictions will be required.

These additional works are due to commence week commencing 22nd March and last for about 6 weeks

For further information please contact Balfour Beatty Project Manager on 07967 578420.

NtM 26/2020 is still in force

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