

Notice to Mariners N° 29 - 2026

Great Yarmouth Power Station – Cooling Water (CW) Inlet Tunnel / Forebay Area

UPDATE – EXTENSION OF WORKS PERIOD: Due to ongoing works, mariners are advised that the period of works associated with the Great Yarmouth Power Station Cooling Water Inlet Tunnel / Forebay Area has been extended. All navigation requirements, restrictions and control measures detailed within this Notice to Mariners remain in force for the extended period.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: RWE will be conducting Marine and civil works within the Cooling Water inlet forebay at Great Yarmouth Power Station, located behind a temporary isolation plug installed within the inlet tunnel. Works are scheduled to resume from 20th July 2026.

The scope of works includes:

- Installation of a new sluice gate within the CW inlet system

The isolation plug currently in place provides a single barrier protecting personnel working within the forebay from river water ingress.

Programme of Works:

- Sluice gate installation: **Ongoing** (continuous working, including weekends)
- Working hours: Daily between 08:00 and 18:00.

Hazards to Navigation:

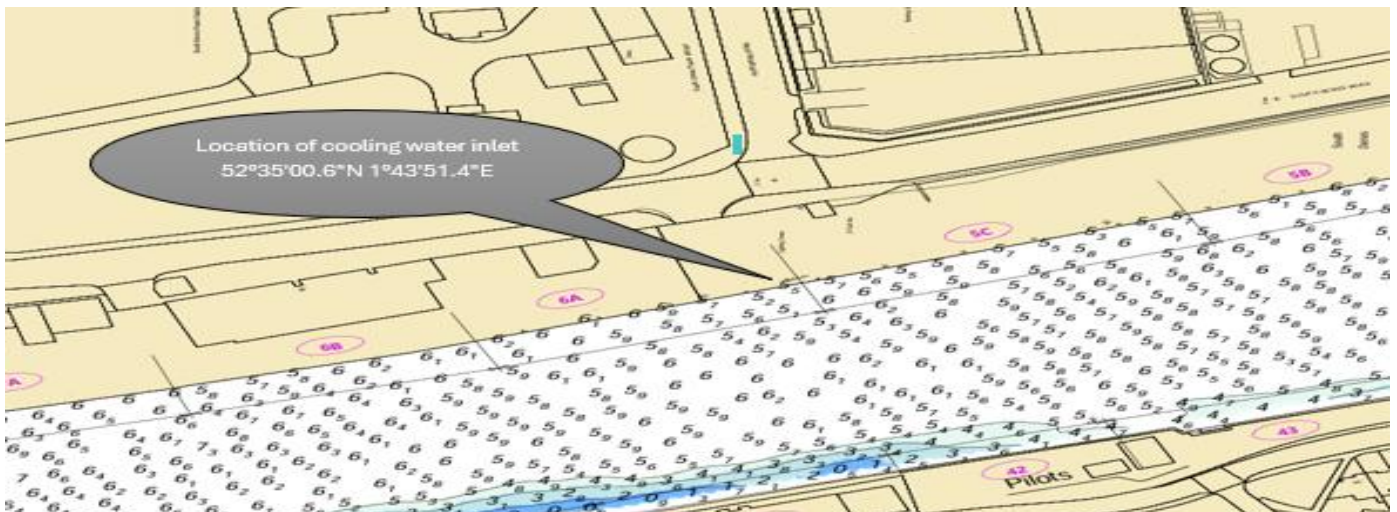
- Vessel movements, particularly mooring activities, propulsion wash, and manoeuvring, may generate localised pressure effects within the waterbody.
- These forces could increase loading on the isolation plug beyond its intended design limits, posing a safety risk to personnel working within the forebay.

Navigation Requirements / Restrictions:

- Restricted mooring in the immediate vicinity of the CW inlet tunnel entrance.
- Avoid unnecessary manoeuvring or use of propulsion adjacent to the work site.
- When in proximity to the work site, vessels should reduce speed as far as reasonably practical. While maintaining safe navigation, steerage, and control, thereby minimising localised water pressure, wash and any other hydrodynamic effects.

Control Measures:

- Local Port Services will advise vessels to pass the area at reduced speed while maintaining safe steerage.
- RWE to maintain a listening watch on VHF Channel 12 and update LPS when personnel are working within the inlet tunnel.



Mariners are reminded to maintain a listening watch on VHF Channel 12 whilst navigating within the Port of Great Yarmouth and to advise 'Yarmouth Radio' of their intention to conduct any manoeuvre within the Port prior to doing so.

For further information please contact the Harbour Office.

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Notice Expiry: 20th Aug 2026