

# PORT OF GREAT YARMOUTH

## NOTICE TO MARINERS

**No. 4 of 2008**

### **Port Datum Change**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the tidal datum for the Port will be changed to Chart Datum as of 1st January 2009. This will apply to the Outer Harbour and the River Port up to a position below the Yare/Bure confluence along a line joining positions (52 36.579 N, 01 43.126 E and 52 36.603 N, 01 43.208 E). The 2009 Tide Tables will reflect this data change with predicted tidal heights above the new datum.

Mariners are advised that the old Port Datum was 0.99m below Ordnance Datum Newlyn (ODN) and the new port datum is 1.56m below ODN. As a consequence soundings will be given as 0.57m less than the previous system but tide heights will be 0.57m more.

Any queries concerning these changes should be raised through Port Operations, Yarmouth Pilots or the Harbour Office.

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Harbour Master  
(Great Yarmouth Port Company Ltd  
as Agent for Great Yarmouth Port Authority)

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