



**KING'S LYNN CONSERVANCY BOARD.**

Notice to Mariners No. 2/2020

East Coast of England - The Wash.

Approaches to King's Lynn.

Damage to Navigational marks.

The attention of Mariners is drawn to the Merchant shipping Act 1995 section 219 which states that:-

- 1) A Person who without lawful authority,
  - a) Intentionally or recklessly damages -
    - (i) Any lighthouse or the lights exhibited in it, or
    - (ii) Any lightship, buoy or beacon;
  - b) Removes, casts adrift, or sinks any lightship, buoy or beacon; or
  - c) conceals or obscures any lighthouse, buoy or beacon;

**Commits an offence.**

- 2) A person who, without reasonable excuse, -
  - a) rides by,
  - b) makes fast to, or
  - c) runs foul of, any lightship, buoy or beacon

**Commits an offence.**

- 3) A person who is guilty of an offence under this section, shall, in addition to being liable for the expense of making good any damage, will also be liable, on summary conviction, to a fine.

Cancel Notice to Mariners 1/2019

7<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

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