



KING'S LYNN CONSERVANCY BOARD.

Standing Notice to Mariners No.5

East Coast of England - The Wash.

Approaches to King's Lynn.

Alcohol, Drugs & Fatigue

It is a criminal offence under the Railways and Transport Safety Act 2003 and amendment for the Prescribed Limits Amendment Regs 2015 for persons in charge of navigation or having safety responsibilities onboard to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs or to be in contravention of the working hours directives leading to fatigue.

The alcohol limit of 25 micrograms per 100 millilitres of breath or 50 milligrams of alcohol per 100 millimetres of blood is set at a lower level than the UK drink drive limit.

The Harbour Authority has an obligation to inform the authorities if they believe an infringement of this law has taken place.

The Police will carry out breath and / or urine tests and if proved positive the vessel may be detained and appropriate action will be taken by the authorities.

2nd January 2023.

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Harbour Master.

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