

**KING'S LYNN CONSERVANCY BOARD.**

**Notice to Mariners No.31/2023**

**East Coast of England - The Wash**



**Approaches to King's Lynn - Allowances on Draught.**

For a vessel to be considered suitable for transiting the approach channel to King's Lynn, the following allowances must be added to the vessels draught and the total must not be greater than the predicted High water\* height for a given tide. **The latest Surge data may affect the maximum permissible draught on specific tides.** It should be noted that if the tide fails to reach prediction, then in the interests of safety the intended transit may be delayed until sufficient tidal height is achieved. \*Based on published tidal predictions from KLCB, Datum King's Lynn Dock Sill, which is 0.74 metre below Chart Datum King's Lynn.

**Vessels maximum draught 6.0 metres from Riverside Quay, subject to prior consultation and approval.**

**For Vessels to and from Riverside Quay** (Following consultation with ABP King's Lynn).

**Maximum arrival draught 5.8 metres.**

Up to 100 metres            1.7 metres.

100 +        metres            1.8 metres. May require a tug for both arrival and departure.

**All vessels sailing from RSQ and berthed Starboard side too:**

At a draft of less than 5.81 metres, a 1.7m allowance

At a draught of 5.81 to a maximum of 6.0 metres, a 2.0 metre allowance is required.

**(Max draught Vessels to depart Quay 30 mins to H.W.)**

**For Vessels To and From the Docks** (Following consultation with ABP King's Lynn).

**Maximum arrival draught 5.5 metres.**

**(Departing Max draught Vessels to be in river 30 mins to H.W.).**

Up to 100 metres            2.1 metres.

100 +        metres            2.5 metres

**All vessels in excess of 100 metres L.O.A., must be notified to the Harbour Office for consideration prior to being fixed for the port.**

**For Vessels to or from South Quay.**

**(Max draught Vessels to depart Quay 30 mins to H.W.).**

Up to 85 metres            2.5 metres.

Notice to Mariners 30/2023 is cancelled.

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