

CHARTLET FOR THE DEBEN ENTRANCE

Imray's chartlet for the Deben entrance follows on the next page of this PDF. It was drawn from a Trinity House survey carried out in March 2017.

Bearing lines shown on the chartlet give bearings from one buoy to the next on entry, and do not necessarily mark the route with the best water.

We are advised that there is hardly any water, inches only, over the shallowest section at LWS. Skippers as advised as ever to watch out for tidal set across the entrance (NE to SW on the flood tide) and to take extra care to stay on track as the entrance channel is very narrow.

Skippers needing any further advice on the spot can call ECP's local Honorary Port Pilot, and Deben Harbourmaster, John White, either on VHF Ch 08 callsign 'Odd Times', or by phone on 07803 476621.

Overall, as ever with this river entrance, mariners should heed the advice given by Trinity House in their Notice to Mariners no. 8/15 C4, which said:

“Mariners are advised to exercise extreme caution when navigating in this area due to a highly mobile seabed”.

It is entirely possible that heavy onshore weather from now on may change the underwater topography enough to warrant a drastic change to the buoyed route. Subscribers to ECP's free e-newsletter service will be made aware if this occurs. You can sign up for this free service on the ECP website.

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Depths in Metres

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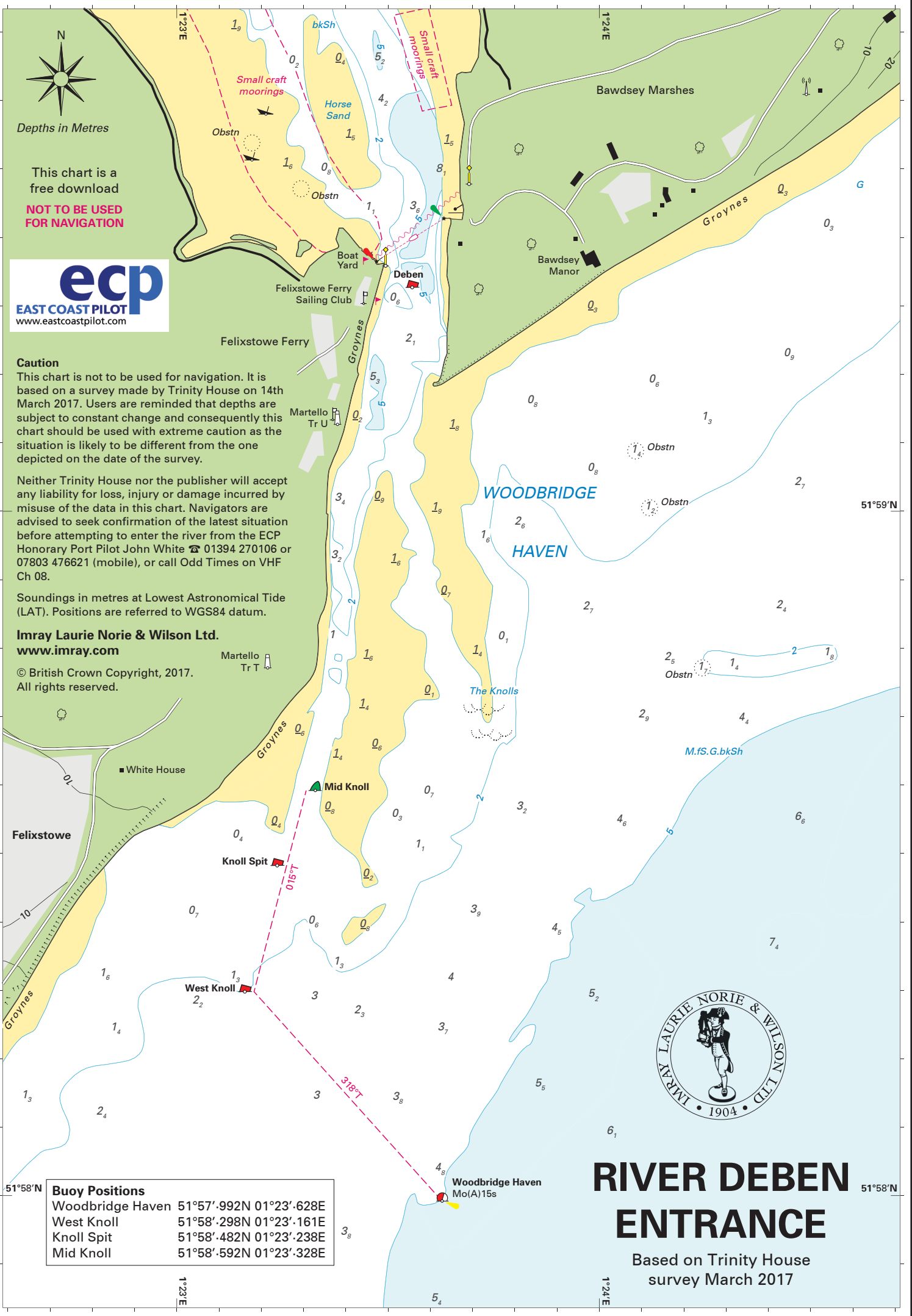
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Soundings in metres at Lowest Astronomical Tide (LAT). Positions are referred to WGS84 datum.

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Buoy Positions	
Woodbridge Haven	51°57'.992N 01°23'.628E
West Knoll	51°58'.298N 01°23'.161E
Knoll Spit	51°58'.482N 01°23'.238E
Mid Knoll	51°58'.592N 01°23'.328E



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Based on Trinity House
survey March 2017