



The Secretary of State's  
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cc: MCA Chief Executive  
MCA Director Maritime Operations  
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Trinity House  
Northern Lighthouse Board

## **NOTICE OF DIRECTION TO ESTABLISH A TEMPORARY EXCLUSION ZONE**

UK Merchant Shipping Act 1995 As Amended By the Merchant Shipping and  
Maritime Security Act 1997 Section 100A

- 1. The decommissioned tug ELLA has foundered in a position approximately 4.5 nautical miles southeast of LOWESTOFT and is considered to be a hazard to navigation for other shipping.**
- 2. The Secretary of State, in exercise of his powers under section 100A of the Merchant Shipping Act 1995 hereby directs the establishment of a Temporary Exclusion Zone of 250 metres around position 52 25.2N: 001 49.7E.**
3. Four IALA Emergency Wreck Marking Buoys have also been deployed around this position.
4. This Direction is given for the purpose of reducing the risk of significant damage to persons or property and for the purpose of reducing significant pollution, or the risk of significant pollution, in the United Kingdom, in United Kingdom Waters or in a part of the sea specified by virtue of section 129 (2) (b) of the Merchant Shipping Act 1995 (The United Kingdom Pollution Control Zone).



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5. Vessels will be prohibited from entering or remaining in the TEZ without the express permission of the Secretary of State's Representative who can be contacted via Humber Coastguard Operations Centre.
6. Vessels already in the area should contact Humber Coastguard Operations Centre.
7. Vessels operating in the Zone in conjunction with the co-ordinating authority are exempt from this direction.
8. The Temporary Exclusion Zone will remain in force until further notice.
- 9. Failure to comply with this direction is a criminal offence.**
10. If you wish to ask any questions about the contents of this notice you can speak to Her Majesty's Coastguard directly on: +44 (0) 1262 672317.

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