

CHARTLET FOR THE ORE ENTRANCE 2026 **PLEASE READ AND TAKE NOTE -**

Imray's first 2026 chartlet for the Ore entrance follows on the next page of this PDF.

It was produced for us in during March 2026, based on the Trinity House survey also carried out in March. We will be keen to hear of any experiences at the entrance that will add knowledge helpful to other readers, using the email address below. Once again the entrance does not appear to have changed much during the winter. The Orford Haven and Weir buoy positions are unchanged, while the Oxley is positioned slightly further SW than last year.

Note that once again the Weir buoy is not the place to turn on entry to follow the channel! Carry on well past it towards the shore before making the turn.

Ideal time to enter or depart is about HW-2. Do not attempt it in strong E or SE winds.

*Please note that, as usual, the lines shown between buoys are simply bearing lines to assist buoy spotting, they are **not** recommended courses between buoys.*

Many thanks to John Ranson for the aerial photo below,

East Coast Pilot

1st April 2026

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Caution

This chart is not to be used for navigation. It is based on a survey made by Trinity House on 1st March 2026. Users are reminded that depths are subject to constant change and consequently this chart should be used with extreme caution as the situation is likely to be different from the one depicted on the date of the survey.

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

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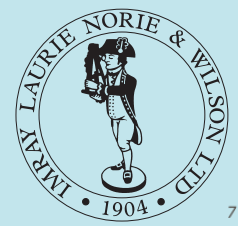
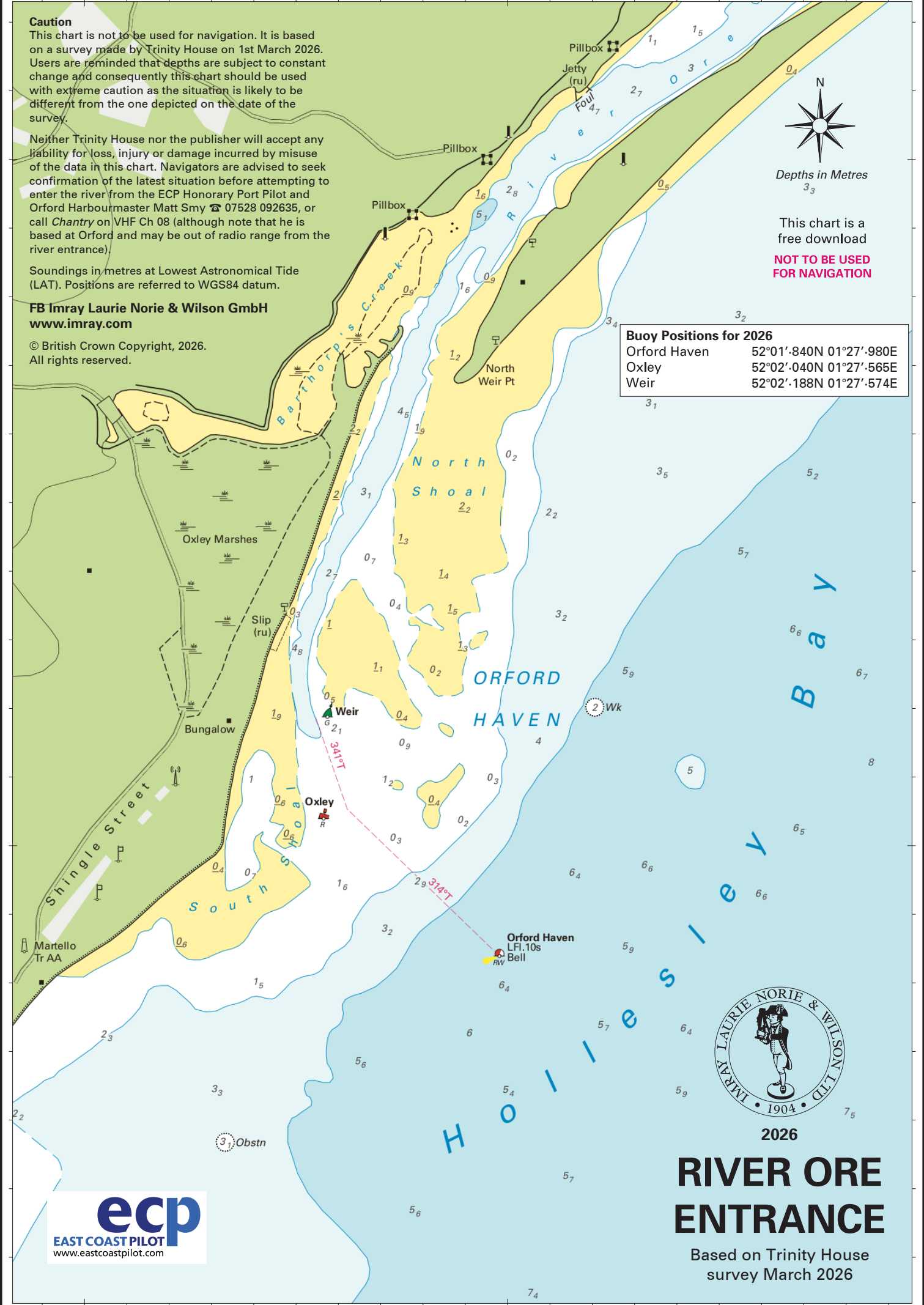
Depths in Metres
3₃

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Buoy Positions for 2026

Orford Haven	52°01'.840N 01°27'.980E
Oxley	52°02'.040N 01°27'.565E
Weir	52°02'.188N 01°27'.574E



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