



ENGLAND - EAST COAST

BLYTH

ADMIRALTY CHART NO 1626

NOTICE TO MARINERS NO 03 OF 2017

Limited Shallow Maintenance Dredging Operations.

Commencing date expected 23rd September 2017 and continuing for a period of approximately 5 days a limited campaign of maintenance dredging will commence within the South Harbour Basin, inner West Pier fishing vessel berths & the Newcastle University pontoon berth.

This will include frequent trips to and from the spoil deposit ground approximately 3 miles ENE of the harbour East Pier.

The works will be undertaken over a 12 hour period by the vessel 'Sandsend' with latest information regarding the areas being dredged available on VHF Channel 12 (Blyth Port Control).

All vessels are required to monitor VHF Channel 12 and avoid impeding vessels engaged in dredging operations; commercial vessel and Leisure craft arrivals and departures will be directed by Blyth Port control as required.

During the works the following craft will be engaged in operations:

Sandsend	Spud Leg Back Hoe Dredger
Blyth Endeavour	Tug / Plough dredger

All craft will display the lights and shapes as prescribed in the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea and when working will keep a listening watch on VHF Channel 12.

Further information can be obtained through the Harbour Masters Office at the Port of Blyth;

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Harbour Master

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