



ENGLAND - EAST COAST

BLYTH
ADMIRALTY CHART NO 1626

NOTICE TO MARINERS NO 04 OF 2018

Dead ship / Project Tows & Non-Routine Towage

Notice Is Hereby Given that the Port Marine Safety Code Guide to Good Practice requires Harbour Authorities to give special consideration to tows involving dead- ships or unusual objects and towage events of a non-routine nature.

Ship owners, towage contractors, tug masters, project managers and agents are advised that the person responsible for the safety and planning of such maneuvers (and thereby acting as “Towing Master”) must be clearly identified and be responsible for the production of risk assessments, method statements and passage plans, which must be discussed and agreed in advance with the Harbour Authority.

A “**Non-Routine Towage Assessment**” form must be submitted to the Port of Blyth in advance for consideration by the Harbour Master or his Deputy. This should be sent by email to marine@portofblyth.co.uk .

Once details of the operation have been received, discussed and agreed, written approval from the Harbour Master or his Deputy will be provided on this form.

Copies of the form are available from Blyth Port Control;

Tel: 01670 357020

Email: marine@portofblyth.co.uk

Or can be downloaded from the Port of Blyth website www.portofblyth.co.uk

Captain M Willis
Harbour Master

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