



ENGLAND - EAST COAST  
BLYTH  
ADMIRALTY CHART NO 1626

## NOTICE TO MARINERS NO. 02 OF 2021 GENERAL NOTICE TO VISITING VESSELS

### Port of Blyth – Maintenance Dredging Operations

Commencing date expected Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021 and continuing for a period of approximately 8 days a campaign of maintenance dredging will commence at the Port approaches, main navigational channel and operational commercial berths.

This will include frequent trips to and from the spoil deposit ground approximately 3 miles ENE of the harbour East Pier and south bound past the wind turbine array.

A map of the intended track to/from the spoil ground is attached. Fishing vessels are requested to avoid positioning any fishing gear within 100m of the route.

The works will be undertaken over a 12 hour period during working hours by the vessel 'Sandsea' with latest information regarding the areas being dredged available on VHF Channel 12 (Blyth Harbour Radio).

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

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

Sandsea	Backhoe Dredger
Blyth Endeavour	Tug / Plough dredger

All dredging 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.

#### **Please contact Blyth Port Control for the latest information:**

Vhf: Ch. 12  
Tel: 01670 357020  
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