



ENGLAND - EAST COAST
BLYTH
ADMIRALTY CHART NO 1626

NOTICE TO MARINERS NO. 03 OF 2021

Port of Blyth – Use of Lobster Pots within Harbour limits

All port users are reminded that the placement of pots within port limits is prohibited and in contravention of the Blyth Harbour Commission General Byelaws, specifically Byelaw 74 which states the following:

"No person shall cast or place any fishing drift, trawl or other net or any fishing line or lobster-pot in such a manner or position as to be or to be likely to become an obstruction or danger to any person or property including, in particular, any vessel or mooring."

Any unmarked pots found will be removed and destroyed.

Any pots found bearing tags in accordance with NIFCA byelaws will be removed and the owners contacted.

Any person who contravenes or otherwise fails to comply with the byelaws shall be guilty of an offence and on summary conviction subject to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.

Please contact Blyth Port Control for the latest information:

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Edwin Dick
Harbour Master
20th September 2021