



ENGLAND - EAST COAST
BLYTH
ADMIRALTY CHART NO 1626

NOTICE TO MARINERS NO. 08 OF 2023 GENERAL NOTICE TO VISITING VESSELS

Port of Blyth – Extraordinary Maintenance Dredging Operations

Commencing date expected Saturday 9th December 2023 and continuing for a period of approximately 2.5 days a campaign of maintenance dredging will commence at the Port approaches, main navigational channel and the North Quay.

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 24 hour period by the vessel 'UKD Orca' 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:

UKD Orca	Suction / Trailer 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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Edwin Dick
Harbour Master
7th December 2023

