

ENGLAND - EAST COAST BLYTH ADMIRALTY CHART NO 1626

NOTICE TO MARINERS NO. 03 OF 2024 GENERAL NOTICE TO VISITING VESSELS

Port of Blyth – Riverbed Preparation for Jack-up Vessel

Commencing date expected to be Thursday 7th March 2024 and continuing for a period of approximately 1 days, riverbed preparations will be carried out at North Quay in South Harbour to allow the jacking up of a Vessel on the Berth.

The operation will include the dredging of sand in the main channel off the West Peir before transiting to the South Harbour to deposit the sand on the River bed off the North Quay as per the red hatched boxes on the attached diagram.

A map of the intended track to/from the dredge ground to the berth is attached.

The works will be undertaken over a 24-hour period in line with the tides 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 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:

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 Ch. 12

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Edwin Dick Harbour Master 5th March 2024









