



ENGLAND - EAST COAST
BLYTH
ADMIRALTY CHART NO 1626

NOTICE TO MARINERS NO. 04-2026

GENERAL NOTICE TO PORT USERS

Port of Blyth - Ships Gear

Vessels are required to obtain prior permission from Blyth Port Control before swinging out any on board gear over the water during a port call.

On board gear includes, but is not limited to:

- On board cranes
- Stability pontoons
- Davits; Gangways
- Any other on board equipment that protrudes and extends out over the side of a vessel.

The following activities require prior approval from Blyth Port Control

- Launching or moving lifeboats, rescue boats, or daughter craft from their stowed positions
- Swinging cranes / derricks outboard over the water
- Deploying stability pontoons
- Building scaffolding outboard over a vessels side
- Load testing of cranes over the quay or water
- Testing equipment that extends over the water.

Masters are also responsible for ensuring that any third-party operations conducted on board their vessel comply with these requirements.

No gear is permitted to extend over the seaside of a vessel without explicit prior permission from Blyth Port Control

By Order of

Edwin Dick
Harbour Master

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Please contact Blyth Port Control for the latest information:

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