



ENGLAND - EAST COAST
BLYTH
ADMIRALTY CHART NO 1626

NOTICE TO MARINERS NO. 08-2026 GENERAL NOTICE TO ALL VESSELS

Port of Blyth – BUNKER AND TRANSFER OF SLOPS OPERATIONS

Owners, ships agents, masters and pilots are advised that vessels of more than 50gt may carry out bunkering operations and the transfer of slops / sludge in Blyth Harbour, subject to the agreement of the Harbour Master or his deputy. This shall include ship to ship transfer at the Harbour Master's discretion.

Before any transfer of bunkers or slops commences, the bunker checklist (available from Blyth Port Control) is to be completed by the receiving vessel, the transfer road tanker *or* bunker barge, and the vessel transferring the slops.

ANY SPILLAGE is to result in the immediate cessation of bunker/slop transfer operations and be immediately reported to the Harbour Masters Office and to the vessels agent. The subsequent continuation of bunker/slop transfer operations may be subject to port supervision.

Information to be provided shall include:

- The location of the spill
- The type of oil spilled
- The approximate quantity
- Action taken so far

Please contact Blyth Port Control for the latest information:

Vhf: Ch. 12
Tel: 01670 357020
Email: marine@portofblyth.co.uk

Edwin Dick
Harbour Master
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