



ENGLAND - EAST COAST
BLYTH
ADMIRALTY CHART NO 1626

NOTICE TO MARINERS NO. 01 OF 2020 GENERAL NOTICE TO VISITING VESSELS

Port of Blyth – NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) Reporting Requirements

Notice is hereby given that the following instructions are issued in light of the outbreak of the novel-coronavirus and its implications on visiting vessels.

Under UK and International Health Regulations, vessels entering port are required to submit a Maritime Declaration of Health (MDH) when there has been an occurrence on board that may affect public health.

Port of Blyth, in conjunction with Blyth Port Health Authority, has taken the decision that due to the ongoing situation with COVID-19, vessels visiting the Port of Blyth are required to submit a Maritime Declaration of Health prior to arrival at the port. This requirement will come into force from Monday 16th March 2020 and will remain in place until further notice.

Masters and Agents of ALL vessels must ensure that a Maritime Declaration of Health is completed and passed to the Blyth Port Health as well as the Marine Department at the Port of Blyth

Failure to submit the form may result in cancelled pilotage, delays to the vessel's arrival and entry. Failure to comply will be reported to the Port Health Authority.

All enquiries regarding the Maritime Declaration of Health should be directed to the Blyth Port Health Authority:

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