

NOTICE TO MARINERS N° 9 - 2009

Bunkering Operations

The refuelling of vessels by Bunker Barge, Road Tanker or from shore fuel facilities is a hazardous operation with a risk of fire, explosion and pollution.

The 2 **shore fuel facilities** are located on the West Quay and operated by Sussex Fish & Flake Ice Society and Newhaven Marina.

Bunkering of vessels by **bunker barge** may only be carried out after permission has been obtained from the Harbour Master.

Bunkering of vessels from **road tanker** may only take place on the East Quay or North Quay, and only when permission has been obtained from the Harbour Master.

The Road Tanker Company must provide copies of their Risk Assessment to the Port Authority prior to operations commencing.

Bunkering of vessels from road tanker on West Quay is <u>not</u> permitted.

Mariners encountering any problems or requiring further information should contact Newhaven Radio on VHF channel 12 or telephone 01273 612926.

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