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- 1,040 new tanker berths with over 3,780 tanker berths updated
- 6,850 new dry cargo berths with over 13,700 dry cargo berths updated
- 424 new multipurpose berths (tanker & dry cargo) with over 1,095 multipurpose berths updated
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- Search/Advanced search: Advanced search for harbour and offshore max vessel sizes, traffic figures and berths & terminals by name/ID or cargo type
- MARPOL facilities: Detailing the Marpol facilities available at the port
- Cargo handled and connections: Detailing the cargo handled at the specific berth
- Berth equipment: for dry berths only; detailing the cranes, SWL, No of Grabs etc. that are available for the specific berth

Port Information Sections

Country information:
Flag, time zones, national holidays, government departments, currency, national regulations, ISPS designated authority

Port description:
Location, general overview, traffic figures, load line zone, maximum vessel size

Pre-arrival information:
ETA’s, documentation required, communications, health regulations, customs and immigration, standard messages, flags, notices of readiness, general notices and regulations

Navigation:
Charts, port limits, approaches, pilot, anchorages, tidal range and flow, dock density, weather, principle navigation aids, traffic schemes, restrictions, tugs, coastguard, mooring information

Berths and cargo:
Berths, names/nos, facilities, storage, cargo, barges, security, safety requirements and emergency contacts

General:
Repairs, drydocks, bunkers, water and stores, medical facilities, transport, crew change, consuls, banks, holidays, working hours, developments, seaman's missions, officials and visitors, fumigation, pollution control

Berths & terminals:
Tanker berths: Detailed information on berth restrictions, mooring arrangement, connections and cargoes
Dry cargo berths: Detailed information on berth and vessel size restrictions, mooring arrangements, bunker facilities, cargoes handled and berth equipment details

Addresses and contacts:
Chandlers, civilian authorities, pilotage authorities, port authorities, port operators, port agents, stevedores, ship repairers, port bunkerers, towage companies, seaman's missions, port security officers & surveyors

Plans, mooring diagrams, photographs and maps:
Colour port plans and mooring diagrams