



Associated British Ports Ipswich  
Local Notice to Mariners No 3 2008

**Dipping Ships Mooring Lines**

Incidents are being reported that vessels discharging cement at No 1 Shed are using the ships crew to move head and stern lines along the quay, when positioning their vessel during cargo operations.

The crew are not dipping the lines with those of other vessels using the same bollards. This has resulted in delays when sailing those vessels which are unable to let their lines go.

Will Masters please ensure that their deck crew are reminded of the importance of dipping the mooring lines when using those bollards likely to be shared by other vessels.

This notice applies to all other vessels moving ship mooring lines with their own crew at other berths.

Harbour Master  
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