

Marine Environmental Guidelines Forth Ports - Tilbury



The table below outlines the environmental regulations for ships operating within the Port of Tilbury. Further guidance on pollution can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/prevent-pollution-and-reduce-harmful-emissions-at-sea>.

Activity	Regulation
Underwater cleaning of hull.	Not permitted in dock. Permitted on tidal berths with permission of PLA and providing growth can be captured and disposed of on land as waste
Hull painting.	No paint is permitted to enter the water. Isolate drainage from all vessel cleaning and maintenance areas and do not allow it to drain directly to marine waters. Risk assessment and permit to work have to be completed for the operation and full PPE should be worn. Safety boat is mandatory.
Fuel restrictions.	As per MARPOL Annex VI.
Use of incinerators.	As per MARPOL Annex VI.
Grey water discharge.	Grey water must be discharged into a receiving vessel unless compliant with MEPC 277 (64). Before authorising any grey water discharge direct into the water the Marine Department must be provided with the following: Certificates of plant • Written statement from the Master stating all plant is operating correctly and compliant with MEPC 277 (64)
Discharge of garbage.	As per MARPOL Annex V. For individual port waste management plans see: https://www.forthports.co.uk/marine/information/ .
Discharge of treated blackwater/sewage.	As per MARPOL Annex IV and the Merchant Shipping (prevention of pollution by sewage and garbage from ships) regulations 2008.
Discharge of Pool/spa water.	Fresh water and salt water discharge permitted only.
Discharge of scrubber water.	The use of open scrubbers within Tilbury dock or Tilbury riverside berths is prohibited
Discharge of communicated food waste.	As per MARPOL Annex V. For individual port waste management plans see: https://www.forthports.co.uk/marine/information
Rinsing of the hull.	Fresh or salt water only
Propeller polishing.	Dependent on level and origin of marine growth, and methodology of cleaning.
Discharge of advanced wastewater purification treated blackwater.	As per MARPOL Annex VI.
Discharge of ballast water.	As per IMO International Convention for the Control and Management of Ship's Ballast Water and Sediments. Ships are required to have a ballast water management plan including ballast water record books.
Discharge of exhaust gas cleaning wash water.	Prohibited

In the event of a spillage whilst discharging please contact:

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