

# Forth Ports Limited Ruling Depths & Under Keel Clearances - Forth

Vessels are scheduled into / out of ports on the Forth & Tay in accordance with the under keel clearance criteria specified in this section of the Marine Guidelines & Port Information. Vessel operators who require increased under keel clearance margins, over and above those published in the Marine Guidelines & Port Information must ensure that these requirements are specified to FTNS at the time of booking the vessel's arrival / departure. This is to ensure that vessels are booked for the correct height of tide, and to ensure that delays / impacts to the shipping schedule are avoided.

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# LIST OF AMENDMENTS

July 2018	Update to Container Berth depths following Plough dredge.	
July 2018	Berth dimensions for all berths in Leith added, changes to some ruling depths in Leith & Rosyth	
November 2018	Methil depths updates (all depths now in relation to chart datum)	
January 2019	Rosyth ruling depths updated and removal of reference to floating fenders on T Berth	
February 2019	Burntisland Key Information Grangemouth J3 & LPG berth depths updated.	
May 2019	Leith approach channel remarks & ruling depths within the port Burntisland key information and ruling depths	
	North Imperial cut depth Grangemouth J3 & LPG berths.	
	Methil approach. Rosyth approach	
July 2019	Change of UKC for Imperial dock Leith Grangemouth LPG berth	
	Grangemouth Grange Dock- North Grange, North & South Tongue	
October 2019	New layout to include the reference chart name and date	
	of the survey	
	Crane pad location added to Rosyth Key information	
January 2020	Rosyth ruling depths updated  Rosyth ruling depths updated	
March 2020	Inverkeithing Harbour depths updated	
April 2020	Grange Dock	
Rosyth North Wall		
	Newhaven Harbour and approaches	
August 2020	Grangemouth ruling depth & Rosyth information	
December 2020	Rosyth Ruling Depths Removal of berthing details from Fife ports which have	
	been put in MPGI document	
	Kirkcaldy UKC	
	North Imperial Cut – update regarding vessels with	
	LOA of 111m - 119m	
May 2021	Grangemouth Ruling Depths	
	Leith Ruling Depths	
	Rosyth Ruling Depths  Methil Energy Park Ruling Depths	
	Methil Energy Park Key Information updated	
November 2021	Leith Approach and Depths	
	Grangemouth Depths	
	Rosyth Depths	
	Babcock Approach and Depths	
	Methil Dock Entry and Depths Kirkcaldy Approach and Depths	
December 2021	Babcock Approach and Depths	
2000	Methil Approach and Depths	
March 2022	Methil Approaches UKC updated	
	Grangemouth Diversionary Channel included	
	Rosyth Ruling Depths	
Annii 2022	Babcock Ruling Depths	
April 2022 May 2022	Grangemouth Approach RD updated Full review of Grangemouth, Rosyth, Inverkeithing,	
112mj #0##	Burntisland, Kirkcaldy, and Hound Point	
July 2022	Rosyth ruling depths, Inverkeithing East Ness note	
July 2022	Grangemouth Approach ruling depths, Leith Ruling	
0.11.000	Depths	
October 2022	Leith Locks, Albert Cut and Albert Dock ruling depths	
	updated. Rosyth approaches, and Babcock ruling depths updated.	
Methil Energy Park ruling depths updated.		
October 2022	Leith – Albert Cut ruling depth updated	
October 2022	Grangemouth – Note added to Grangemouth Approach	
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#### GRANGEMOUTH - RULING DEPTHS AND UNDER KEEL CLEARANCE

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The depths given below are an indication of the least depth, which maybe encountered in the channel, however a close examination of the latest soundings should be made when preparing a passage plan.

# For areas not included in the tables below an under keel clearance of 10% of the vessels maximum draft with a minimum under keel clearance of 0.5m should be used.

- 1. Average Grangemouth Dock Density: **1020**
- 2. Maximum Ship size normally accepted at Grangemouth: **187m** \* **27.4m**.
- 3. All berths in Grange and Carron Dock average height of quay above waterline **1.0m**
- 4. Outreach of #4 & #5 transporter cranes 34.5m, height from quay to gantry 30m.

## **Grangemouth Lock Dimensions**

	Overall length	Chamber Length	Max LOA	Width between fenders
Outer	108m	90m	82m	
Inner	129.6m	112m	104m	29.1m
Full	237.6m		187m	

#### **Grangemouth Berth Dimensions**

Berth	Length	Remarks
North Grange 1 - 2	170m	
North Grange 3 - 7	440m	Distance between #7 and #8 is 84m
Tongue N	365m	
Grange 8 - 11		
Tongue S	365m	
Grange 12 - 15		
South Grange	630m	
East Wall	215m	
East Cut Width	36m	
West Cut Width	18.3m	
Carron Dry Dock	105m x 16m	Cill 4.8m

Location	UKC	RD	Remarks	Reference
				Chart
				(Name and date of last survey)
Grangemouth Approach Channel	0.6m	6.3 m	Note: Depth's reduce towards the	Grangemouth Bellmouth –
			Northern/Southern extent of the	Surveyed Monthly
			Channel. Depths of 6.0 metres in	
			the vicinity of Grangemouth lock	
			entrance.	
Grangemouth Diversionary	0.6m	4.7m		Grangemouth Roads -
Channel				15.06.20
Grangemouth Cill	0.6m	6.15 m		
EASTERN CHANNEL			Depths may be less off the berths –	Eastern Channel - 01.11.21
			latest sounding chart to be	
			consulted for vessel approach and	
			swinging	

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Common User Oil Jetty (Jetty 1	0.3m	9.9 m		
North)	0.3m	11.8 m	Daughter vessel energians de-th-	
Jetty E 1	U.3M	11.8 M	Daughter vessel operations – depth is 10.5m	
Jetty E 2	0.3m	10.6 m	15 10.511	
Jetty J 2	0.3m	11.3 m		
Jetty J 3	0.3m	11.0 m		
Jetty J 4	0.3m	7.9 m		
EOL LPG Berth	0.3m	8.5 m		
East Cut	0.5m	8.2m	NB maximum draft for Grange	
Width = 36 metres			Dock determined by RD at East Cut	
GRANGE DOCK				<b>Grange Dock -</b> 01.11.21
North				Grange 2 ven vi.ii.21
Grange 1-2 knuckle (Bollard 16-22)	0.3m	7.3m		
Grange 3 (13-16 Bollard)	0.3m	7.2m		
Grange 3-6 (5-13 Bollard)	0.3m	7.7m	(Bollards 8 & 9 Missing/Out of Use)	
Grange 5 6 (5 15 Bollard)			7.2m on approach to berth – South of bollard 16	
Grange 7 (2-5 Bollard)	0.3m	7.3m	7.2m on approach to berth – South of bollard 16	
Tongue North		<u> </u>		
Grange 8 (2-6 Bollard)	0.3m	7.2m		
Grange 8-9 (6-10 Bollard)	0.3m	7.2m		
Grange 10-11 (10-16 Bollard)	0.3m	7.4m		
Tongue South				
Grange 15 (1-5 Bollard)	0.3m	7.4m	(Bollard 7 & 11 Missing/Out of	
Grange 14 -12 (5-13 Bollard)	0.3m	7.3m	Use). Vessels required to use fenders	
South				
1 – 3 Bollard	0.3m	7.1m	Max Draft – 6.8m	
3 – 6 Bollard	0.3m	7.4m	Max Draft – 7.1m	
6 – 20 Bollard	0.3m	8.2m	Max Draft – 7.7m (dictated by max draft able to pass through the East Cut)	
20-21 Bollard	0.3m	8.0m	Max Draft – 7.7m. Shallows east of bollard 21	
East Wall				
1-8 Bollard	0.3m	7.8m	Max Draft – 7.5m	
Western Channel	0.5m	6.4m	Deepest water at centre of channel,	Western Channel – 31.03.21
Maximum ship normally 90m *	0.0111	0.1111	shallows to north and south.	Western Chamer 31.03.21
14m				
West Cut	0.5m	7.4m	For vessels which exceed max. ship	
Width = 18.3m	0.10.222	,,,,,,,	dimensions and for dead ship	
			movements detailed planning is	
Maximum ship normally 90m *			required including consultation	
14m			between Duty Assistant	
			Harbourmaster and Duty Pilot	
CARRON DOCK				<b>Carron Dock</b> -11.01.21
North				
Rankins - no commercial traffic		N/A	Shallows at west end of berth	
Amsterdam - no commercial traffic		N/A		
Curries - no commercial traffic	0.3m	N/A		
Stevens	0.3m	6.8m	Shallower to south of berth.	
Cross Berth	0.3m	6.3m	(Between West Cut and Drydock)	
South				
Conveyor & Old Hoist	0.3m	6.6m		
Watsons Lower	0.3m	6.6m		
Watsons Middle	0.3m	6.0m		
Watsons Upper	0.3m	5.0m	Not in use	
New Quay Wall Lower - Tug Berth	0.3m	5.8m		
New Quay Wall Upper	0.3m	4.6m	Shallows to west of berth – uncharted.	

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#### LEITH - RULING DEPTHS AND UNDER KEEL CLEARANCE

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#### **Leith Key Information**

- Average Dock Density: **1010** (Brackish, dependant on rain fall vs impounding)
- Maximum size ship normally accepted at Leith 210m x 30m. Vessels out with these dimensions will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis.
- Lockside is approximately 2m above MHWS.
- Quaysides are approximately 2.2m above dock level and 1.5m at OT the Cruise Liner Berth.

#### Leith Lock Dimensions

	Overall length	Max LOA	Width between fenders
Short Lock	92m	85m	31.6m
Intermediate	159m	150m	
Full	259m	210m	

#### Leith Dock General Dimensions

Berth	Length	Remarks
Imperial Cut		Entrance width 31.6m
Albert Cut		Entrance width 18.2m
Edinburgh Cut		Entrance width 18.2m
Cruise Liner Berth	375m	
Ocean Terminal	175m	Length of usable quayside ahead of Britannia
West Wall	220m	
Ranks	150m	
North Imperial	570m	
1-4 South Imperial	315m	
5-6 South Imperial	230m	
6 Harbour	150m	
8 – 12 Harbour	305m	
North Side Albert	300m	
4 Albert Cross Berth	85m	
North Edinburgh	440m	
10-13 Edinburgh	290m	
2 Edinburgh	130m	
1 Edinburgh	85m	
Imperial Dry Dock	167.6 x 21.3 x 7.3m	
Edinburgh Dry Dock	91.4 x 12.2 x 5.6m	

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Location	UKC	RD	Remarks	Reference Chart (Name and date of last survey)
Port of Leith			Sill height 6.71m below ACD	
Leith Approach Channel	1.0m Flood 1.5m Ebb	6.0m	Ruling depth of Lock = 6.4m	<b>Leith Approach Channel</b> – 27.06.2022 <b>Leith Locks</b> – 23.09.2022
All Berths except North	0.5m			
Imperial				
North Imperial	0.4m		With prior agreement from the vessel	
Outer Harbour				
Common User Oil Jetty		9.0m	Alongside timber structure, otherwise 9.8m. Depths reduce to 8.2m towards Old Imperial Passage. Useable Quay 150m from East End. Max LOA – 120m	Western Harbour – 28.06.2022
Western Harbour		10.1m	Area South east of West Wall to corner of Ranks and CLB	
		6.5 to 7.2m	Area South of the two Red Buoys	
West Wall		7.7m		
Cruise Liner Berth (Ocean Quay)		10.1m	Reduces 30m from east end	
Ocean Terminal		6.5m		
Ranks Berth		8.3m	No vehicles allowed on wharf.  Max Beam = 25m  Consult survey chart before berthing on Ranks Berth	
Imperial Dock				
Imperial Passage		10.2m	Consult survey chart before berthing in the Imperial Passage.	<b>Imperial Dock</b> – 29.06.2022
North Imperial Cut (Yellow Cranes/ Old Lock)		7.7m	Gantry Clearance 20m (boom down) Maximum length of vessel normally permitted = 110m. Vessels with LOA of 111m - 119m with Harbour Master's approval. Width = 20.3m, Beam = 19m. NOTE: Gate protruding no exit into Western Harbour	
Imperial Dock North		9.4m	Shallows of 9.3m 40m from dry dock Consult latest sounding chart	
7 North Imperial		9.5m	Consult latest sounding chart	
South Imperial (1-2)		9.3m	9.1m West of bollard 75, Consult Sounding Chart	
South Imperial (3-4)		9.4m	Shallows to 8.4m at extreme eastern end of berth	
South Imperial 5		9.1m		
South Imperial 6		8.8m		
Cross Berth		8.7m	8.5m patch at Southern End Consult survey chart before berthing in the Cross Berth	

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Harbour Berths		Fenders required for deep draft vessels.	
Head Office Pontoon	2.5m		<b>Imperial Dock</b> – 29.06.2022
4 Harbour	4.0m	Depths reduce towards Water of Leith Berth only for use by HMS Archer Class	_
6 Harbour	7.5m		
8 Harbour	9.3m	Shallows to 8.7m 50m off east of berth	
10 Harbour	9.6m		
12 Harbour	9.5m		
Albert Dock			
Albert Cut	6.5m	Temporarily reduced due to vessel berthed on Harbor 6, for deeper drafts consult with Leith marine team.	<b>Albert Dock</b> – 23.09.2022
Albert Dock North – (Measured from East to West) 0m – 230m 230m – West End	7.8m 7.4m	Shallows to 7.0m at extreme eastern end Shallow to 6.3m at extreme west end	
Albert Dock East Wall/Cross Berth	7.0m	Shoaling in Extreme SE corner approx. 15m from south side	
Edinburgh Dock			
1 Edinburgh (90m)	6.8m		Edinburgh Dock
2 Edinburgh (145m)	7.3m	Max LOA = 100m Shallows at east end	- 29.06.2022
3 Edinburgh (80m)	6.8m		
Edinburgh Dock South Arm – (280m)		Max LOA = 100m	
10 to 11 Edinburgh	7.6m		
12 to 13 Edinburgh	7.4m		
Edinburgh Dock North	7.2m	Shallows to 6.8m, 30m from East End	
Arm (440m)		Consult latest sounding chart	

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#### ROSYTH & FIFE PORTS – RULING DEPTHS AND UNDER KEEL CLEARANCE

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## **Rosyth**

#### **Rosyth Key Information**

- Height of quayside above CD is 7.522m
- Maximum length normally accepted at the North Wall is 250m. Vessels out with these dimensions, and for all other berths, will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis.
- Rosyth traffic is subject to airdraft restrictions due to the Forth Bridges. Ref: Marine Procedure, Guidelines and Information section 1.1
- North Wall strengthened quay 200-400m marks operating area for the Liebherr crane

Berth	Length	Remarks
North Wall	540m 450m fendered at 15m intervals from the	
		White rectangle painted at 530m mark.
		Berth Box = $35$ m wide.
T Berth	220m	Ferry berth with Links-span
		143m of quayside ahead of the linkspan
		Fixed Fenders – Protrude 3.7m to seaward and 2m
		above quayside.
S	160m	
R	170m	
Q	150m	
P	150m	Small pontoon in NE corner
О	170m	

Location	UKC	RD	Remarks	Reference Chart (Name and date of last survey)
Rosyth Approach	0.5m	7.7m		Rosyth Approaches – 04.10.22
Channel				<b>Port of Rosyth</b> – 04.10.22
Rosyth Swing Area	0.5m	7.7m	Check sounding chart.	<b>Port of Rosyth</b> – 04.10.22
Port of Rosyth				
North Wall	0.5m		White rectangle at 530m.	<b>Port of Rosyth</b> – 04.10.22
0-30m		5.9m		
30-40m		8.1m		
40-200m		9.1m	8.9m high spot off 175m mark	
200-250m		8.7m		
250-500m		9.1m		
500-530m		8.0m		
530-550m		5.5m		
T Berth		8.0m	Shallows towards South of dolphin	
			<ul> <li>shallows towards the RoRo</li> </ul>	
			pontoon.	

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S Berth	2.	.2m	2.0m on approach
Approaches to OPQR berths	2.	.3m	Shallows to in vicinity of No.5a
			Buoy, and to west of approaches.
O Berth	3.	.3m	Shallows north of berth – consult
			latest sounding chart
P Berth	3.	.0m	Shallows north of berth – consult
			latest sounding chart
Q Berth	4.	.0m	
R Berth	4.	.6m	

# **Babcock**

Babcock – consult H.M for latest information	0.6m		N.B. UKC for warships = 1.0m.	
Non Tidal Basin		9.7m	Basin maintained CD + 4.2m.	<b>Main Basin</b> – 08.01.19
Middle Jetty N		3.4m	Depths vary, check chart. Shallows to West	<b>Port of Rosyth</b> – 04.10.22
Middle Jetty S		6.0m	Depths vary, check chart. Shallows to West	
South Arm		7.2m	Fenders required to find deepest water in dredged box - Depths vary, check chart. Shallows to West	
Approaches to Direct Entrance		6.2m		
Approaches to the lock		4.9m		
Sills (Lock and Direct Entrance)		6.57m		

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## **Burntisland**

## **Burntisland Key Information**

- Entrance to harbour between breakwaters is 76m wide.
- Maximum size ship normally accepted at the East Dock 100m x 16m. Vessels out with these dimensions will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis.
- Maximum size ship normally accepted at the West dock 100m x 27m.
- An estimated water loss of up to 1m per tide can be experienced in the East dock while the West dock can lose up to 0.5m per tide.
- West dock based on an impounded dock height of 4.48m

Berth	Width	Remarks
Entrance to East Dock	18.2m	Sill height 3.09m below CD – mitre gate.
Entrance to West Dock	29.5m	Sill height 0.81m below CD – folding gate

Location	UKC	RD	Remarks	Reference
				Chart
				(Name and date of last survey)
Burntisland				
Outer Approaches	0.5m	3.5m	Dock approaches less.	Burntisland Approach –
				15.02.22
East Dock Approach		2.2m	Consideration to be given to the	<b>Burntisland Docks</b> – 13.05.22
			shallow water west of the east dock	
			approach and towards the island jetty	
			during inclement weather or during	
			approach manoeuvres	
East Dock		2.1m	Shallows towards the South West	
			corner of the dock	
No1 Berth – West		2.7m	Shallows towards East end of the	
			berth.	
No2 Berth - East		2.6m	Shallows towards East end of the	
			dock	
West Dock Approach		-0.8m		
West Dock west wall			Shoals 0.6m from quay face fenders	
			required to remain clear of this	
North/East/South wall			Consult sounding chart – area leased	
			to Briggs marine	

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## **Methil**

## **Methil Key Information**

- Main Entrance to No.2 Dock is 15.2m wide
- Maximum size vessel normally accepted is 100m x 14.0m beam. Vessels out with these dimensions will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis.
- Dock gates normally open three hours before high water.
- Depth over the outer sill (No.2 dock) is 2.6m below chart datum (No.1 dock is 1.22m above the sill at No.2)
- No entry is permitted to No.1 Dock.

Berth	Length	Remarks	
Number 2 Dock		15.2m wide, sill 2.6m below ACD	
Cross berth	85m		
No.1 (Hard Pad)	130m		
No.2 (Central Farmers)*	82m		
NE Corner	213m	Trovalling arona	
No.6	213111	Travelling crane	
Distance across dock between	n Hard Pad and South sid	le is 121m	
Distance across dock between	n Central Farmers and Sc	outh side is 109m	
Number 1 Dock		No entry to No.1 Dock	
South side	173m		
North side	136 + 58m		
West (North)	43m		
West (South)	43m		
East side	82m		
Distance across dock North to	o South side is 103m		

Location	UKC	RD	Remarks	Reference Chart
				(Name and date of last survey)
Methil Approaches	0.5m	0.8m	Shallows along outer West pier end	Methil Harbour – 22.11.21
Methil Berths (within No.2	0.5m			
dock)				
No2 dock out with berth		1.3m		Methil Harbour – 22.11.21
area				
Cross/Stone Berth		1.5m		
#1 (Hard Pad)		1.4m		
#2 (Central Farmers)		1.6m		
North East Corner	1	1.6m		
#6		1.4m		

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# **Methil Energy Park**

## **Methil Energy Park Key Information**

- Berths owned by Scottish Enterprise.
- Maximum size vessel normally accepted is 140m x 35m. Vessels out with these dimensions will be dealt with on a case by case basis.

Berth	Length	Remarks
Quay 1 East	184m	Leased by Harland & Wolff
Quay 2 West	177m	Leased by Cesscon Decom

# For further information, please refer to latest edition of Energy Park Fife - Marine Safety Management System.

Location	UK C	RD	Remarks	Reference Chart (Name and date of last survey)
Methil (Energy Park Fife)				
Quay 1 (East berth) 0 to 20m	0.5m	1.9m	Fendering may be required.	Methil Energy Park – 31.08.22
20 to 40m		2.1m	Distance given from northern	
40 to 60m		2.4m	end of Quay 1. Deepest water on	
60 to 80m		2.7m	the approaches is to the South	
80 to 100m		3.3m	East of the berth.	
100 to 120m		3.5m		
120 to 140m		3.9m		
140 to 160m		4.3m		
160 to 180m		4.4m		
Quay 2 (West berth) 15 - 160m	0.5m	8.0m	With stand-off fendering of	
			7.6m. Distance given from	
			northern end of Quay 2.	
			Max vessel size 145m LOA,	
			32.5m beam.	
			Deepest water on the approaches	
			is to the South East of the berth.	
0 - 15m, and $160 - 178$ m		*See	* Dredge box shallows to	
		remarks	southerly and northerly limits of	
			berth, see sounding chart.	

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## **Kirkcaldy**

#### **Kirkcaldy Key Information**

- Main entrance is 15.2m wide.
- Sill height 0.65m below Chart datum.
- Maximum size vessel normally accepted is 85m x 14m. Vessels out with these dimensions will be dealt with on a case by case basis.
- Port Side is the preferred side alongside at Carrs Milling.
- The berth is a NAABSA Berth (Not Always Afloat but Safely Aground).
- Lock gates are no longer in use.

**Caution**: The following table is a general summary only. Original sounding surveys are to be consulted for navigation and passage planning.

Location	UKC	RD	Remarks	Reference Chart (Name and date of last survey)
Kirkcaldy				
Approaches	0.5m	-0.1m	Area subject to siltation – latest sounding chart to be consulted.	Kirkcaldy Harbour – 11.04.22
Outer Harbour	0.4m	0.0m	Shallows to west – consult latest sounding chart	
Inner Harbour	0.4m	-0.4m	Shallows at SW corner	
NE Berth	0.4m*	0.0m*		

<sup>\*</sup> Vessels usually take bottom and stated to be NAABSA Berth (Not Always Afloat but Safely Aground). by the berth operators – stated UKC are for berthing operations

## **Inverkeithing**

## **Inverkeithing Key Information**

- Berths in Inverkeithing are managed by either RM Recycling or Forth Bridge Stevedoring Limited.
- All berths designated NAABSA by berth operators.

Berth	Length	Remarks
Deepwater Berth	130m	Max vessel length 110m
No 1 Berth	140m	
No 2 + No 3 Berths		Berths not used for commercial traffic
Stone Berth (Quarry)	30m	Max LOA 110m
Old Sea Plane Berth		Berth not used for commercial traffic
East Ness Berth	20m	Max vessel LOA = 100m

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Location	UKC	RD	Remarks	Reference Chart (Name and date of last survey)
Inverkeithing Approaches	0.5m	0.4m		Inverkeithing Approach – 20.11.19
Inverkeithing				
Deep Water Berth	*0.3m	1.0m	Restricted to 0.4m owing to approaches: consult sounding chart for depths alongside berth.	Inverkeithing Harbour – 30.03.22
No 1	*0.3m	-2.0m	Shoals 20m north of berth.	
Stone Berth (Quarry)	*0.3m	-0.4m	0.0m in approaches PST preferred.	
East Ness Berth	*0.3m	-0.4m	-0.2m to be used for vessels less than 85m (consult latest sounding chart) -0.1m in approaches Maximum LOA 100m.	

\* Vessels usually take bottom and stated to be "Not Always Afloat But Safe Aground" (NAABSA) by the berth operators – stated UKC are for berthing operations

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# **Hound Point**

Location	UKC	RD	Remarks	Reference Chart
				(Name and date of last survey)
HP1 and HP2	2.1m	18.5m	See Marine Guidelines & Port Information	Hound Point Oil Terminal –
			for calculating maximum draft.	09.12.20

# **Braefoot**

	UKC	RD	Remarks	Reference Chart
				(Name and date of last survey)
East Out	2.0m	10.0m	See Braefoot Tide tables.	Mortimers Deep – 16.09.20
West Out	2.5m	10.5m	See Braefoot Tide tables.	

# **Crombie**

Location	UKC	RD	Remarks	Reference Chart (Name and date of last survey)	
South Jetty	1.0m	12.0m	Reported by DM Crombie	Aspect A7773 <b>DM Crombie</b> –	
North Jetty		7.5m		22.06.21	

# Newhaven

Location	UKC	RD	Remarks	Reference Chart (Name and date of last survey)
Newhaven Anchorage	0.5m	8.0m	Shallows to SE and NW corners.	Middle Bank to Leith - 24.11.21
Newhaven Approaches	0.3m	1.0m	Area subject to siltation, consult latest	Newhaven - 02.02.22
			sounding chart	
Newhaven Harbour	0.3m	1.0m	Area subject to siltation, consult latest	
			sounding chart	

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