



Biofouling Policy

The introduction of bacteria and invasive aquatic species to new environments by visiting ships has been identified as a major threat to a port's native ecosystems. This threat is greatly enhanced through in-water vessel hull and propeller cleaning operations (both manual and mechanical). In accordance with the IMO Biofouling Guidelines, the Peterhead Port Authority have prohibited the activity of in-water vessel hull and propeller cleaning within the Harbour limits of Peterhead.