

# Comprehensive view of bunkering

AN Introduction to Bunker Operations is the latest bunkering book from author Nigel Draffin. Mr Draffin is well known in the bunker industry both as an author and from his many appearances at bunker conferences and courses. His new book offers the reader a comprehensive view of all aspects of bunkering, from sampling and the handling of bunker fuels to the ins and outs of debunkering.

The key elements of bunker operations are examined, including ordering the right type and amount of fuel and making sure it is safely delivered and properly accounted for. In addition, the author covers the

paperwork that needs to be done and looks at the various regulations in place, including Marpol Annex VI and the International Ship and Port Facility Security Code.

Mr Draffin has more than 20 years experience of the bunker industry and twice that in shipping. He says that the book is an attempt to explain the bunkering process and put it into context.

An Introduction to Bunkering Operations, which is Mr Draffin's fourth book, is published by Banbury-based bunker events and publishing company Petrosport. ■



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