

This book is the third in the series of informative publications by Nigel Draffin. It is crammed with photographs, charts and diagrams intended to assist the reader visualise important aspects of bunkering operations from flanges, hoses and samplers to barges, pipelines, road tankers and storage tanks. The book covers everything that needs to be understood and remembered from plugging scuppers to fastening bolts on a bunker flange plus storage measurement, delivery and sampling and handling of bunker fuels including debunkering.

...bunkering operations are often fraught with drama and seem all too often to be the cinderella of shipboard operations. The principles and good practice covered in the book should be more widely followed.

Nigel examines each of the key elements involved from ordering the right type and amount of fuel to making sure it is safely delivered and properly accounted for. He covers the paperwork that is required and looks at the various regulations now in place. Nigel Draffin has included comprehensive contents and indexes plus appendices as well as a very useful 'Where to go for help' section listing websites and further publications.

A much needed book or part of a series of books covering an area of shipping often sidelined.

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