Dry bulk trades

Bristol Port is experienced in the handling of dry bulk cargoes with an ability to handle vessels up to 130,000 dwt through our two dry bulk terminals at Royal Portbury Dock and Avonmouth Dock.
Royal Portbury Dock

The bulk terminal at RPD handles vessels up to 130,000 dwt discharging coal and animal feeds and loading grain. RPD has the largest sea lock in the UK with dimensions of 42.7m beam x 365.7m length x 14.5m arrival draft.

There are 2 x 300m berths with four discharge units with a discharge rate of 25,000 mt / 24 hrs. In addition there is a grain loader capable of loading panamax sized vessels. Linked to the berth by the conveyor is a coal stockyard with a 750,000 mt capacity, two animal feed and grain warehouses with a 200,000 mt capacity and grain silos with a capacity of 15,000 mt. The bulk stockyard is rail connected for delivery of coal to the end user.

Avonmouth Dock

At Avonmouth Dock vessels up to 40,000 dwt can be discharged and loaded. We currently handle a wide variety of cargoes such as aggregate, animal feed, grain, wood pellets, minerals and coal. We operate cranes from a 100mt Gottwald Harbour Mobile to hydraulic mobile cranes and have invested in over 400,000 sq. ft. of bulk warehousing at Avonmouth Dock in recent years. We also offer added value services such as blending and milling for animal feeds and grains.

Avonmouth Lock has dimensions of 30.5m beam x 266.7m length x 11m arrival draft. Avonmouth Dock is rail connected.

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