

SIKKA

SIKKA PORT IS AN ALL WEATHER ANCHORAGE PORT ON THE NORTHERN SIDE OF SAURASHTRA PENINSULA IN THE GULF OF KUTCH ON THE WEST COAST OF INDIA.

CO-ORDINATES

LAT 22.28.67 NORTH
LON 069.47.53 EAST

PILOTAGE IS COMPULSORY FOR SHIPS ENTERING & LEAVING THE PORT.

NAVIGATIONAL AIDS

CHANNEL MARKING BOUYS ARE PLACED BUT NOT LIT AND HENCE NO NIGHT NAVIGATION IS POSSIBLE.

GSFC HAVE THEIR OWN LIQUID CARGO JETTY (48.50 X 18.50 MTRS) AND VESSEL'S BERTHING THERE HAVE A RESTRICTION OF 165 / 8.00 METERS (LOA / DRAFT).

RELIANCE HAVE CREATED A GIGANTIC FACILITY AT SIKKA AND ARE IMPORTING ABOUT 60 MILLION MTONS OF CRUDE PER YEAR AND EXPORTING ALMOST SAME AMOUNT OF CRUDE DERIVATES FROM SIKKA WHICH INCLUDE PETROL, DIESEL AND A VAST VARIETY OF PETROLEUM BY PRODUCTS INCLUDING DRY CARGO LIKE SULPHUR AND PET COKE. ALTHOUGH BEING A MINOR PORT, THE TONNAGE HANDLED SURPASSES MOST MAJOR PORTS OF INDIA.

MONSOON PERIOD

15TH MAY TO 15TH SEPTEMBER

THE PORT AUTHORITY IS GUJARAT MARITIME BOARD AND FALLS UNDER THE PURVIEW OF THE PORT OFFICER, BEDI PORT.

THERE ARE LOT OF OTHER MINOR PORTS LIKE BEDI, PORBUNDER, OKHA, NAVLAKHI, MULDWARKA AND DETAILS OF THEM CAN BE OBTAINED FROM US ON REQUEST.