



Anchoring

DESCRIPTION	The vessel Dentex is calling the VTS station to report about their arrival to the Pilot Station and to ask if they could stay adrift instead of anchoring. The VTS station instructs them to anchor.	
PARTICIPANTS	Vessel Traffic Service operator, Officer on the bridge	
PROMPTS	Vessel	The vessel is approaching the Pilot Station so they contact VTS. They were supposed to wait for the Pilot Vessel. They are asking whether they can drift or they should anchor.
	VTS	The VTS operator does not have any information about their berthing arrangements so he refuses their request for drifting, and instructs them to anchor. He/she also asks about the condition of bunkers.
	Vessel	The agent told them that berthing should be at 3 p.m. or 4 p.m. He/she does not have any information about bunkers and will call back after anchoring.
	VTS	The VTS operator tells them to notify VTS when they are anchored.
	Vessel	The vessel acknowledges any instructions given by the VTS.

