



Anchoring

DESCRIPTION	Vessel Codfish calls VTS to ask permission to enter VTS area and anchor one hour ahead in time.
PARTICIPANTS	Vessel Traffic Services Operator, Officer of the watch
PROMPTS	Officer on the bridge The OOW calls the VTS to report about their arrival to VTS area one hour ahead in time and asks permission to anchor at anchorage position. Vessel also needs instructions where to anchor. OOW confirms VTS information and instruction. VTSO The VTS operator asks the vessel about course and speed, and when they will arrive at anchor. VTSO grants permission, instructs the vessel to call back upon entering the VTS area, and the vessel confirms. The VTSO also informs that there will be one more M/T White Whale ahead in the fairway and advises the vessel to enter anchorage area after that vessel.

