



Approaching port

DESCRIPTION	Motor vessel Angelshark contacts VTS station as she is approaching port, reporting on ETA, her course, from what cardinal direction she is approaching and where she is bound. This is a vessel coming to her home port, doing daily transits between Sweden and Denmark. VTS operator gives information about traffic in the area and confirms vessel information.
PARTICIPANTS	Vessel Traffic Services Operator, Officer of the watch
PROMPTS	<p>VTSO</p> <p>The VTS receives a call from a vessel entering the VTS area.</p> <p>VTSO makes sure he understands all the vessel's whereabouts, where she approaches from, and confirms where she is bound to berth.</p> <p>The VTSO gives information about traffic in the area and provides advice on optimal course and speed. Two vessels are approaching from opposite direction, outbound. The VTSO suggests the vessel to make contact and agree upon meetings.</p>
	<p>OOW</p> <p>The officer on the bridge contacts the VTS centre before entering the VTS area, to inform upon entering the VTS area, from the south, soon to pass reporting point #1 bound for its home berth.</p> <p>The officer on the bridge needs information about traffic in the fairway, and confirms the instructions from the VTSO.</p>