



Entering VTS area and pilot boarding position

DESCRIPTION	Motor vessel Salmon contacts the VTS station as she enters the VTS area. The VTS operator needs to confirm certain information as the vessel enters the area.
PARTICIPANTS	VTS operator, OOW
PROMPTS	<p>VTS operator</p> <p>The VTS operator receives a call from a vessel entering the sector.</p> <p>He/she must find out some information from the vessel:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Vessel name 2. Position 3. Destination 4. ETA at pilot boarding position, dangerous goods, draft. 5. The VTS operator gives further instructions: keep listening on channel 47 and 16; contact pilot on channel 13, one hour before arrival to pilot boarding position.
	<p>OOW</p> <p>The OOW contacts the VTS centre as they are entering the VTS area.</p> <p>The OOW gives the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Cardinal) direction from which entering the area and position • Destination • Estimated time of arrival to the Pilot Station is 1 a.m. • No dangerous goods on board. • The draft is 9.9 m. <p>The officer acknowledges instructions/information from the VTS operator.</p>



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