



Entering VTS sector

DESCRIPTION	Motor vessel Dentex contacts Rijeka VTS station as she is entering VTS sector. VTS operator needs to find out certain information about the vessel before she enters the area.	
PARTICIPANTS	Vessel Traffic Service operator, officer on the bridge	
PROMPTS	Vessel	Call the VTS. Inform that you are entering the VTS sector
	VTS	Acknowledge the call. Ask about the arrival time
	Vessel	Estimated time of arrival to the Pilot Station is 1 a.m.
	VTS	Ask about dangerous goods
	Vessel	There are no dangerous goods on board.
	VTS	Ask about the draft
	Vessel	The draft is 9.9 m.
	VTS	Ask about the bunkers (fuel, diesel, lubricating oil).
	Vessel	There are 634.7 metric tons of fuel, 54.1 metric tons of diesel oil and 24330 litres of lubricating oil.
	VTS	Ask about the number of persons on board, crew member and passengers.
	Vessel	There are 19 persons on board, including Master.
	VTS	The operator tells the vessel to keep listening on channel 00 and 16; contact the pilot on channel 09 and Traffic Service on channel 10 one hour before arrival. This is necessary to get berthing instructions.
	Vessel	The officer acknowledges instructions from the VTS operator

