



Leaving port

DESCRIPTION	Motor vessel Codfish contacts VTS station one hour before leaving port, to ask for clearance.
PARTICIPANTS	Vessel Traffic Services Operator, Officer of the watch
PROMPTS	OOW The OOW contacts VTS one hour before departure, to ask for clearance for ETD. The OOW also informs VTS that pilot is booked at a certain time. OOW asks from which side, port or starboard, the pilot will board the vessel. The OOW answers the questions from the VTSO (vessel is northbound) and confirms that further information has been received.
	VTSO The VTSO gives the information that the OOW asks for, and also asks where the vessel is bound after departure, north or south. The VTSO confirms the information received and informs that two vessels are in the same area, one northbound, ahead, and one southbound that should be contacted for meeting port to port.

