



Pilotage

DESCRIPTION	Motor vessel Salmon contacts VTS station with ETA 1 hour to pilot boarding position. VTS operator needs to confirm certain information.
PARTICIPANTS	Vessel Traffic Service operator, Officer of the watch
PROMPTS	<p>VTS operator</p> <p>The VTS operator receives a call from a vessel approaching pilot boarding position.</p> <p>He/she must find out some information from the vessel:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Vessel name</li> <li>2. ETA at pilot boarding position</li> <li>3. The VTS operator gives further instructions: keep listening on channel 47 and 16; contact pilot on channel 13</li> <li>4. Boarding speed 6 knots, pilot ladder 2 meters above the water</li> <li>5. The vessel reports that its freeboard is 1,6m, No pilot ladder is then needed.</li> </ol> <hr/> <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"> <li>• ETA 1 hour to pilot boarding position</li> <li>• Estimated time of arrival to the Pilot Station is 1 hour.</li> <li>• Vessel has no deficiencies.</li> <li>• Freeboard is 1,6 m.</li> </ul> <p>The officer acknowledges instructions/information from the VTS operator.</p>