



### Pilotage

DESCRIPTION	VTS operator calls the vessel Codfish to inform about pilot boarding time. Vessel has been adrift one hour away from VTS-area, waiting for instructions. They are just passing the VTS area, and need a pilot due to draft (more than 9 meters) and size.
PARTICIPANTS	Vessel Traffic Services Operator, Officer of the watch
PROMPTS	VTS operator The VTS operator calls the vessel. After establishing contact, the VTSO asks about their intentions also after leaving the VTS area, informs about pilot boarding time and position, and asks the vessel to contact pilot station promptly, on channel 12 to confirm, and also call the pilot boat 30 min before boarding, to confirm. The VTSO answers all the additional questions from the vessel and asks for confirmation that they have received the correct information.
	Officer on the bridge The VTS operator contacts the vessel about the pilot boarding time. The OOW confirms the information from the VTSO and asks details about boarding speed and boarding side, and instructions on how far to lower ladder. The VTSO answers and the OOW confirms.

