



Anchoring

DESCRIPTION	MV Seabass contacts Sandybay VTS to report their ETA. Sandybay VTS provides them with information on berthing prospects, and anchoring position coordinates.	
PARTICIPANTS	VTS operator, Officer of the Watch	
PROMPTS	Ship	Call Sandybay VTS and establish contact.
	VTS	Establish contact with MV Seabass.
	Ship	Inform the VTS about your ETA (11.00 LT). Use a message marker. Repeat your ETA using an appropriate proword.
	VTS	Appropriately confirm the information you have received by reading it back. Using a message marker, inform the vessel about the following: currently, no berthing prospects. Using a message marker, advise them to drop anchor in anchoring position C4. Using a message marker, ask them if they have the coordinates for this position.
	Ship	Appropriately confirm the information provided by reading it back. Using a message marker, ask for the coordinates of C4 (you do not have them).
	VTS	Using a message marker, provide the following coordinates for C4: 45°34.8'N/013°40.2'E. Repeat the provided information.
	Ship	Appropriately confirm the received information by reading it back.
	VTS	Using a message marker, ask the ship to report back when they drop anchor.
	Ship	Respond appropriately to the VTS request. Close the exchange.

