



Pilotage

DESCRIPTION	MV Seabass contacts Sandybay VTS to report their ETA. Sandybay VTS and the ship resolve a communication misunderstanding concerning the pilot boarding time.	
PARTICIPANTS	VTS operator, Officer of the Watch	
PROMPTS	Ship	Call Sandybay VTS and establish contact.
	VTS	Establish contact with MV Seabass.
	Ship	Use a message marker. Inform the VTS about your ETA (18.00 LT). Use a message marker. Ask a question about pilot boarding time.
	VTS	Reply to MV Seabass' question (after the departure of MV Viking, at 18.00 LT). Using a message marker, tell the vessel to proceed.
	Ship	Use a message marker. You are not sure what happens at 18.00 LT – is this the pilot boarding time for you or when MV Viking departs?
	VTS	Use a message marker. 18.00 LT is the pilot boarding time for MV Seabass. Express that the vessel should call the pilot on channel 08 for confirmation of pilot boarding time one hour before arrival.
	Ship	Appropriately confirm the received information by reading it back. End the exchange.

