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## Reporting the time of dropping anchor

DESCRIPTION	MV Seabass contacts Sandybay VTS to report on the time of dropping anchor.	
PARTICIPANTS	VTS operator, Officer of the Watch	
PROMPTS	Ship	Call Sandybay VTS and establish contact.
	VTS	Establish contact with MV Seabass.
	Ship	Inform Sandybay VTS about anchor dropping time (10.20 LT, location: B2).
	VTS	Appropriately confirm the received information by reading it back. Using a message marker, ask how many shackles are in the water.
	Ship	Reply by using a message marker (5 shackles are in the water).
	VTS	Appropriately confirm the received information. Using a message marker, inform the ship about pilot boarding time (00.00 LT).
	Ship	Appropriately confirm the received information.
	VTS	Inform the vessel to stand by on VHF channels 08 and 16.
	Ship	Appropriately confirm the received information by reading it back. End the exchange.



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