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Pilot boarding arrangements

DESCRIPTION	MV Bluefin (call sign 9HAK7) contacts Rijeka VTS to confirm pilot boarding arrangements before arrival.	
PARTICIPANTS	VTS operator, Officer of the Watch	
PROMPTS	Ship	Call Rijeka VTS and report your ETA to the pilot boarding position.
	VTS	Acknowledge the call and ask for the vessel's present position.
	Ship	Report that you are 12 nautical miles south of the pilot boarding position.
	VTS	Ask about the vessel's speed.
	Ship	Inform VTS that your present speed is 11 knots.
	VTS	Inform the vessel that the pilot will board at 0630 UTC.
	Ship	Request confirmation of the pilot boarding side.
	VTS	Inform the vessel that the pilot will board on the starboard side.
	Ship	Read back the instructions.
	VTS	Confirm the information and instruct the vessel to maintain listening watch on channels 14 and 16.
	Ship	Acknowledge all instructions and close the communication politely.

