

**PILOTAGE**

Pilotage is compulsory for all ships unless the master holds a current Pilotage Exemption Certificate.

Send ETA Message when - **24 and 4 hours before arrival**

TO: PORT PHILLIP SEA PILOTS SERVICE

GIVING: IMO SRS ITEMS: Alpha Charlie or Delta India Oscar  
X-ray

VIA: TELEX: AA 36920 TEL: (03) 3972619

FAX: (03) 3977527

Send Arrival message - **2 hours before arrival**

TO: PILOT STATION

GIVING: IMO SRS ITEMS: Alpha Charlie or Delta Oscar X-ray

VIA: VHF CH 16, 12 and 13

Pilot Vessel will contact ship on VHF CH 16 and switch to CH 12

**PILOT BOARDING GROUND**

**Melbourne:** 3 to 5 nautical miles SW of Point Lonsdale

**Western Port:** Weather Permitting:

- by day 180° x 3' from West Head

- by night in the white sector McHaffie's Point Light with Cape Schanck Light bearing 295° (white)

Alternative boarding ground for use by ships of upto 9.75m draft is situated eastward of Flinders Jetty. Its centre is marked by a yellow light buoy showing a yellow flashing light.

**DEPARTURE:**

A minimum of 3 hours notice is required prior to departure.

**SERVICES OFFERED****MELBOURNE**

Radar coverage extends over whole of Port Phillip Bay up to Point Henry on the West side of the Bay. Radar coverage extends seaward from Point Lonsdale to a 20 nautical mile radius.

VTS Centre at Point Lonsdale Signal Station covers areas from Port Phillip Heads to Hovell Pile (South Channel) and from Port Phillip Heads to West Channel Pile (West Channel). VTS Centre ("Harbour Control") at Victoria Dock, Melbourne, covers approaches to Port of Melbourne.

HARBOUR CONTROL provides advisory navigational information on request.

**WESTERN PORT** VTS Centre, Stony Point, covers Western Port.

**ASSOCIATED SERVICES****Melbourne**

Harbour Control VHF CH 12, 06, 08, 10, 16 and 67

Tel: 629 7292

Telex: AA 33437

FAX: 03-614-0038

Fire, Police, Ambulance: 000

Point Lonsdale Signal Station: VHF CH 14, 06, 08, 10, 13, 14, 16, 67

**Western Port:** VHF CH 14, 16, 06, 08, 12, 14, 67

Tel: 059-83-9406

FAX: 059-83-8684

Fire, Police, Ambulance: 000