

VHF PROCEDURES	REPORTS	SERVICES & PILOTAGE
<p>BERMUDA VTS Zone consists of one Sector only.</p> <p>VHF CH 16 VIA: Bermuda Radio</p> <p>All vessels must keep watch on VHF CH 16 on making approach to Bermuda and WHEN TRANSITING AREA TO BE AVOIDED (ATBA).</p> <p>When transiting the buoyed channels all vessels must keep watch on VHF CH 12.</p>	<p><b>MANDATORY</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All vessels on entry to and departure from (Area to be Avoided) ATBA.</li> <li>All vessels intending to transit ATBA must report before entering ATBA areas. TO: Bermuda Radio GIVING: IMO SRS ITEMS: Alpha, Bravo, Charlie, Echo, Foxtrot, Golf, India, Oscar, Papa, Quebec, Uniform. VIA: Bermuda Radio VHF CH 16/12/27</li> <li>All vessels must obtain clearance from BERMUDA PILOTS before transiting The Narrows and Town Cut fairways.</li> </ol> <p><b>VOLUNTARY</b> - All vessels passing within 30 miles of Bermuda TO: Bermuda Radio GIVING: IMO SRS Items: Alpha, Bravo, Charlie, Echo, Foxtrot, Golf, India, Lima, Papa, Quebec. VIA: VHF CH 16/27</p> <p><b>PRE-ENTRY REPORTS</b> - 24 hours before entry</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scheduled Calls TO: Bermuda Radio GIVING: IMO SRS ITEMS: Alpha, Bravo, India, ISPS Certificate, Ships Security Status Level. VIA: Agent or direct to Bermuda Radio</li> <li>Unscheduled Calls TO: Bermuda Radio GIVING: IMO SRS ITEMS: Alpha, Bravo, Golf, India, Oscar, Papa, Quebec, Tango, Uniform, X-ray, ISPS Certificate, Ship Security Status level. VIA: Bermuda Radio</li> </ol> <p>NOTE: a) Vessels must remain at least 20 miles off shore until clearance given by Bermuda Radio b) State whether large scale charts of Bermuda are on board c) Vessels to report any changes to ETA at least 3 hours prior to arrival.</p> <p><b>DEPARTURE REPORTS</b> - Mandatory 15 minutes prior to departure from any berth or anchorage TO: Bermuda Radio GIVING: IMO SRS ITEMS: Alpha, Hotel, India. VIA: Bermuda Radio VHF CH 16/27</p>	<p><b>RADAR ASSISTANCE</b></p> <p>Available for vessels within radar coverage area. Primarily available for vessels making unscheduled calls at Bermuda without large scale charts. Bermuda Radio (RCC Bermuda) is equipped with AIS.</p> <p><b>PILOTAGE</b></p> <p>COMPULSORY. Available during daylight hours only.</p> <p>Pilot boards in position St. Davids Light bearing 240° true distance 2 miles.</p> <p>Vessels with 10 Meter draft or greater may be directed to the Deep Draft Position 32° 21.8'N 64° 35.47'W for Pilot Boarding.</p> <p>Call approaching pilot area TO: Bermuda Pilots GIVING: IMO SRS ITEMS: Alpha Bravo Juliet Oscar VIA: Bermuda Pilots VHF CH 12</p>