

AREAS	VESSELS TO WHICH SYSTEM APPLIES	TRAFFIC CLEARANCE
<p>Eastern Canada Traffic Zone comprises all Canadian waters South of 60N and the St Lawrence River East of 66 West</p> <p>Excluded are:</p> <p>Bay of Fundy VTS Zone (YSJ)</p> <p>Halifax VTS Zone (YHZ)</p> <p>Port aux Basques VTS Zone (YJT)</p> <p>Placentia Bay VTS Zone (YQX)</p> <p>St Johns VTS Zone (YYT)</p> <p>St Lawrence Waterway (YZV)</p> <p>Northumberland Strait VTS Zone (YYG)</p> <p>Strait of Canso VTS Zone (YQM)</p>	<p>NOTE 1: This is a MANDATORY System</p> <p>NOTE 2: Canadian Regulations state "There is no intention on the part of the Canadian Coastguard to attempt to navigate or manoeuvre ships from a shore station, and nothing overrides the authority of the Master or his responsibility for the safe navigation of his ship. Information passed to the Master is intended to assist him in the safe conduct of his ship."</p> <p>Procedures apply to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ALL Vessels of 500 GRT and over 2. ALL Vessel engaged in towing or pushing, where combined tonnage of vessels involved in 500 GRT or more 3. ALL Vessels carrying, or towing/pushing a vessel carrying, pollutants or dangerous cargo 	<p>REQUESTS FOR CLEARANCE to enter the ECAREG zone or to depart from a berth within the ECAREG zone should be made as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) 24 hours before entering the ECAREG Zone b) 2 hours before leaving berth within the ECAREG Zone c) Before proceeding after stranding, stopped due to breakdown of main propulsion machinery or steering gear, or involved in a collision in the ECAREG Zone d) Before commencing a manoeuvre that may be detrimental to safe navigation in the ECAREG Zone <p>GIVING: IMO SRS Items: Alpha, Bravo, Charlie, Echo, Foxtrot, Golf, Hotel, India, Kilo, Lima, Oscar, Papa, Quebec, Romeo, Sierra, Tango, X-ray</p> <p>NOTES:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All messages should be addressed to ECAREG CANADA or to nearest Canadian Coast Guard MCTS Center 2. Item QUEBEC to include deficiencies in Chart and publications regulations 3. Item X-RAY to include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) name of Master b) Date of expiry of the following certificates, if any, issued to the ship <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i) International Oil Pollution Prevention Certificate ii) Certificate of Compliance iii) International Noxious Liquid Substances Certificate iv) Certificate of Fitness v) International Civil Liability for oil pollution damage certificate of insurance vi) ISM Management Certificate vii) ISM Document of Compliance