

VTS AREA

The water area enclosed by the lines below:

1. The line connecting the Jigu reef, the outer ends of each traffic lane in Sector A and Sector C of the ship's routeing system of Changjiangkou, Nanzhi Lightfloat, and the Dazhi river.
2. Changjiang and Liuhekou harbour boundary;
3. The line connecting the Wusongkou lighthouse and the buoy No.101 and then to the Pudong shoreline.

Vessels to which system applies:

All vessels of foreign nationality and vessels with Chinese nationality required to carry a pilot.

General rules and regulations:

Shanghai VTS Centre controls vessel traffic and provides a traffic service within the VTS area in accordance with the Maritime Traffic Safety Law of the Vessel Traffic Service of the People's Republic of China, and the Safety Management Regulations of the Vessel Traffic Service of Shanghai Maritime Safety Administration of P.R.C.

VHF PROCEDURES

VTS Centre VHF channels (See page SH-2)

VHF working channels for reporting ship's position and requesting information related to safety of navigation:

VHF CH71 - in the area with the longitude of Changxing radar station to the west.

VHF CH09: - in the area between the longitude of Changxing radar station to the west and Changjiangkou Lightfloat and Nanchao Lightfloat to the east.

VHF CH08: - in the area of the Changjiangkou ship's routeing system.

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