

## REPORTS (CONTINUED) AND GENERAL PROCEDURES

### Incident Reports

All vessels

**WHEN:** Following an incident concerning abnormal, emergency, or security circumstances or situations. Alongside another vessel or lightering in an anchorage.

**TO:** Shenzhen VTS

**GIVING:** IMO SRS ITEMS: Alpha, Charlie, Papa, Quebec, Romeo, Whiskey, Xray.

**VIA:** VHF CH 74(E)/ CH 69 (W)  
or Telephone +(86) 755 83797011

Any of the following conditions should be immediately reported to the VTS:

1. Towing or speed trials in a channel
2. Anchoring in the area other than in a designated anchorage
3. Overhauling main engines, repairing boiler, windlass, steering gear or other important navigational equipment
4. Testing main engines, ship trials or calibrating magnetic compass
5. Launching of vessels lifeboat or liferaft
6. Engaging in surface or underwater operations or setting up installations within the VTS area.
7. Following accidents, pollution incidents, breakdown of main engine and any emergencies involving injury or loss of life
8. Any defect or discrepancy in an aid to navigation or other abnormal circumstance which may affect safe navigation
9. Following any security incident.

### PILOTAGE

Pilotage is compulsory for all foreign vessels

1. Pilot Station in Eastern Sector VHF CH 08
2. Pilot Station in Western Sector VHF CH 06, 13 or 73

### OTHER VHF CHANNELS

1. Eastern Sector, Auxiliary VHF CH 68
2. Western Sector, for Passenger Vessels VHF CH 65
3. Western Sector, Auxiliary VHF CH 72

### PROHIBITIONS

1. Fishing or sailing in the Port areas
2. Anchoring in precautionary area, fairways or harbours other than in an emergency
3. Dumping waste or garbage into the sea
4. Mooring vessel to aids to navigation

### SERVICES PROVIDED

Shenzhen VTS provides:

1. Information Service
2. Navigation Assistance Service
3. Traffic Organisation Service
4. Security Information

Navigation Warnings are broadcast at 09:00 and 15:00 hours daily and at any time following an emergency. Languages available are Mandarin, Cantonese or English.