

ANCHORAGE AND PILOTAGE	SERVICES OFFERED	ANCHORAGE
<p>Anchorage</p> <p>The DAGU KOU anchorage of Tianjin Port serves as the quarantine anchorage and the pilot anchorage.</p> <p>Compulsory pilotage</p> <p>The following vessels navigating in the harbour should apply to the Pilotage Authority for a Pilot:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Foreign vessels (2) Vessel carrying cargo listed in Article 12(6) of the <i>implementary Procedures of Safety Management of Tianjin Vessel Traffic Service</i>; (3) Vessels constrained by navigation conditions; (4) Other vessels requiring a pilot. <p>Pilotage service for other areas</p> <p>A Pilotage service is provided for vessels proceeding to the single point mooring terminal in central Bohai Sea.</p>	<p>The VTS Centre can provide</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (A) Traffic information (on request) (B) Hydro-meteorological information at the time (on request) (C) Navigation assistance (on request) (D) Information to support joint operations (on request) (E) Navigation warnings in the port area are transmitted daily; (through VHF channel 65) (F) Traffic organization. <p>Responsibility:</p> <p>The VTS Centre provides information concerning traffic situation, position information, intended movements of other vessels and other relevant information. At all times master of a vessel is not exempted from his responsibility for the safe navigation of his own vessel and the pilot of a vessel is not exempted from his responsibility for safe piloting.</p> <p>Note</p> <p>Times for daily transmission of navigation warnings: 1000 and 1500 Beijing Time.</p>	<p>Except oil tankers, liquefied cargo tankers and bulk chemical tankers, any vessel with a draft of not more than 10.5 meters shall anchor at "Dagu Kou Anchorage".</p> <p>Any oil tanker, liquefied cargo tanker and bulk chemical tanker with a draft of not more than 8 meters shall anchor at "Dagu Kou Bulk Chemical Anchorage".</p> <p>Any oil tanker, liquefied cargo tanker and bulk chemical tanker with a draft of more than 8 meters and any other vessel with a draft of more than 10.5 meters shall anchor at "Dagu Kou Anchorage".</p> <p>Any vessel with a draft of more than 13 meters can anchor at the "100,000 dwt Anchorage".</p>