

VHF PROCEDURES**Special Provisions****This is a mandatory VTS**

Vessels carrying dangerous cargo in bulk:

Visibility more than 1000 metres:
radar and VHF fully operational

Visibility 500 - 1,000 metres:
tankers up to 2,000 tdw.

Bremen Weser Traffic consists of three sectors:

Harriersand Radar/Elsflether Sand Radar
VHF CH 19


Rönnebeck Radar/ Ritzenbüttel Radar/
Schönebeck Radar
VHF CH 78

Ochtumersand Radar/Seehausen Radar/
Lankenau Radar
VHF CH 81

(Bremen Weser Traffic on all channels)

All vessels in area Bremen Weser Traffic must maintain permanent watch on Sector VHF Channel, and VHF CH 16, as appropriate.

Permission to change frequency or to end VHF watch should be obtained from Bremen Weser Traffic.

REPORTS**Pre-entry reports** (Sailing Plan) 

ALL VESSELS more than 50m in length, including pushed / composite units, carrying dangerous cargo in bulk, (gas/chemicals/petroleum/petroleum products), tankers if not cleaned, degassed or completely inerted after carrying petroleum / petroleum products with a flashpoint below 35°C :

1. Before entering VTS area from sea
2. Before entering VTS area from a harbour or berth within the area

TO: Bremen Weser Traffic

GIVING: IMO SRS ITEMS: Alpha Delta Golf India Oscar Papa (full particulars, including gas-free or not) Quebec Tango Uniform

VIA: Sector VHF CH (See BRE 2)

Position reports 

ALL VESSELS (as above)

WHEN: at reporting points (waypoints) shown, or entering VTS area from a harbour or berth

TO: Bremen Weser Traffic

GIVING: IMO SRS ITEMS: Alpha Bravo (passing time) Delta Foxtrot

VIA: Sector VHF CH (See BRE 2)

Deviation reports

ALL VESSELS (as above)

WHEN: any change in details given in pre-entry report

TO: Bremen Weser Traffic

GIVING: IMO SRS ITEMS: change by deviation (anchoring, change of destination)

VIA: Sector VHF CH (See BRE 2)

Incident report

ALL VESSELS (as above)

WHEN: all vessels shall immediately report an incident impairing safety or the environment

TO: Bremen Weser Traffic

GIVING: full details of incident - to include Dangerous Goods Report, Harmful Substances Report or Marine Pollution Report as appropriate

VIA: Sector VHF CH (See BRE 2)