

PILOTAGE SERVICES

Compulsory for

- tankers carrying gas / chemicals / petroleum / petroleum products in bulk, or unloaded tankers, if not cleaned, degassed or completely inerted after having carried petroleum / petroleum products with a flashpoint below 35°C
- other vessels exceeding 90 m in length or 13 m in breadth; 8 m in draught or more if bound for Bremerhaven (Geeste estuary resp. Blexen Reede), 6.50 m in draught or more if bound for destinations above Bremerhaven

Boarding place

- near lightbuoy "3 / Jade 2" (for Weser estuary and Bremerhaven)
- off Bremerhaven (for ports within Bremerhaven / Bremen range)

ETA/ETD

inbound: 12 hours before arrival at boarding place (also request river pilots for Weser ports between Bremerhaven and Bremen)
give notice 1 hr before arrival at pilot boarding place

outbound: 3 hrs before departure (also request sea pilots for Weser estuary off Bremerhaven)
Departures 1900 - 0800: request pilot before 1700

Contents

- A name and call sign of the vessel
- U length (meters), breadth (decimetres) and gt
- H ETA at pilot boarding place
- O draught (decimetres)
- I port of destination
- X when having requested a pilot to be boarded in German Bight; indicate whether transfer by pilot vessel or by helicopter.

Communications

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German Bight pilotage

Vessels obliged to employ Weser pilots in the German Bight and pilotage in adverse weather see VTS German Bight page HGL 3

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