

GERMANY

VTS ELBE
BRUNSBÜTTEL ELBE TRAFFIC

AREA PROCEDURES

002

14-Oct-05

HEI 3

SERVICES OFFERED**Information Service**

Situation reports (SITREP) are broadcast at fixed times, and reports to individual ships are broadcast on demand. Request for individual reports are to be made on VHF CH 68 to Brunsbüttel Elbe Traffic

Time of SITREP: Every hour + 05 minutes on VHF CH 68, in German and English

Content of SITREP:

1. Information relevant to making a safe passage through the VTS area
2. The general fairway and traffic situation (weather, casualties, dredging, pilot information)

Navigational Assistance Service

Provided on request or if instructed by VTS Centre

1. If visibility is less than 2000 metres
2. If light buoys are withdrawn due to ice
3. If required by the traffic situation or requested by vessel concerned

Language: German, or, on request, in English

Content: Regular own ship position information and information concerning other traffic. Advice on course to steer on request

REQUEST: See chartlet on page HEI 2 for area, radar station and VHF channel

GIVING: IMO SRS Items: Alpha Delta for identification

VIA: VHF CH 68 (working VHF Channel as shown on Page HEI 2)

Traffic Organization Service

Prevention of accidents, control of traffic flow by information, warning, advice or instruction

VTS Centre:**Brunsbüttel Elbe Traffic**

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ASSOCIATED SERVICES**Locks**

Kiel Kanal 1 VHF CH 13 (Lock operating Kiel Canal)

Stör Lock VHF CH 09

Glückstadt Lock VHF CH 11

Krückau Lock VHF CH 09

Pinnau Lock VHF CH 09

Ports

Brunsbüttel Elbe Port VHF CH 12 (Private ship reporting service SMD)

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