

**SERVICES OFFERED****Information Service**

Situation reports (SITREP) are broadcast in German, on demand in English.  
Request for individual reports are to be made on VHF CH 14 to Hamburg Port Traffic

Time of SITREP: on request only

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 and navigational warnings)
3. Incidental assistance to navigation
4. Details of berth, maximum draft in fresh water for inbound and outbound vessels for all berths

5. Ordering fire service, police or ambulance

Language: German, or English on request

**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 If light buoys are withdrawn due to ice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.

REQUEST: Call Hamburg Port Traffic

GIVING: IMO SRS Items: Alpha Delta for identification

VIA: VHF Channel (Hamburg Radar X) shown on HAM 2

**Traffic Organization Service**

Prevention of accidents, control of traffic flow by information, warning, advice or instruction. VHF 06.

**VTS Centre:****Hamburg Port Traffic**

Tel: +49 40 740 3151 or 3152

Fax: +49 40 740 3179

Email: NautischeZentrale@wb.hamburg.de

**PILOTAGE AND ASSOCIATED SERVICES****Pilotage**

**Hamburg Elbe Pilot:** Inbound vessels when passing Brunsbüttel  
Outbound vessels 4 hours before departure

VIA: VHF CH 67

Telegrams: Pilot Station Hamburg

Tel: +49 40 828592 or 820244

Fax: +49 40 80 3425

Email: depart.hamburg@elbe-pilot.de

NOTE: for departures 2100 - 0700 request Pilot before 1800

**Hamburg Harbour Pilot:** Outbound and shifting vessels, 2 hours in advance

VIA: VHF CH 09

Tel: (040) 740 1680 or 2610

Fax: (040) 740 2607

Email: postmaster@hamburg-pilot.de

Web: www.hamburg-pilot.de

**Associated Services****Motor Launch**

Hamburg Port Control VHF CH 14

**Ship reporting service**

Hamburg Elbe Port VHF CH 12 Private service

**Lifting Bridges**

Rethe Bridge VHF CH 13

Kattwyk Bridge VHF CH 13

**Harburg Lock**

VHF CH 13