

SERVICES OFFERED

Information service

Service: Situation reports (SITREP) are broadcast at fixed times, and reports to individual ships are broadcast on demand. Requests for individual reports on VHF Channel 02 from VTS Kiel Canal 2

Time of SITREP: Every hour + 15 minutes and every hour + 45 minutes in German. On request in English

Contents of SITREP:

1. Information relevant to safe passage through the VTS area
2. General fairway and traffic situation such as weather conditions, casualties and dredging operations

Navigational Assistance Service

Provided only for Brunsbüttel Locks approach, anchorages and outer harbours (see OHR 2)

Traffic Organization Service

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

Pilotage Service

Pilotage is COMPULSORY for the following classes of vessels.

1. Tankers carrying gas/ chemicals/ petroleum/ petroleum products in bulk, or unloaded tankers if not cleaned, degassed or completely inerted after carrying petroleum / petroleum products or chemicals with a flashpoint below 35°C :
2. Other vessels and composite units over 45 metres length, or 9.5 metres beam or 3.1 metres draught, OR over 55 metres length, 8.5 metres beam or 3.1 metres draught
3. Tows exceeding 65 metres length, 10 metres beam or 3.1 metres draught

Kiel Canal Pilot

REQUEST: At least 2 hours in advance

GIVING: IMO SRS ITEMS: Alpha, Uniform

VIA: VHF CH. 09

Telegrams: Pilot Station Brunsbüttel

Telephone: +49 (0) 48 52 80 80 approach from River Elbe

+49 (0) 48 52 80 88 Western section, between km 1.2 and 55

Fax: +49 (0) 48 52 86 03

Email: office@pilotservices.de

Web: www.pilotservices.de

or via the competent VTS Centre

Pilot vessel: VHF CH 09/13 Call: Kiel Canal Pilot

Breiholz Pilot

(Rüsterbergen to siding Grossnordsee)

see page KEL 4

Canal Helmsmen Service

Compulsory for vessels exceeding 6.10 metres in draught and certain limitations for length and beam.

REQUEST: At least 2 hours in advance

VIA: VHF CH. 09 (Kiel Canal Pilot)

VHF CH. 13 (VTS Kiel Canal 1)

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