

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


Vessels carrying dangerous cargo in bulk:  
Visibility of more than 1000 metres: Radar and  
VHF must be fully operational.

Visibility 500-1000 metres, tankers up to 2,000  
tdw, but not exceeding 140 metres in length or  
8.50 metres in draught: Allowed in special  
circumstances only with permission of VTS  
Centre.

Warnemünde Traffic consists of one sector:  
Warnemünde Traffic VHF CH 73.

All vessels in area Warnemünde Traffic must  
maintain permanent watch on VHF CH 73 or  
VHF CH 16.

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

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

All vessels of 30 metres or more in length, including composite units, all vessels carrying dangerous cargo in bulk (gas / chemicals / petroleum products), tankers not gas free or inerted after carrying petroleum / petroleum products with a flashpoint below 35°C.

1. 30 minutes before entering the fairway for Rostock
2. Before leaving a harbour or berth within the VTS area.

TO: Warnemünde Traffic

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

VIA: VHF CH 73

**Position reports** 

All vessels (as above)

WHEN: At reporting points (waypoints) shown on page ZWD 2.  
After pilot embarkation.

When turning in the Überseehafen turning area: beginning and completion of turning manoeuvre.

When leaving the fairway or when entering or leaving an anchorage or berth within the VTS Area.

TO: Warnemünde Traffic

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

VIA: VHF CH 73

**Deviation reports**

All vessels (as above)

WHEN: Any change in details given in pre-entry report.

TO: Warnemünde Traffic

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

VIA: VHF CH 73

**Incident reports**

All vessels (as above)

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

TO: Warnemünde Traffic

VIA: VHF CH 73