

VHF PROCEDURES	REPORTS	SERVICES OFFERED, PILOTAGE AND ANCHORAGE
<p><b>SECTOR:</b></p> <p>AKASI KAIKYO VTS Zone consists of one sector only.</p> <p>Large bridge crosses the main route.</p> <p>VHF CH16, 14 and 22. Call OSAKA MARTIS on CH16.</p> <p>Call INLAND SEA PILOT KOBE, MOJI or SEKISAKI on CH16.</p> <p>When transiting system all vessels should keep watch on CH16.</p>	<p><b>Vessels to which system applies</b> Vessels of 200m or more in length, those carrying specified amounts of dangerous cargoes and vessels towing or pushing, whose total length is 200m or more</p> <p><b>PRE-ENTRY REPORTS</b> Vessels should report by noon on the day previous to entry. TO: OSAKA MARTIS GIVING: IMO SRS ITEMS: Alpha Hotel India Lima Oscar Papa Tango Uniform (Length and GRT) VIA: AGENT or directly by Telex: 5663 798 OWTASCJ Tel: 0799 82 3032 Fax: 0799 82 3033 Or KOBE or HIROSHIMA Sea patrol Radio on CH16.</p> <p><b>Change of ETA</b> A change of 10 minutes or more in ETA should be notified in the same way as PRE-ENTRY REPORT 3 hours before entry into traffic routes.</p> <p><b>Position Report</b> Vessels should report the time of arrival etc to OSAKA MARTIS on arrival at the first position reporting line (See page UKB 4).</p>	<p><b>SERVICES</b> OSAKA MARTIS provides:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Traffic information upon request.</li> <li>Information for preventing accidents VIA: CH16 or Tel 0799 82 3030~1</li> </ol> <p>VTS zone is covered with surveillance radars.</p> <p>Information of traffic, weather etc is broadcast on 1651 kHz from 15 to 30 and 45 to 00 minutes past every hour. Broadcast will be made immediately if danger exists.</p> <p><b>PILOTAGE</b> Pilotage is compulsory for vessels of 10,000 GRT and over. Pilotage is recommended for vessels with dangerous cargo or commanded by a master without sufficient experience in the area.</p> <p>Pilot boarding points: (See page UKB 4) Point WA for vessels from TOMOGASIMA SUIDO and Point WB for other west bound vessels.</p> <p>Notify change in ETA to INLAND SEA PILOT KOBE, MOJI or SEKISAKI on CH16.</p>