

## GENERAL INFORMATION AND VHF PROCEDURES

### SERVICES PROVIDED

The Vessel Traffic Service (VTS) Centre controls navigation within the Lisboa Harbour limits, and provides information and advice to vessels navigating inside the Tagus river estuary and the seaward approaches up to the alignment defined by the lighthouses of Cape Espichel and Cabo Raso.

### PARTICIPATING VESSELS

The system is mandatory and applies to all vessels with VHF, excluding the following:

- a) Local fishing boats;
- b) Local harbour traffic;
- c) Leisure crafts with a length overall less than 20 meters

### PROCEDURES

1. Vessels should report to Lisboa Port Control 2 hours before arrival
2. Vessels should report to Lisboa Port Control the following situations:
  - a. when crossing (ENTRE CABOS) the alignment mentioned line defined by defined by the lighthouses of Cape Espichel and Cabo Raso
  - b. when crossing (ENTRE TORRES) the alignment defined by the lighthouses of S. Julião and Bugio
  - c. First rope ashore
  - d. When unmoored
  - e. When anchoring or weighing anchor

## REPORTS

### PRE-ENTRY REPORT

Initial Report - Vessels inward bound should report:

**To:** Lisboa Port Control  
**Giving:** IMO SRS Items: Alpha, Charlie, Golf, Oscar, Papa, Quebec.  
**When:** 2 hours before arrival  
**Via:** VHF Ch 74

### CALLING-IN-POINTS

Vessels must report when passing the following points:

1. The line joining Cape Espichel and Cape Raso
2. The line joining the lighthouses at Bugio and S. Julião
3. First rope ashore or unmoored
4. When anchoring or weighing anchor

**To:** Lisboa Port Control  
**Giving:** IMO SRS Items: Alpha, Charlie  
**Via:** VHF Ch 74

### DEPARTURE REPORT

Vessels must report prior to departure from any berth or anchorage:

**To:** Lisboa Port Control  
**Giving:** IMO SRS Items: Alpha, Charlie, India, Papa.  
**When:** 15 minutes before departure  
**Via:** VHF Ch 74