

VHF PROCEDURES	SERVICES OFFERED	PILOTAGE
<p>Vessels covered by the regulations</p> <p>All vessels of 20 GRT or more within 20 nautical miles of Kaohsiung VTS Centre must maintain a continuous listening watch on VHF Channel 11, 12 or 14 as follows:</p> <p>The harbour area is divided into “North Sector” and “South Sector” by Chung-Chow sewage sea pipeline (outside the port), to seaward of these sectors is the “Outer Area” sector.</p> <p>North Sector; Channel 14 South Sector: Channel 12 Outer Area: Channel 11</p> <p>Call Sign :</p> <p>The call sign for Kaohsiung Vessel Traffic Centre (VTC) is “Kaohsiung Port Control”.</p> <p>Permission to change frequency or to end VHF listening watch must first be obtained from Kaohsiung VTC.</p>	<p>Information Service:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Information concerning the safe passage of vessels through the Kaohsiung VTC area. 2. General information on fairway and traffic conditions including – weather, casualties, dredging and navigation warnings. 3. Incidental assistance with navigation. 4. Ordering fire fighting services, pilotage or ambulance. <p>Contact Kaohsiung VTC via:</p> <p>VHF CH 14, 12, 11 Tel: (8867) 5711369 ext, 309 Fax: (8867) 5717427</p>	<p>Compulsory</p> <p>Pilotage is compulsory for all vessels over 500 GRT.</p> <p>Exemptions</p> <p>Taiwan R.O.C. flag vessels are exempt from pilotage as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Warships 2. Government vessels 3. Pilot Boats 4. Vessels of less than 1,000 GRT 5. Ferry Boats 6. Yachts 7. Others: Coasters or working vessels by permission <p>Contact Kaohsiung Harbour Pilot via:</p> <p>VHF CH 13 Tel: (8867) 5512468 Fax: (8867) 5214615</p>