

**VHF PROCEDURES**

All vessels within 20 nm of Keelung VTS Centre must maintain a continuous listening watch on VHF CH 14.

**Call sign: 'Keelung Port Radio'.**

Permission to change frequency or to end VHF listening watch must first be obtained from Keelung VTS.

**REPORTS**

**Inbound and Outbound** Vessels must call Keelung VTS on VHF CH 14 when entering or leaving Keelung VTS Area.

**Anchoring:** Vessels anchoring or heaving up anchor must report to Keelung VTS on VHF CH 14.

**Changing berth:** Any vessel either leaving a berth or arriving at a new berth must report to Keelung VTS on VHF CH 14 giving IMO SRS ITEMS: Alpha, Bravo (departure/arrival time), Delta and Oscar.

**Incident Reports**

All vessels are required to immediately report any incident or accident affecting safety or the environment to Keelung VTS on VHF CH 14.

**SERVICES OFFERED****Information Service:**

1. Information concerning the safe passage of vessels through the Keelung VTS 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.

**Contact Keelung VTS Via:**

VHF CH 14  
Tel: (02) 24627031 or (02) 24625247  
Fax: (02) 24627131.

**Anchorage:**

Vessels over 500 GRT must obtain permission from Keelung VTS before anchoring.

**PILOTAGE**

**NOTE:** Pilotage is compulsory for vessels over 500 GRT.

Exemptions R.O.C flag vessel as follows:

1. Warships
2. Government vessels
3. Pilot Boats
4. Vessel of less than 1,000 GRT
5. Ferry Boats
6. Yachts
7. Others: Coasters or working vessels by permission.

**Keelung Harbour Pilot**

**Inbound:** Vessels 10 nautical miles off pilot Station

**Outbound:** Vessels 2 hours before departure

**Contact Keelung Harbour Pilot Via:**  
VHF CH 12

Tel: (02) 24228223-5  
Fax: (02) 24272326