

VHF PROCEDURES	REPORTS	SERVICES OFFERED	PILOTAGE & ANCHORING
<p>SECTOR:</p> <p>Forth VTS Zone consists of one Sector only.</p> <p>VHF CH 71 VIA: "FORTH NAVIGATION"</p> <p>Call when crossing LIMIT OF VTS ZONE (See Page EDI 2).</p> <p>When transiting system, all vessels should keep watch on the designated frequency (VHF CH 71). Working VHF Channel (VHF CH 20) is not continuously monitored.</p> <p>Permission to change frequency or to end VHF watch should be obtained from "Forth Navigation".</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All vessels must contact "FORTH NAVIGATION" when crossing Limit of VTS Zone.</li> <li>Clearance to proceed must be obtained from "FORTH NAVIGATION".</li> <li>PRE-ARRIVAL REPORTS: <b>24 hours before entry</b> required for all vessels.</li> </ol> <p>TO: FORTH &amp; TAY NAVIGATION SERVICE GIVING: IMO SRS ITEMS: Alpha Bravo Golf India Oscar Papa Quebec Uniform X-Ray (2 anchors ready, passage plan to berth, ISPS information as required including last 10 ports of call)</p> <p>VIA: Email or Fax to Forth &amp; Tay Navigation Service (Email: ftns@forthports.co.uk) (Fax: 01324 66 8480)</p> <p><b>Before crossing limit of VTS zone</b> TO: "FORTH NAVIGATION" GIVING: Verbal confirmation of the information provided in the pre-arrival report. VIA: VHF CH 71</p> <p><b>At waypoints</b> To: "FORTH NAVIGATION" AT: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Crossing Limit of VTS Zone</li> <li>Fairway Buoy, Longitude 003° West</li> <li>Due North/South of Inchkeith Island</li> <li>Oxcars Lighthouse</li> <li>No 19 Buoy</li> <li>Crombie Pier</li> </ol> </p> <p>GIVING: IMO SRS ITEMS: Alpha Delta X-ray VIA: VHF CH 71</p>	<p>"FORTH NAVIGATION" provides, on request:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Traffic information</li> <li>Weather information</li> <li>Search and Rescue assistance to HM Coast Guard</li> </ol> <p>Radar coverage: Whole of VTS Zone</p> <p><b>Associated Services</b></p> <p>FORTH &amp; TAY NAVIGATION SERVICE: Tel: 01324 49 8584 FAX: 01324 66 8480</p>	<p><b>Pilotage</b></p> <p>COMPULSORY in most areas West of the Island of INCHKEITH.</p> <p>Full information from "FORTH NAVIGATION" (VHF CH 71).</p> <p>FORTH PILOTS VHF CH 72</p> <p><b>Anchorage</b></p> <p>See Page EDI 2 and Admiralty charts for permitted and PROHIBITED anchorages.</p> <p>NOTE: PROHIBITED ANCHORAGES on each side of the pipelines which cross the Forth and other areas shown on Page EDI 2.</p>