

**SERVICES OFFERED**

AIS coverage is maintained throughout the VTS area through an AIS Network of 5 active base stations and 1 passive base station. "Addressed" AIS messages should be sent to the group MMSI: 002320900.

The following categories of VTS are provided:

Traffic Information Service - throughout.

Traffic Organisation Service - seaward limit of the VTS Area to London Bridge.

Navigational Assistance Service - outer port limits to Greenwich.

Navigational information broadcasts, comprising Traffic, Navigation, Weather and Tidal information are made as follows:

Estuary and Barrier Sectors - On VHF CH 69/14 (respectively) - AT 15 and 45 MINUTES PAST EACH HOUR

River Sector - On VHF CH 68 - ON THE HOUR and 30 MINUTES PAST THE HOUR

Information available on request  
VIA: VHF CH 69, 68 and 14

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**PILOT STATIONS**

NE Spit Pilot Station VHF CH 09  
Sunk Pilot Station VHF CH 09  
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