

ARRIVING VESSELS

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1. Call the Vessel Traffic Center (VTC on VHF/FM channel 14, call sign "San Pedro Traffic" and provide the following information:

- Vessel Name/Call Sign.
- Position, course and speed.
- Vessel destination.
- State whether or not taking a pilot.
- Provide ETA (destination, pilot boarding area, anchorage, etc.).

2. Contact Pilots, VHF/FM Channel 73 (LA Pilots) or 12 (Long Beach Pilots) as appropriate.

3. Reduce speed to be at 12 knots upon entry into the Precautionary Area/Regulated Navigation Area (RNA).

UPON ENTERING THE PRECAUTIONARY AREA:

Call "San Pedro Traffic" and provide the following information:

- Confirm vessel speed at or below 12 knots.
- Confirm master is on the bridge.
- Confirm vessel is in hand steering.
- Pilot report to the VTC when on board.

DEPARTING VESSELS

DEPARTING FROM PORT OR GETTING UNDERWAY FROM ANCHORAGE:

1. Call "San Pedro Traffic" 15 minutes prior to departing the breakwater entrance from any harbor or outside anchorage within the 25 mile arc from PT FERMIN and provide the following information:

- Vessel name/call sign.
- Destination and direction of travel.
- ETA to the pilot boarding area (if inbound).
- Acknowledge the VTS traffic report.
- Maintain a minimum separation of 1/4 nautical mile and a speed of 12 knots or less through the Precautionary Area.

DEPARTING THE PRECAUTIONARY AREA:

1. Report departure from the Precautionary Area. Provide an ETA to the 25 mile radius or destination if within the 25 mile radius.

DEPARTING THE VTS AREA OR CHECKING OUT OF THE SYSTEM

1. Report departure from the VTS at the 25 mile limit or destination if within the 25 mile limit.