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INFORMATION FOR MASTERS AND PILOTS ON

BERTHING PROCEDURES

MASTERS AND PILOTS ARE ADVISED THAT their joint passage planning at the commencement of the vessels' passage must take into account any defects to jetties, pontoons, fenders or mooring arrangements the vessels may encounter on arrival or departure.

To ensure that all relevant personnel on board are advised of any such defects the Pilot or Master is required to confirm with VTS or the operator whether or not any such defects exist and, if so, to then decide what arrangements must be made to ensure a safe manoeuvre.

The passage plan must take into account the information received and, if prudent, then altered to take account of the changed circumstances.

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