# VHF sectors in VTS Scheldt Area

**Clear communication on every channel**

## COMPULSORY REPORTING AND LISTENING WATCH

for ALL COMMERCIAL SHIPPING on the TRAFFIC CHANNELS

## COMPULSORY LISTENING WATCH

for RECREATIONAL CRAFT EQUIPPED WITH VHF on the TRAFFIC CHANNELS

## REPORTING FOR COMMERCIAL SHIPPING IN THE VTS SCHELDT AREA

### Inbound from sea:

Depending on direction of approach, report 1/2 hour before arrival in the VTS area on the traffic channel belonging to the first sector you enter.

**Message:**
name of the vessel
position
draught
destination
ETA pilot station

### Departing from a port, berth, jetty or anchorage in the VTS area:

Report on the traffic channel appropriate for the area (unless otherwise indicated in this brochure) before entering the fairway.

**Message:**
name of the vessel
position
draught
planned route
destination
for barges carrying one or more blue cones: the number of cones

### Passage boundary sector:

Always report to the next sector, always on the traffic channel. A departure report to the previous sector is not required.

**Message:**
name of the vessel
position
planned route
(where different routes are possible)

## ATTENTION

The compulsory language is Dutch or English.

Make clear traffic arrangements directly with the other traffic participants.

Always call another ship by the name of the vessel or by position and/or direction.
Above buoy 100, there is:
- compulsory listening watch on the ship-ship channel VHF 10
- no active monitoring by the VTS Centre
- no radar coverage at the VTS Centre
- for seagoing vessels: compulsory reporting to other traffic ingoing at buoy 116, outgoing at buoy 111 on channel VHF 10

Extra reporting for seagoing vessels

before leaving (= before unmooring in lock or at terminal)
on VHF channel 85

Message:
Name of the vessel
Position
Draught
Destination
Relevant manoeuvres

Inbound to Antwerpen:
at Buoy 35
at Buoy 65
Zuid Saeftinge
on VHF channel 12

Message:
Name of the vessel
Position

Attention!
Always use the correct VHF channel for your message

Traffic channel Zandvliet
VHF 12
h+30'

Traffic Channel (compulsory listening watch)
Traffic arrangements ship-ship.
Traffic information - general.
Compulsory reporting.
Before entering the fairway or before crossing the fairway.

Radar Waarde
VHF 19

Radar Saeftinge
VHF 21

Radar Zandvliet
VHF 04

Radar Kruisschans
VHF 66

Port Operations Channel
Information exchange on the initiative of the VTS Centre or the vessel / Lock information.
Moored at jetties, berths and locks.

Terminal channel barges
VHF 81

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Non-nautical information between barges concerning loading/discharging sequences, berthing positions, etc ...
This channel is not monitored by the VTS Centre.

Legend: English Scheldt shipping information with general traffic information. Every hour + minutes.

Information report

Traffic Centre Zandvliet
VHF 21

Traffic Centre Steenbank
VHF 10

Traffic Centre Vlissingen
VHF 14

Traffic Centre Terneuzen
VHF 04

Traffic Centre Oostduik
VHF 19

Traffic Centre Gent
VHF 55

Traffic Centre Zeebrugge
VHF 66

Traffic Centre Wandel
VHF 06

Traffic Centre Sid Antwerpen
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