

Big ships little boats

- When sailing keep a look out to leeward under the headsail and main
- Larger ships at sea travel quickly - give yourself room; make yourself known with the VHF
- If you can't see the bridge of a ship, the Master can't see you
- AIS is a handy tool when cruising
- If a ship is flying code flag H (right) it signifies it is under pilotage control and you must keep clear at all times
- During berthing operations, tugs or the ships' thrusters can create dangerous wash. Small vessels must keep well clear (at least 90m)



Organising aquatic events

- Contact Hobart VTS to inform them of the details of the event
- Markers should not be placed in the Main Navigation Channel or close to a commercial wharf
- Support craft must maintain a listening watch on VHF channel 12 at all times
- Markers must be removed after the event
- Do not allow the event to block the Main Navigation Channel
- Do not start the event if there is a vessel under pilotage entering the area
- Remind all participants involved in the event that vessels under pilotage still have right of way

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Safety information for Vessels operating on the River Derwent

GENERAL ADVICE

- Listen on VHF Ch 12
- Keep a good lookout
- Remember: Large vessels are limited in their ability to manoeuvre
- Large vessels under pilotage have **right of way**

RESTRICTED AREA

- No anchoring allowed
- No swimming allowed
- Vessels not allowed to attach to any part of the bridge
- Vessels in this area must only navigate at right angles to the longitudinal centre line of the bridge (not east/west across the river)

Hobart VTS Contact Details

VHF Listening Channels: 12 & 16
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5 KNOT ZONE

No vessel is to exceed 5 knots in this area within Sullivans Cove.



MAIN NAVIGATION CHANNEL

- Large vessels under pilotage have **right of way**
- Vessels under 25m and recreational vessels **MUST NOT** pass through the main span
- Keep clear of vessels in the main navigation channel
- Tasports pilot vessel may be directed to escort vessels out of the way of a piloted vessel

KEEP CLEAR OF LARGE VESSELS



General tracks for piloted vessels ↑ Inbound ↓ Outbound

TASMAN BRIDGE

Recreational vessels are **NOT** permitted to pass through the main and secondary spans.

