

Boarding arrangements

Approaches to Ports

Pilot vessels have the word 'PILOT' painted in large black letters on both sides of the cabin. When engaged on Pilotage duty they carry the red and white signal flag or H (Hotel) signal flag during daytime and showing a white light over a red light at night.

Pilot Ladder Requirements

REQUIRED BOARDING ARRANGEMENTS FOR PILOT

In accordance with SOLAS Regulation V/23 & IMO Resolution A.1045(27)
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RIGGING FOR FREEBOARDS OF 9 METRES OR LESS

COMBINATION ARRANGEMENT FOR SHIPS WITH A FREEBOARD OF MORE THAN 9 METRES WHEN NO SIDE DOOR AVAILABLE

PILOT LADDER WINCH REEL

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C

NO! (Safety Warnings)

- NO!** No shackles, knots or splices
- NO!** The steps must be equally spaced
- NO!** The steps must be horizontal and checks under the steps must be tightly secured
- NO!** Spreaders must not be lashed between steps
- NO!** Side ropes must be equally spaced
- NO!** The steps should not be painted, dirty or slippery
- NO!** Loops and tripping lines present a tripping hazard and foul the Pilot Ladder