

While MOOC-ing

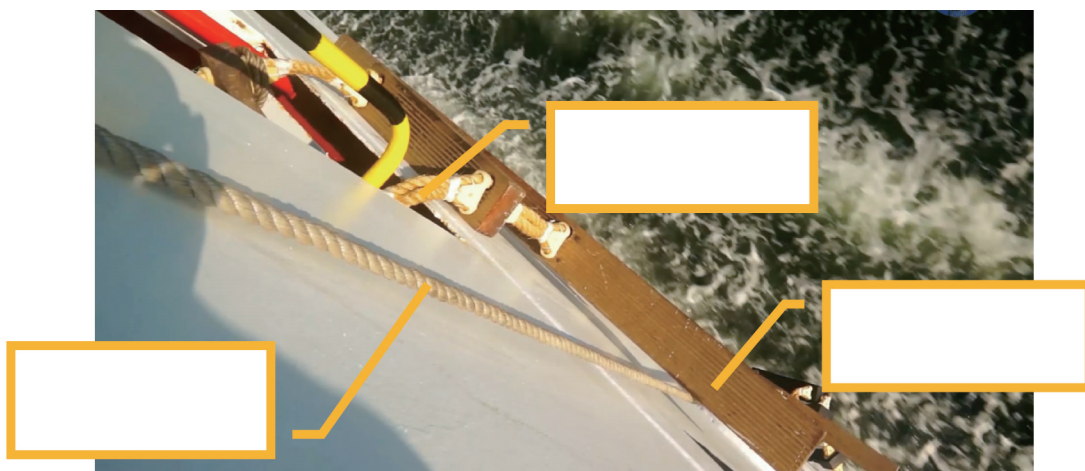
Watch MOOC 5.1.1 and 5.1.2, and Accomplish the Following Tasks

Task 1 Identify different parts of a pilot ladder and fill the blanks with the words given below.

spreader

manrope

side rope



Task 2 Watch MOOC 5.1.1 again, and fill in the blanks with the missing words.

The pilot's presence on board does not _____ the master or officer in charge of navigational watch from their _____ and _____ for the safety of the ship. The master or the officer in charge of the navigational watch shall _____ closely with the _____. If the master leaves the _____, the officer in charge of navigational watch should always seek _____ from the pilot. When in any doubt as to pilot's actions or _____ and if doubt still exists shall _____ the master immediately, taking whatever _____ is necessary before the master arrives.

Speaking and Thinking

Task 1 Work in pairs. Match the words on the left with their definitions on the right.

1. ETA
2. LOA
3. call sign
4. breath
5. draft
6. flag “G”
7. flag “H”

- A. Unique alphanumeric identity that belongs to the vessel.
- B. Estimated time of arrival.
- C. The vertical distance between the waterline and the deepest part of the keel.
- D. Length overall.
- E. The width or beam of a ship at its widest point across the deck.
- F. Require a pilot.
- G. Pilot on board.

Task 2 Work in groups of four. Watch MOOC 5.1.1 again, and describe the procedure of pilotage. You can follow the order below.

1. When the vessel approaches the port and requires the pilot, ...
2. When the pilot is embarking the vessel, ...
3. When the pilot is on board the vessel, ...
4. When the pilot is disembarking the vessel, ...

Task 3 Work in pairs. Choose a suitable expression for each blank to complete the following dialogue. Role-play the situation with your partner.

- A. The hull is green.
- B. I require a pilot.
- C. The pilot will embark at 0930 hours local time.
- D. The funnel is red and blue bands.
- E. My ETA at Huangbaizui lighthouse is 0900 hours local time.

After MOOC-ing

M/V YUKUN: Dalian Pilot Station, Dalian Pilot Station. This is M/V YUKUN calling.

My call sign is BQHZ. _____. Over.

Pilot Station: M/V YUKUN, this is Dalian Pilot Station. What's your ETA at Huangbai-zui lighthouse?

M/V YUKUN: _____.

Pilot Station: What are the colour of the funnel and the colour of the hull?

M/V YUKUN: _____. _____. When will the pilot embark? On which side shall I rig the pilot ladder?

Pilot Station: _____. Pick up the pilot at the fairway buoy No. 5. Advise you rig the pilot ladder on port side, out.

M/V YUKUN: Your message well understood, out.

Language Focus

How to read letters in Maritime English?

A [Alpha]	B [Bravo]	C [Charlie]	D [Delta]
E [Echo]	F [Foxtrot]	G [Golf]	H [Hotel]
I [India]	J [Juliette]	K [Kilo]	L [Lima]
M [Mike]	N [November]	O [Oscar]	P [Papa]
Q [Quebec]	R [Romeo]	S [Sierra]	T [Tango]
U [Uniform]	V [Victor]	W [Whiskey]	X [X-ray]
Y [Yankee]	Z [Zulu]		

Task 4 Work in pairs. Ask each other the following questions.

1. What are the general procedures requesting a pilot?
2. What preparations should be made for receiving the pilot?
3. How should a pilot ladder be rigged?
4. What does a pilot do?
5. What is the relation between a master and a pilot on board a ship?
6. Who has the ultimate responsibility for the ship?
7. What does a pilot ladder consist of?
8. What flag shall be hoisted when a pilot is requested?