

While MOOC-ing

Watch MOOC 5.2.1 and 5.2.2, and Accomplish the Following Tasks •

Task 1 Fill in the blanks with missing words.

- A:** Dalian Pilot Station, Dalian Pilot Station, this is M/V YUKUN _____. My _____ is BQHZ. Over.
- B:** YUKUN, this is Dalian Pilot Station. Go ahead please! Over.
- A:** Good morning, sir! This is M/V YUKUN. My _____ to pilot station is 1030. I want to know some information about your _____ details. Over.
- B:** OK! YUKUN, please prepare your pilot ladder on your _____ side 3.5 meters above water and _____ your ship speed to about 7 knots near to the buoy H0. Over.
- A:** _____. Prepare my pilot ladder on my _____ side 3.5 meters above water. Your _____ speed is about 7 knots and your boarding point is near to the buoy H0. Thank you, sir. Over.
- B:** _____. See you again. Out.
- A:** See you, sir. Out.

Task 2 Answer the following questions.

1. Which vessel is calling to Dalian Pilot Station?
2. What is the call sign of YUKUN?
3. What does ETA stand for?
4. How should YUKUN prepare the pilot ladder?
5. How should YUKUN control her speed?
6. How does the pilot want to disembark from YUKUN?

Speaking and Thinking

Task 1 Work in pairs. Explain the ship particulars on the left and match them with the corresponding answers on the right.

1. ETA
2. call sign
3. draft
4. speed
5. ship bell
6. course
7. gross tonnage

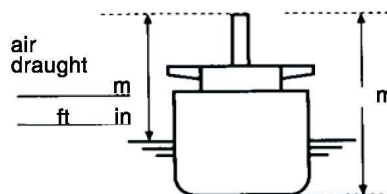
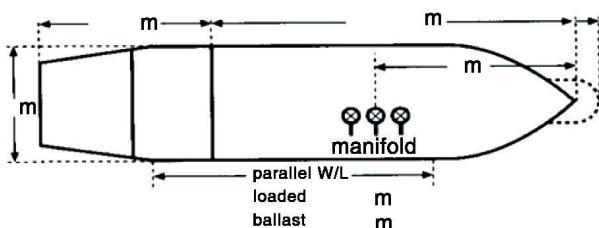
- A. 090
- B. 5.3 meters
- C. 1030
- D. 12,000 tons
- E. BQHZ
- F. slow ahead
- G. 7 knots

Task 2 Work in groups of three. Discuss the ship's particulars in the following pilot card. Fill in the following pilot card.

PILOT CARD

SHIP'S PARTICULARS

name of ship:			callsign:	
displacement:	tonnes	deadweight:	tonnes	year built
LOA	M	breadth	M	bulbous bow(YES/NO)
draft fwd	M	draft aft	M	draft amidships
port anchor	shackles	stbd anchor	shackles	(1 shackle= M)
maximum permissible bollard pull from tugs				



After MOOC-ing

Task 3 Work in pairs. One of you plays the role as the captain of YUKUN and the other as a pilot. Complete the dialogues. Role-play the situations with your partner. Reverse roles and try again.

Situation 1: The captain is inquiring about the boarding of the pilot.

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

Dalian Pilot Station: YUKUN, this is Dalian Pilot Station, go ahead pls. Over.

Captain: My ETA at the Eastern Anchorage will be _____. When can I expect the pilot to come? Over.

Dalian Pilot Station: The pilot will board your ship at _____. Over.

Captain: Which side do you want the pilot ladder? Over.

Dalian Pilot Station: Please rig your pilot ladder on your _____, _____ meters above water. Control your ship speed to about _____ near to the buoy _____. Over.

Captain: Roger that. Prepare my pilot ladder on my _____, _____ meters above water. Your boarding speed is about _____ and your boarding point is near to the buoy _____. Thank your, sir. Over.

Situation 2: The pilot is inquiring about the ship particulars before working.

Captain: Good morning, sir. Welcome on board YUKUN.

Pilot: Good morning, captain. I'd like to know your ship particulars before working.

Captain: My pleasure, sir. Our vessel is a _____ ship. LOA is _____, breadth is _____, draft forward is _____, draft aft is _____, gross tonnage is _____, net tonnage is _____. Our speed is _____, and the ship bell _____.

Pilot: OK, thank you, captain. Now speed up to half ahead. Set your course to 090.



After MOOC-ing

Language Focus

Know more about the pilot ladder

Stand by the pilot ladder.

Rig the pilot ladder on port side / starboard side 3.5 meters above water.

The pilot ladder is rigged on port side / starboard side.

You must rig another pilot ladder.

What is wrong with the pilot ladder?

The pilot ladder is unsafe.

The pilot ladder has broken steps / loose steps / broken spreaders / spreaders too short.

Move the pilot ladder a bit aft / forward.

Rig the accommodation ladder in combination with the pilot ladder.

Rig the pilot ladder alongside hoist.

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

1. How can the navigation officer contact with the pilot station?
2. What information should the navigation officer tell the pilot station?
3. How should a pilot ladder be rigged?
4. What is the use of gangway?
5. What do you know about the pilot boat?