

Get your bearings – always think water safety.

- 01 Plan your voyage: check the wind, weather and tide.
- 02 Tell someone where you are going and your time of arrival/return.
- 03 Wear a personal flotation device.
- 04 Ensure your safety equipment is working, including VHF radio for boat users.
- 05 Familiarise yourself with the location of the shipping lanes in Dublin Port.
- 06 Keep a sharp lookout for other boats by sight and by sound, and radar if you have one.
- 07 Call VTS on VHF Channel 12 to get traffic updates and permission to cross the shipping channel or traffic routing schemes at Dublin Port.
- 08 In an emergency, call the Coast Guard on VHF Ch 16 or phone 112.

Dublin Bay Shipping Lanes



When approaching shipping lanes (outlined in red), please call VTS on VHF Channel 12 for traffic update and permission to cross.

