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
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
Phone: (03) 6380 3075

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

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

37m 37m 32m 31m 35m 33m