

ROLE PLAY Overtaking a vessel on High/Open Sea

Protocol For Vessel ID

Notice to be given by the Officer on Guard Duty or designated staff.

Notice to be issued on VHF channel 16, in loud and clear voice.

COMMUNICATION STEP	Role A: NAVY OFFICER	Role B: YATCH SKIPPER
Step 1: Identification	Attention, Attention, Attention, vessel underway at Latitude: 33° 45'S and Longitude: 72° 23'W on course 312° and speed 14 knots, this is Chilean navy ship calling you and requesting your identification. Over.	Good morning, this is the cargo ship Norasia Alya, sailing to Callao. Over.
Step 2: Communication Channel	This is Chilean navy ship, good morning Blizzard, changing to VHF channel 12. Over.	Yes, this is the Alya, changing to VHF channel 12. Over.
Step 3: Confirmation	This is Chilean navy ship; I request that you confirm your position. Over.	Yes, this is the Norasia Alya, sailing at Latitude: 33° 45'S and Longitude: 72° 23'W on course 312° and speed 14 knots. Over.
Step 4: Verification	This is Chilean navy ship. Question: 4a: Do you have me on visual? Over. 4b: Do you have me on your screen, astern, 8.5 nautical miles? Over. 4c: Do you have on your screen bearing 120°, 8.5 nautical miles? Over.	This is the Alya, answer: Yes, I have you on visual and on my screen, bearing 120°, 8.5 nautical miles astern. Over.

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Step 5: Coordination	5a: This is Chilean navy ship; my intention is red to red, repeat: red to red. Over. 5b: This is Chilean navy ship; my intention is to overtake you on your starboard side, repeat: intention is to overtake you on your starboard side. Over.	5a: This is the Alya, answer: Yes, we are ready for your red to red, repeat: ready for red to red. Over. 5b: This is the Alya, answer: Yes we are ready for you to overtake us on our starboard side, repeat: ready for you to overtake us on our starboard. Over.
Step 6: CNTM Information Request	This is Chilean navy ship, requesting the following information: a) Country and Home Port b) Port of Departure c) Port of Arrival and ETA d) Course and Speed	This is the Norasia Alya, answer: a) Country: Liberia, and Home Port: Monrovia, b) Port of Departure: San Antonio c) Port of Arrival: Callao, ETA in 72 hours, d) Course 312° and Speed 14 knots. Over.
Step 7: Farewell (bidden after having safely completed the crossing)	This is Chilean navy ship, thanks for the information. Wish you smooth sailing / fair winds / safe navigation. I am on listening channel 16 and/or channel 08 for maneuver coordination. Over.	This is the Alya, thank you ...and a safe watch / navigation for you. Over.