

Pilotage & Marine Support Services Guide

Maritime, Shipping & Ports

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This guide explains what the tool produces, how to use the output, and what to watch for. The actual output (draft/report) is generated on the tool page.

Background

Explains pilotage and allied marine support services — pilotage, mooring and unmooring, launch and water-transport and line-handling — and the roles and business opportunities around them. Use it to understand pilotage and pursue allied support services.

Purpose of this tool & output

Understand pilotage and marine support

How the output is used

Use it to understand pilotage and marine support — the pilotage, mooring and marine support services around a port call.

Important cautions

Pilotage is usually a port or authority function and allied services are port-regulated and safety-critical; roles and permissions vary by port. Confirm what is open to private providers and the licence and safety requirements with the specific port.

Companion documents

- Bunkering Business Setup Guide
- Ship Chandling Business Guide
- Towage & Salvage Services Guide
- Marine Survey Business Guide
- Underwater / Diving Services Guide
- Marine Equipment & Supplies Trading Guide

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