

Port notice - Bridge Wing Shelters for protection of Pilots and Crew

Abbot Point, Townsville and Lucinda

Commencing immediately, all vessels fitted with bridge wing shelter arrangements, must have the canopy (cover) rigged prior to pilot boarding for the arrival and departure transits. Vessels not having this arrangement must notify VTS at least 24 hours prior to arrival.

Master's and shipowners are advised from 01 September 2024, this requirement will be mandatory for vessels calling at Abbot Point, Townsville and Lucinda.

The bridge wing shelters may be portable or removable if required but must be constructed capable of withstanding expected wind conditions during the transit.



^ Examples of bridge wing shelter ^

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