



Refer to: General Navigation Policy (PL0018)

Purpose

To provide direction for the safe and efficient handover of watch at sea.

Scope

This applies to all vessels that are certified under Teekay Shipping Limited's Document of Compliance.

Responsibilities

Master

- Ensuring that all watches are handed over in a safe and efficient manner.

Bridge Watchkeepers

- Handing over watch at sea in a safe and efficient manner.
- Ensuring that relieving watchkeepers are competent in carrying out watch duties before handover of watch. If in doubt, continue the watch and call the Master immediately.

Procedure

- Follow the actions described in the Bridge Watch Handover at Sea Checklist (FM0002) or Bridge Watch Handover at Sea Checklist – LNG (FM0266) Relieving officer to verify the vessels position at the beginning of his /her watch by plotting the vessels position on chart.
- During a manoeuvre of any kind, maintain the watch until the manoeuvre is fully completed.
- Plot hourly dead reckoning (DR) positions in advance covering the duration of next watch. Note expected times of landfall, limits of visibility of lights, and course alterations, etc.
- Clearly announce when the watch is taken over to all members of the Bridge Team (BT).

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