

# PORT ELIZABETH HARBOUR RULES AND SIGNALS

1. Port Elizabeth harbour is a commercial port and therefore entry and exit to the port is strictly controlled and any vessel found to be in contravention to these rules will be subject to sanction, which may be the removal of its privilege to use port.
2. A vessel will ask permission to move within the port limits from port control by radio when it is **READY TO MOVE**. Please be patient with port control, as they may be busy with traffic movement. Please be on the lookout for the following signals on the port control tower, which means that Port Control may be busy with traffic control

MEANING	SIGNAL
KEEP CLEAR OF VESSEL LEAVING	FIXED RED
KEEP CLEAR OF VESSEL ENTERING	FIXED GREEN

3. Port control operates on the following VHF channels

VHF	DESIGNATED CHANNEL
PORT CONTROL GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS	12
PILOT	11, 69, 71, 74
EMERGENCY CALL UP AND DISTRESS	16

4. When operating within the port limits, all vessels shall keep watch on Channels 12 and 16 at all times and reply immediately to port control, should they be called

## EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

**PORT CONTROL : 041 507 1909**

**NSRI : 041 507 1911**

5. All vessel shall **keep well clear** of all vessels under pilotage, operating within the pilotage area and the approach channel. Keep clear of tugs, assisting vessels. **DO NOT TRY TO SNEAK OUT BEHIND VESSELS, AS STERN ACTION WILL BE TAKEN AGAINST OFFENDERS.**
6. Vessels entering, or leaving port, must stay to the starboard side of the entrance.
7. Proceed at a safe speed within the harbour and remember that the walk on area is a **NO WAKE ZONE**
8. A vessel shall not anchor, or moor in any position within the harbour, unless with permission from Port Control.
9. **LIST OF LIGHTHOUSES, BUOYS AND NAVIGATION MARKS**

LIGHTHOUSE / MARKS	LIGHT CHARACTERISTICS
South breakwater	Group flashing 2 Red every 6 seconds
	Fog Signal : Monotone Q
North corner Charl Malan Quay	Group flashing 3 Green every 5 seconds
South corner Charl Malan Quay	Fixed Green
No 9 Corner	Fixed Red
No 10 Corner	Fixed Green
Fisheries jetty	Isophase Green every 2 seconds ( Equal light and dark period )
Leading Light (two lights in line)	Rear: Occulting white every 5 seconds (longer light than dark)
	Front: Quick Flashing Red
No 13 Corner	Isophase Red every 2 seconds ( Equal light and dark period )
No 14 Corner	Fixed Red
Tanker Berth	Fixed Red
Sector light: East sector	Fixed Red, changing to flashing red as you move towards the centre
Centre Sector	Fixed White
West Sector	Fixed Green, changing to flashing Green as you move towards the centre
Safe Water Mark / fairway Buoy ( Red and White )	Isophase White every 2 seconds ( Equal light and dark period )

PLEASE FAMILIARISE YOURSELF WITH THE LAYOUT OF THE PORT

