

Safety Reminder List for Preventing Collisions Between Merchant Vessels and Fishing Vessels of ZheJiang MSA

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1	Before arrival at the port, ensure that the safety information on collision prevention between merchant vessels and fishing vessels transmitted by the shipping agent has been received and acknowledged.
2	There are three longitudinal main public routes along the coast of Zhejiang. Please navigate to the right within the routes.
3	When entering waters with dense fishing vessels, it is recommended to add 2 additional navigational watch-keeping personnel.
4	Off the coast of China, "ZheXyu 12345" generally denotes a fishing vessel, while "ZheXyu 12345-1" generally denotes fishing nets.
5	If a fishing vessel sails at a speed of approximately 3 knots, it should generally be judged that the fishing vessel is engaged in fishing operations; please keep clear and stay away.
6	When avoiding fishing vessels, a safe distance of more than 1 nautical mile should usually be maintained.
7	Once the encounter distance with a fishing vessel is less than 1 nautical mile, it is recommended to immediately take measures such as VHF calls, whistle alerts, and light signals to remind the fishing vessel to keep away.
8	If a fishing vessel flashes the merchant vessel's bridge repeatedly with laser lights or other lights, it is generally a reminder for the merchant ship to take the initiative to avoid it.
9	Any alteration of course and/or speed to avoid collision shall, if the circumstances of the case admit, be large enough to be readily apparent to another vessel observing visually or by radar; a succession of small alterations of course and/or speed should be avoided.
10	After passing a fishing vessel at close range, the safety status of the fishing vessel should be checked.