

REMOTE PILOTAGE

How technologies can improve safety and efficiency of the pilot operations

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BEAUTY OF MARINE PILOT JOB



Free boat cruises every day



A lot of physical exercises



Always getting fresh air

SO WHY NOT MAKING PILOTAGE REMOTE FROM THE SHORE?



Pilotage authorities will reduce the costs



Pilots will not risk their lives



Shipowners will pay less pilots fees

ADVANCED REMOTE PILOTAGE SOLUTION

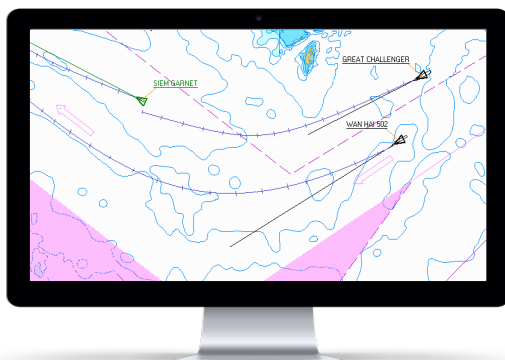
Automated collection of the information and digital communication between Ship, Shore-based Pilotage Control Centre, VTS, Port (and Fleet Operation Centre)

Provide to the operator enhanced decision support services based on AI and big data technologies to ensure situational awareness of the same level as on the bridge of the vessel

OVERVIEW

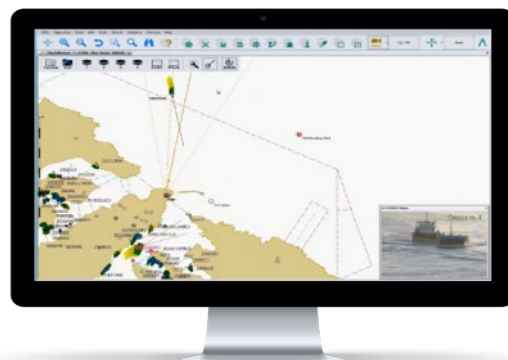


REMOTE PILOT DECISION SUPPORT TOOLS



AI Decision Support

Prediction of collision and grounding



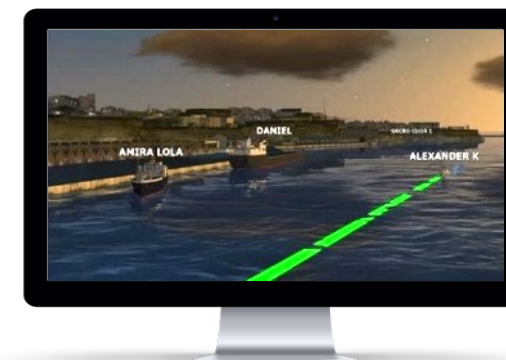
Common Operational Picture

Real Time Monitoring of the ships traffic



Virtual Boarding

Accurate positioning of the vessel



Virtual Reality View

3D Simulation of captain view

REMOTE PILOTAGE SIMULATION TRIALS BY ISTLAB

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<p>Simulation and training support Winnova</p>	<p>Bathymetric modelling and data feed Traficom</p>	<p>Target group for testing substance Finnpiilot Pilotage</p>
<p>Radar imaging, situational overview VTS Finland</p>	<p>Data management and processing, project coordination SAMK</p>	<p>Port facility intelligence Port of Romania</p>



STEPS FORWARD

Successful remote pilotage appears to demand:

- Shared situation awareness between actors
- High-quality connectivity
- Sufficient skill level from piloted vessel crew
- Communication protocol that enhances crew feeling of pilot engagement
- Standardised data sharing protocols and interfaces
- Operational framework that determines actions taken during piloting
- Organizational framework that support achievement and upholding of the above

To make it happen, let's work with

- Bringing digital (**connectivity**) and physical infrastructure (**smart fairways**) to the level enabling the remote pilotage operations (investments + funding needed)
 - Supports remote pilotage but also several other smart services
- Creating “**lingua franca**” (for data sharing and communication protocols) to ensure scalability and high service level in various environments
 - Scalability and cost efficiency is a key also for customers (shipowners / operators)
- Creating **demonstrators** supporting readiness and trust

WE HAVE MORE TO SHARE

Remote Pilotage White Paper, jointly produced by Wärtsilä Voyage and Finnpiilot, will be available soon!

THANK YOU!
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