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To **VTIS – Ruwais**

USE OF MOBILE TELEPHONE

While the need for, and importance of mobile telephones in today's business and personal life cannot be denied, the use of mobile telephone by persons assigned to critical functions could lead to catastrophic consequences.

A conclusive observation from a recent near-miss report indicated that, a vessel has navigated past the pilot station unnoticed while members of the VTIS in charge-amongst other distracting activity- were engaged in Mobile Telephone conversation.

Therefore, with immediate effect, use of mobile telephones by VTIS supervisors and operators while on duty is forbidden.

Above is for your information.

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