

## Shipping & Transport – Compulsory Pilotage Areas

### description

This atlas page illustrates the areas within the Canadian Pacific Exclusive Economic Zone where ships transiting to and from Canadian ports are required to carry a certified pilot. According to the 2011 Pacific Pilotage Regulations, compulsory pilotage areas pertain to all ships over 350 gross tons that are not pleasure boats and all pleasure boats over 500 gross tons, with the exception of Canadian government vessels, ferries, and US government vessels under 10,000 gross tons. If a ship is part of an arrangement of ships, the combined tonnage of all ships is considered when determining whether compulsory pilotage requirements apply.

Pilots embark and disembark ships at one of five pilot boarding stations:

- Fairway Buoy, off Brotchie Ledge near Victoria
- Off Cape Beale, at the entrance to Trevor Channel in Barkley Sound
- Off Triple Island, near Prince Rupert
- Off Pine Island, near Port Hardy
- Off Sand Heads, at the mouth of the Fraser River



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### data sources

- Pacific Pilotage Regulations (February 26, 2011) digitized by Living Oceans Society

### data resolution

- 1:20,000

### date compiled

- 2011

### reviewers

- Kevin Obermeyer, Pacific Pilotage Authority Canada

### reviewer comments

- None provided.

### caveats of use

- Recommended date of expiry for use of these data in a Marine Planning context: None provided

### map, feature data and metadata access

- Visit [www.bcmca.ca/data](http://www.bcmca.ca/data) for more information.

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**Legend**

- Compulsory Pilotage Areas
- Pilot Boarding Stations

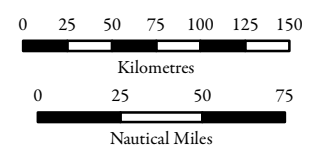
Note:  
 - Pilotage areas were obtained from the Pacific Pilotage Regulations current to February 26, 2011.

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**Base Data:**  
 ESRI Base Data, GeoBase, GeoBC, NOAA, Natural Resources Canada, USGS, Washington State Government

**Thematic Data:**  
 For more information on data sources and methods please refer to the facing page to this map

**Projection:** BC Albers NAD83



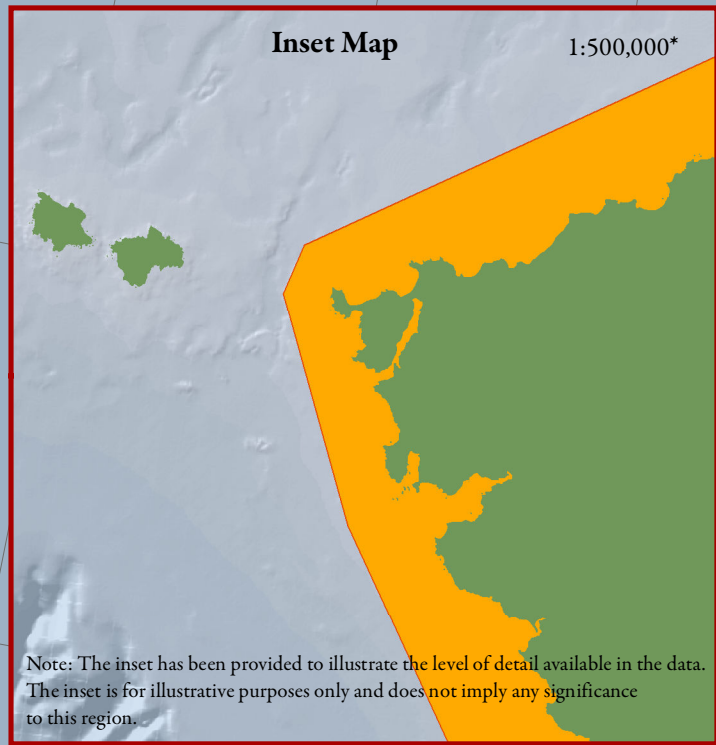
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\* Written scales are approximate and are based on a 11 x 17 inch paper size.

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Note: The inset has been provided to illustrate the level of detail available in the data. The inset is for illustrative purposes only and does not imply any significance to this region.