

# Navigational Information

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- **Maximum Permissible Draught** of vessel ranges from 8.50 m. to 9.50m.
- **LOA** : Maximum permissible LOA of a vessel is 190 meters.
- **Tidal Range**: Tides are important for navigation as it determines the possibility of crossing the shallow area between Kutubdia points and the Karnaphuli entrance and bars within the Port Limit. Tides are semi diurnal with prominent diurnal effect. The approx. tidal range is between 2.0 and 5.5m.
- **pilotage**: Pilotage is compulsory as per CPA ordinance.
- **Radio communication**: Port Radio Control Room maintain watch on VHF over Channel 6, 12 &16 round the clock and over 2182 KHZ/SSB transceiver.
- **Anchorage**: A special anchorage area has been establish for scarp vessel and vessel employment.
- **Night Navigation**: Inward and outward movement of the ships are limited to 165 meters length over all (LOA). Twenty four hours prior notice is required for programming.