

INSTRUCTION

LIMITES USUELLES.

**EAST AREA
SEA PASSAGES**

1/ THIO passage

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| Passage | | THIO passage |
| Limits | LOA max | Nil |
| | Draft max | No restriction (depend of destination) |
| Pilot boarding position | | 21°30.44'S / 166°19.91'E Embarking only by helicopter (day time) |
| Pilot disembark point | | In Thio passage or near this position Disembarking t only by helicopter (day time) |
| Night and day time | | Night and day. |
| Distance | | From passage to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Thio harbour: 7 M. ➤ Kuaua bay: 30M. |
| Others | | Wide of passage 0,4' on leading 048°/228° |
| Others | | Passage light beaconnage: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 1 East cardinal buoy in the passage ➤ 1 leading light ashore on 227° (leads too close of reefs, must be open) |

2/ CANALA passage

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| Passage | | CANALA passage |
| Limits | LOA max | 180 m |
| | Draft max | 10,60 m |
| Pilot boarding position | | Transit only with pilot onboard |
| Pilot disembark point | | |
| Night and day time | | Day time only if beacons in position. |
| Distance | | From passage to: ➤ Kuaua bay: 9,5M. |
| Others | | Wide of passage 0,1' on leading 047°/227° |
| Others | | Passage closed from 2007 due to lack of beconnage. |

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3/ HOUAILOU passage

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| Passage | | HOUAILOU passage |
| Limits | LOA max | N/A |
| | Draft max | No restriction (depend of destination) |
| Pilot boarding position | | 21°09.00' S / 165°44.40'E Only by helicopter (day time) |
| Pilot disembark point | | Across or after «îlot de sable », on leading to 007° for outside. Only by helicopter (day time) |
| Night and day time | | Night and day. |
| Distance | | From passage to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Monéo harbour: 10,5 M ➤ Poro anchorages: 9,3 M ➤ Kuaua bay: 17 M ➤ Nakety bay: 35 M ➤ Thio harbour: 44 M |
| Others | | Wide of passage 1,3' on leading 007°/187° |
| Others | | Passage light beaconnage: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 1 green buoy on starboard side when entering ➤ 1 West cardinal buoy in the passage on portside |

4/ TOUHO passage

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| Passage | | TOUHO passage |
| Limits | LOA max | N/A |
| | Draft max | No restriction (depend of destination) |
| Pilot boarding position | | Transit only with pilot onboard |
| Pilot disembark point | | |
| Night and day time | | Day time only. |
| Distance | | From passage to Hienghène anchorage: 27,6 M. |
| Others | | Depth 30 m. of water minimum |

5/ HIENGHENE passage

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| Passage | | HIENGHENE passage |
| Limits | LOA max | N/A |
| | Draft max | No restriction (depend of destination) |
| Pilot boarding position | | Transit only with pilot onboard |
| Pilot disembark point | | |
| Night and day time | | Day time only. |
| Distance | | From passage to Hienghène anchorage: 3,9 M |
| Others | | Depth 26 m. of water minimum |