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1/ THIO passage

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: ➤ Thio harbour: 7 M. ➤ Kuaua bay: 30M.
Others		Wide of passage 0,4' on leading 048°/228°
Others		Passage light beaconnage: ➤ 1 East cardinal buoy in the passage ➤ 1 leading light ashore on 227° (leads too close of reefs, must be open)

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2/ CANALA passage

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

Passage		HOUAILOU passage
Limits	LOA max	N/A
	Draft max	No restriction (depend of destination)
Pilot boarding position		21°08.23' S / 165°45.085'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: ➤ 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: ➤ 1 green buoy on starboard side when entering ➤ 1 West cardinal buoy in the passage on portside

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4/ TOUHO passage

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

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