

Article 6.19 - Drifting

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1. Drifting is prohibited without permission from the competent authorities.
2. This prohibition does not apply to small movements at berthing places and places of loading and unloading, insofar as safe stopping is ensured, and in harbours.
3. Vessels drifting [downstream](#) while facing [upstream](#) with engines running “ahead” are considered to be going upstream, not drifting.