



## 2.5.2

### Exemptions compulsory pilotage

The following general exemptions to compulsory pilotage regulations are in force:

- Vessels performing maintenance or services such as tugs, dredgers, sludge-vessels and barges of up to a specific length, beam and draught. Unless these vessels are being used for different purposes when navigating on a designated fairway;
- Vessels passing through territorial waters without entering a Netherlands port;
- Vessels under the pilotage of an officer with a Pilot Exemption Certificate (PEC);
- Navy vessels;
- Pilot vessels, unless they are not being used for pilotage;
- Vessels of up to a length, beam and draught mentioned in the table on the next page.