

# Kinn Vessel Traffic Service (VTS)

From June 1, 2021

As of June 1, Kinn VTS Area is operational. The service is applicable for the area from Florø to Måløy.

New VTS Area:

Primarily for inner waters, but extends out to the baseline from Kråkenes in the north, along the baseline south to the southwest of Kinn island.

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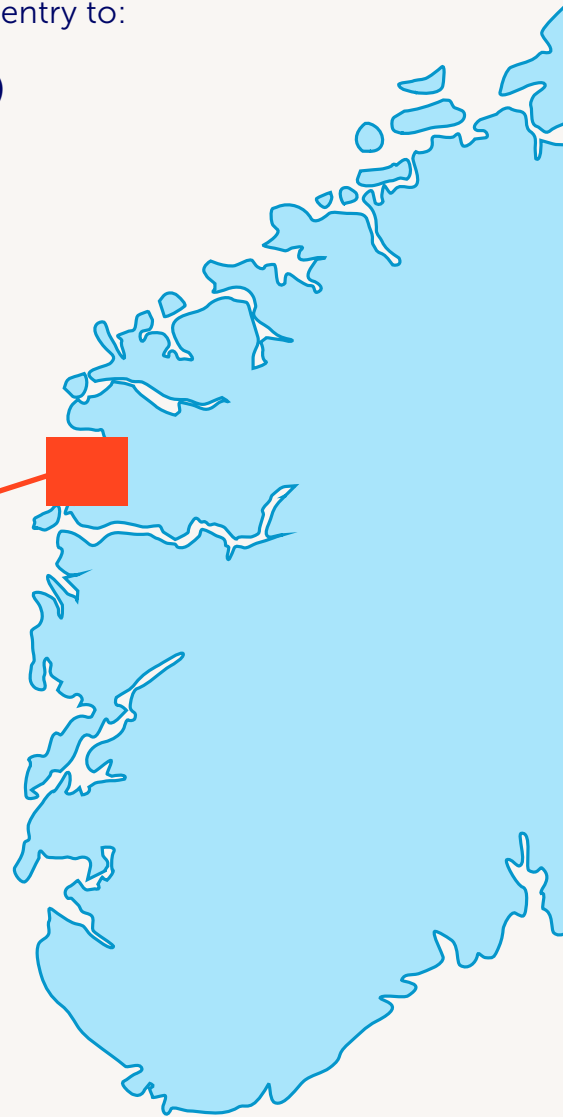
Vessels must report to Kinn VTS before entry to:

**Ulvesundet (from the north)**  
**Rekstafjorden (from the south)**  
**Baseline (from the west)**

Read more at:

[kystverket.no/kinnvts](http://kystverket.no/kinnvts)

VTS Area - Kinn Vessel Traffic Service



# Sailing Regulations

Excerpt from Maritime Traffic Regulations (unofficial translation)

## Årebrot

### Section 141. (Ban on passing in the waters east of Nordre Nærøya)

Vessels with a length greater than 120 metres must not pass other vessels in the waters between Nærøysundet lantern in the south and Drågjaskjerflua beacon in the north.

The first paragraph does not apply when passing vessels with a length less than 50 metres when the vessel traffic centre has given permission for such a passage.

## Gulen/Svelgen

### Section 142. (Ban on passing on the stretch Gulen – Nordgulen)

Vessels with a length greater than 120 metres must not pass other vessels in the waters between Leirvikneset lantern in the west and Holmane beacon in the north.

## Skatestraumen

### Section 143. (Ban on use of waters in Skatestraumen)

Vessels with a greater length than 225 metres must not use the waters between Hornelsneset lantern in the south and Gangsøya beacon in the north.

### Section 144. (Ban on passing in Skatestraumen)

Vessels must not pass other vessels in the waters between Hornelsneset lantern in the east and Mjåholmen lantern in the west.

The first paragraph does not apply when passing vessels with a length less than 50 metres when the vessel traffic centre has given permission for such a passage.

## Djupsundet og Risøystraumen

### Section 145. (Ban on passing in Djupsundet and Risøystraumen)

Vessels must not pass other vessels in the waters between Risøy lantern in the south and Gangsøya beacon in the north.

## Måløysundet

### Section 146. (Ban on passing in Måløysundet)

Vessels with a length greater than 120 metres must not pass other vessels in the waters between Måløysundet beacon in the south and the northernmost point of Østre Fiskarkai (61° 55,89' N 005° 07,17' Ø) in the north.

The first paragraph does not apply when passing vessels with a length less than 50 metres when the vessel traffic centre has given permission for such a passage.