PORT MATE

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ENTERING A HARBOUR AND DOCKING

- ☐ Before entering the harbour, check the harbour plan and your quay place
- ☐ Make sure the depth and length of the place is adequate
- ☐ If you need electricity and water, check if you can get them directly from the docking, or if you have to go elsewhere to get them
- ☐ Decide which way you take the boat alongside
- ☐ Test the rudder and propellers taking back and forward (especially if you have sailed up to this)
- ☐ Plan the number of the ropes needed
- ☐ Plan the order of the ropes for quick action
- ☐ Plan fenders and boat hooks needed
- ☐ Call crew for a final meeting and appoint their tasks to the crew members
- ☐ Make sure that those who do not attend the mooring operations stay aside
- ☐ When entering the harbour pay attention to possible speed limits
- ☐ Make note about wind and current direction and their affect to mooring operation
- ☐ Give harbour authorities the necessary papers and prepare for payments