



SAFE AND SUSTAINABLE SMALL PORTS IN THE CENTRAL BALTIC REGION

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VIDEOS PROMOTING SAFETY PRACTICES IN SMALL PORTS

PortMate has been publishing videos on Youtube to reach the objective of increasing awareness of safety practices in small ports. There are two different perspectives for videos concerning safety issues: short online courses about various safety practices and guidance videos of safe approach to ports.

Guidance videos of safe approach to small ports

During the project PortMate will publish altogether 19 guidance videos about safe approach to small ports – one for each PortMate port.

The safe approach videos for ports in Finland, Åland and Sweden were filmed in summer 2017 and 2018 by using three cameras simultaneously: one in the air, one on board and one on shore. In addition, an online sea chart was recorded while approaching the port. This method of combining several footages provides a unique perspective on making guidance videos for port safety.

PortMate has also published a production guide for small port safety videos that can be found on our website.



Action cameras were used to capture the view from the boat when approaching the port.

Online short courses about safety practices

Online short courses about safety practices present the most important issues regarding safety while visiting small ports.

The filming took advantage of the facilities and expertise offered by the Logistics and Maritime Technology faculty at SAMK's Rauma campus. For example the maritime simulator was used to replicate different weather conditions at sea.

Online short courses are being and will be published about weather, route planning, actions in emergency situation, rescue services, safe sailing routes and actions in unexpected situations.



Instructions on how to use a hand flare were filmed in front of a live audience in Rauma, Finland.