



MAKE WAY

- Large vessels must navigate within the channel.
- By law, small vessels must give ships and barges room to safely pass. **Maximum fine: \$5,000**
- Keep a good lookout at all times. If you have to move take your anchor with you. They can foul propellers.
- Tow operators may have difficulty seeing over barges. Keep well clear.
- Five or more short blasts** on the large vessel's horn is the **danger signal**. Boats in the way must move immediately.
- Avoid joining hog lines that protrude out into the channel.
- Large vessels need room to maneuver. Keep well clear when they are turning.
- Contact large vessels on marine VHF radio channels 13 and 16.

