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# VisuRIS

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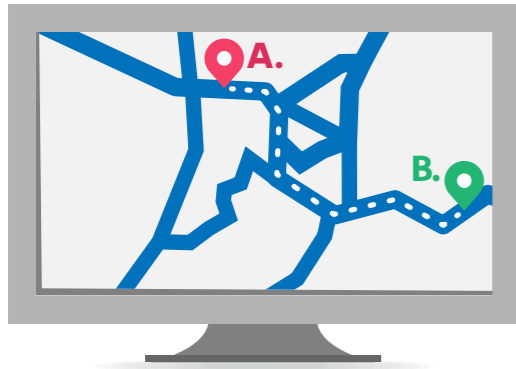


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# VISURIS IN A NUTSHELL

RIS technology has been used successfully by inland shipping for some years now. With VisuRIS we have made a major leap forward. One application combines all services that can be accessed on your PC, tablet or smartphone. Route planning, looking up waterway information, checking shipping messages; it has never been easier!



## Planning your route

You never set sail unprepared. You can rely on VisuRIS to guide you and keep you fully updated.

### • Trip planner

Calculate your route with one press of a button. The application takes account of bridge and lock timings, the average time to sail your route, tidal information, accidents and even scheduled work being carried out.

### • Customised waterway information

On VisuRIS, you can find all the waterway information you need: real time water levels and flow rates, current traffic conditions, expected arrival times and traffic at engineering structures, bridge, lock and waterway dimensions, as well as their operating hours. VisuRIS also lists all trailer slipways, high-speed zones, marinas and mooring places. Finally, you can also read all the regulations in VisuRIS, including maximum speed limits.

### • You can apply online for your waterway licence

Apply for your waterway licence online using VisuRIS. You can also check on your profile to see how long is left to run on your waterway licence.

## Safe navigation on route

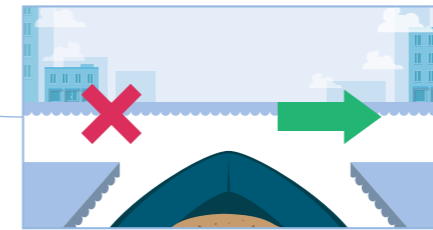
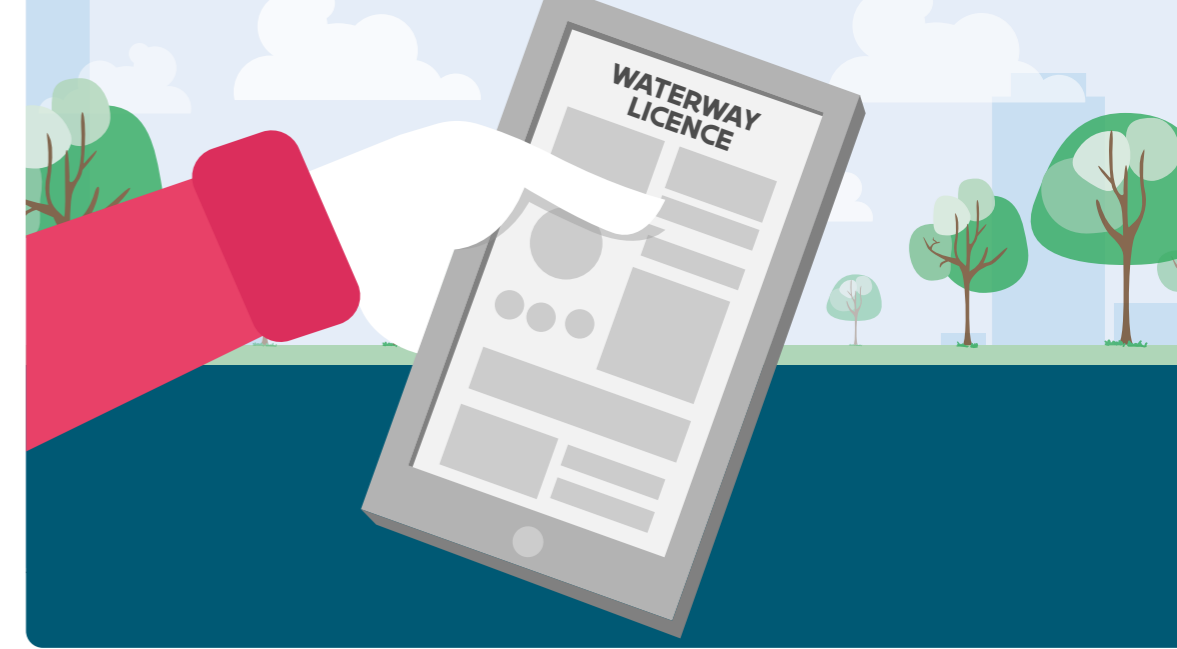
You really want to enjoy your trip and have no worries about safety. So, it is vital that you have fast access to information that may directly affect your navigation decisions.

### • Constantly updated traffic information and electronic navigation

From Spring 2021, additional functionalities will be added to share your details with the shipping supervisors (at locks and bridges that open). This will ensure your voyage is safer and more fun.

### • What happens if there is an accident?

Providing information is vital, should there be any accidents or mishaps. We will keep you informed about what type of incident has occurred and the location of it. If necessary we will get in touch with the emergency services and ships in the vicinity.



### • Automatic identification? Check!

Inland AIS is an automatic identification system: it flags up the name, position and direction of movement of your vessel. This is all done automatically! AIS allows the locks and bridges to operate more efficiently and thus better use is made of these facilities. Smaller vessels are not obliged to have AIS equipment. That is why VisuRIS will allow you to share your location from Spring 2021. In this way those vessels that do not have AIS can also benefit from the advantages of more efficient operation.

### • You have 1 new shipping message

NtS messages (Notices to Skippers) from national and local (waterway) managers are also received through VisuRIS. These messages provide information about things as the status of infrastructure including bridges and locks, temporary blockades, work being carried out, water levels and icing.

## PRIVACY ASSURED

All VisuRIS data is subject to the strictest privacy regulations. The owner of the data has full control over what happens to it. He or she:

- can decide who has permission to access specific information;
- can restrict permission to a set time, for example for the duration of one trip;
- can always request a summary of who has access to what information.

Safety first, wear your life jacket

