

 **PORTMATE**
SAFE AND SUSTAINABLE SMALL PORTS IN THE CENTRAL BALTIC REGION

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SMALL PORTS SAFETY: GUIDELINES AND BEST PRACTICES

Guidelines and installations for the safety of small ports have been the focus of the winter 2017.

The port position, the environment and possible risk factors, are all considered when dealing with the safety of the small ports.

PortMate has been reporting on the safety issues of small ports, which include:

- well-marked routes and ports
- port information – which are required in advance
- safety plan for each port
- pier safety
- rescue and first aid equipment
- electrical safety
- environmental safety

To engage these challenges, PortMate has already:

- started the shooting and the publishing of safety videos concerning the approach to the ports
- published the report “Perfect Small Port – within safety issues and best practices” to highlight the areas requiring improvements – [read the report here](#)
- published five “Step by step” guides on safety procedures
- released five online short courses about safety measures