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- 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