

PART III
COMMUNICATIONS – SIGNALS

CHAPTER X
THE SUEZ CANAL VESSEL TRAFFIC
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (SCVTMS)

Art.90 - New Information for Vessels Transiting the Canal:

- (1) Each vessel has special SC file number (SC ID) in the new informatics system in Suez Canal.

SCA distributes free of charge special SC ID number card to be kept in the radio room, vessel must report SC ID number on all arrival messages for transits or port calls.

Any change in vessel's characteristics should be reported to SCA officially to be filled in SC ID number

- (2) Meteorological data will be displayed on signal state boards (2nd line) to inform vessels of the prevailing weather conditions as they pass the signal station.

Also emergency or navigation instructions from the main management office at Ismailia can be displayed on the same line alternatively.