

DREDGERS AND FLOATING CRAFTS (DFC)

- One of the core operations of Visakhapatnam Port Trust is Pilotage of merchant vessels into and out of the port and one of the important resources needed in this operation is Tug.
- A tug is a floating craft that manoeuvres vessels by pushing or towing them. Tugs move vessels that either should not move by themselves, such as ships in narrow channels of harbour or congested areas or those that could not move by themselves, such as barges, disabled ships.



- Tugs are powerful for their size and strongly built, and can operate in close quarters.

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- 05 Nos. of Bollard Pull (ASD / Tractor) Tugs.

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- 01 No. of Agni Class Fire Float.

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- 01 No. of Garbage removal Craft (Jala Sudhak).