Nordic Pilot Route Service

- The Nordic Pilot Route Service, NPRS is an onshore service that provides pilot routes to vessels when planning their voyages.
- The vessel can send their voyage plan to NPRS and get back one or several pilot routes in return. When the voyage plan ends near a pilot boarding point, all pilot routes from that boarding point will be returned.
- The service provides pilot routes both in/out to/from port and in open sea.

PRS Example

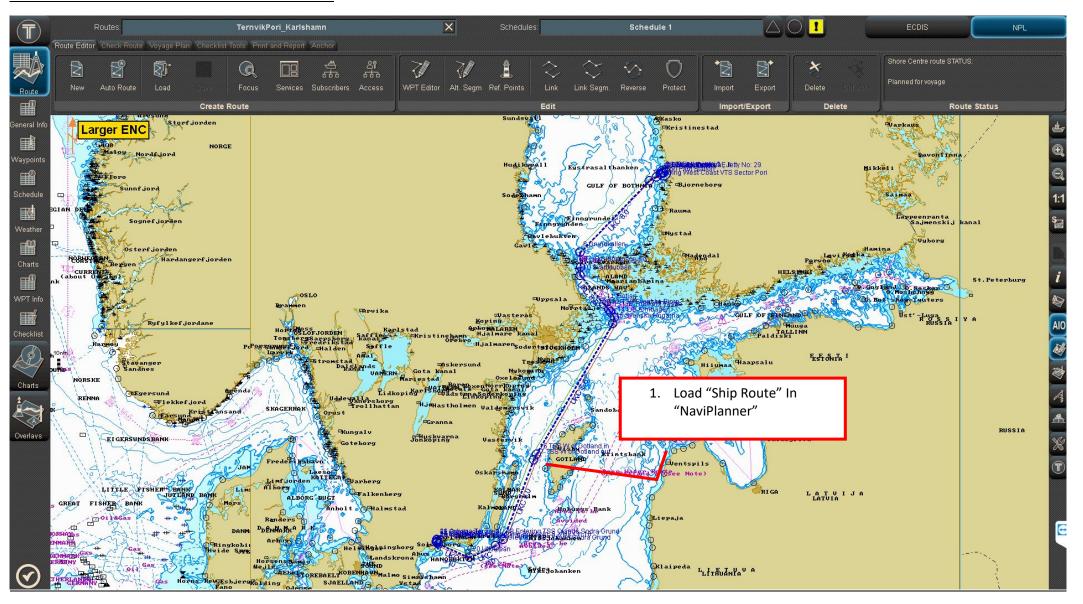
Ship voyage: Hanko-Rostock

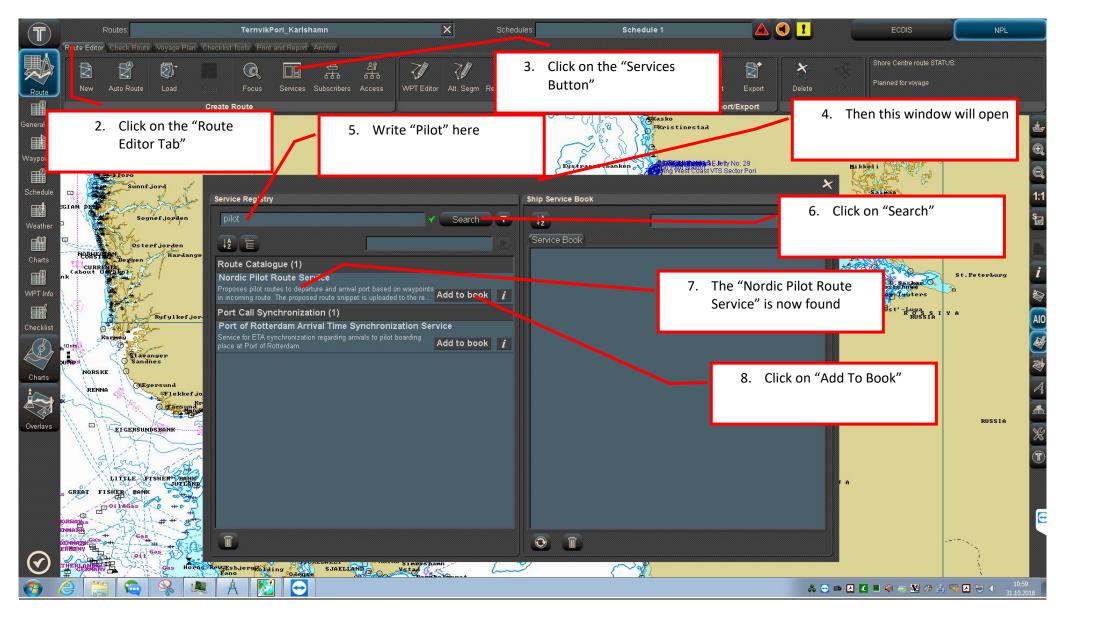
- 1. The ship share the route (it only need to be from pilot station to pilot station (let's call it "Ship route" here) with the Pilot Route Service (Which you can find in your STM ECDIS).
- 2. The Pilot Route service have an "algorithm" that will look up and return the Pilot routes that "fits" your "Ship-Route" the best.
- 3. The ship will now receive "Pilot Routes" from the Pilot route service, including a textmessage that states what routes that has been sent to your STM ECDIS
- 4. The Ship could now amend (copy/paste, link, merge or however it's done in your ECDIS, see further down in this document) the appropriate Pilot Routes to the "ShipRoute", i.e. a Departure Pilot Route (Berth to Pilot Station) and an appropriate arrival Pilot Route (Pilotstation to berth) to the ShipRoute

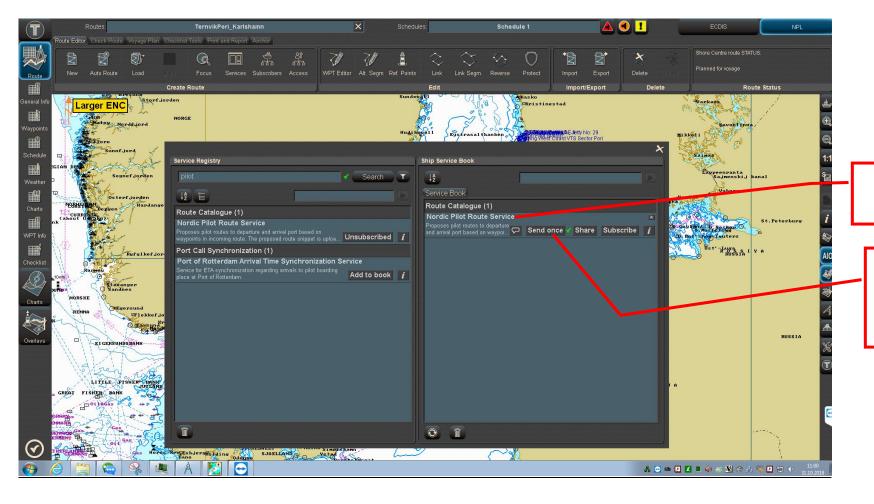
We understand that you might already have a lot of routes from berth to berth in your ECDIS, but if you are on the way to or from a port in Finland or Sweden where you haven't been before, I guess you would like to use this service. In the future this could mean that the shiproutes only have to be done Pilot station to Pilot station, then you share that route with the Pilot Route Service, and from the received pilot routes you could quite easily make a "berth to berth route", of course you still have to make a route check on that berth to berth route.

Below it is shown in detail how to do it in a Transas STM ECDIS

How To Use Pilot Route Service in Transas STM ECDIS







- 9. Now the "Nordic Pilot Route Service" is added to you "Service Book"
 - 10. Click on "Send Once" (it's important that you only use "Send Once" for this service)

