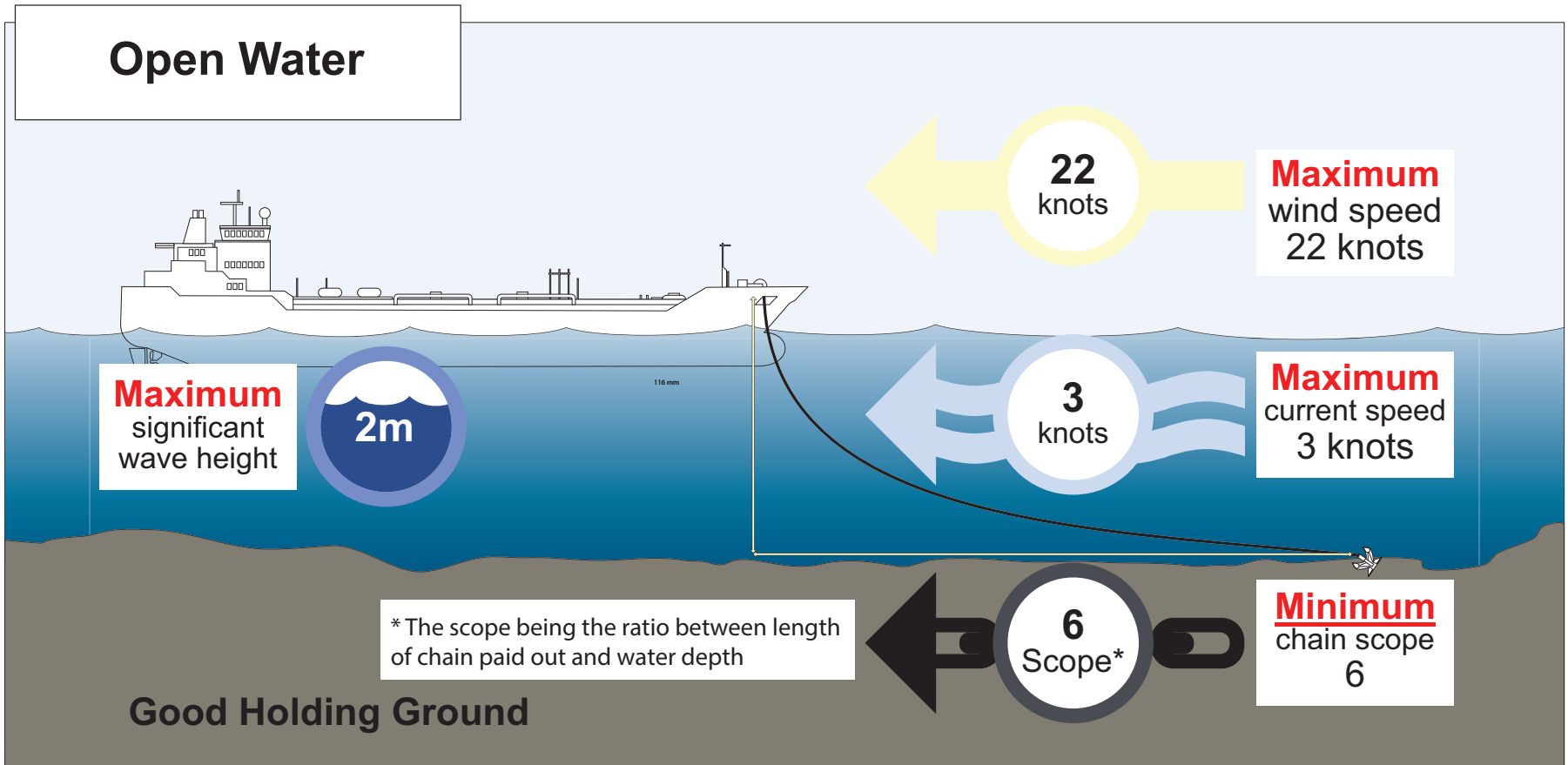
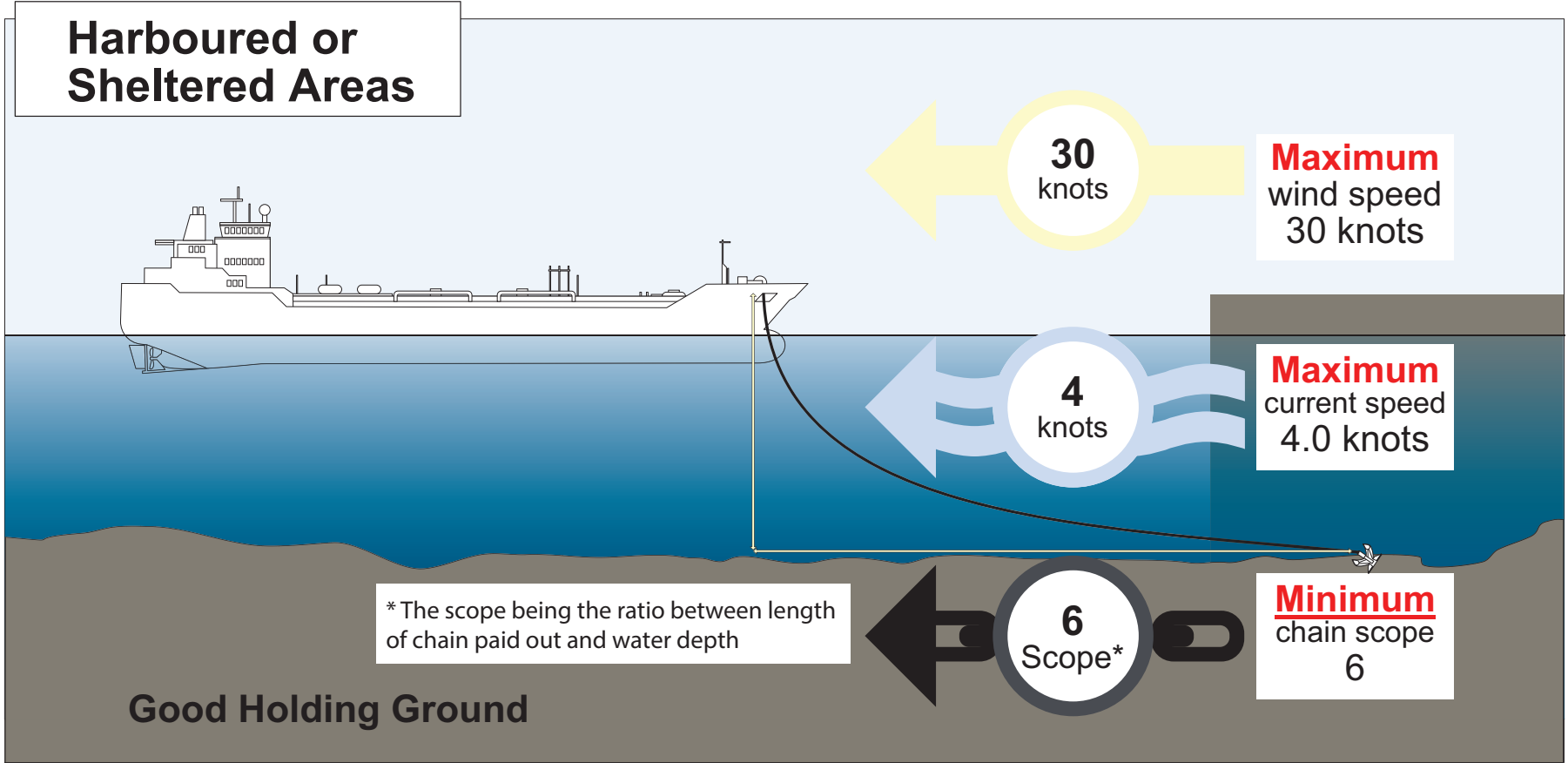


Safe Anchoring

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DO's	DONT's
DO calculate & display maximum anchoring depth on the bridge.	DON'T anchor, as far as practicable, in water depths greater than 82.5 meters (3 shackles).
DO monitor weather forecasts and leave the anchorage, if the weather is expected to deteriorate beyond the above parameters.	DON'T exceed the ship's speed over ground more than the designed windlass speed ~ 9m/minute or 0.3 knots.
DO make diligent use of engines to ease cable tension and avoid motor overload.	DON'T attempt to pull-out the anchor from the seabed using the heaving force of the windlass alone.
DO inspect the D-shackle and the Kenter shackle for missing or loose bolts and / or tapered pins prior anchoring.	DON'T anchor in shallow / congested waters without due consideration to the swinging circle.

* Ensure strict compliance with company's UKC policy at all times.