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LEGEND
INSPIRES / NAVAREA
INDSAR
BOUNDARY TO BE RESOLVED
MRCC
ISL

SCALE 1:125 00 000
(at the Equator)
Projection: Mercator
The International boundaries shown on this chart are approximate only.

Table with contact information for Indian Navy and MRCC centers across various regions like Gujarat, West Bengal, Kerala, and Andaman & Nicobar Island.

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SEARCH AND RESCUE
Indian Ship Reporting System for Search and Rescue (INDSAR)
Origin and Purpose: An advanced computerized system, established in 2003 by the Indian Coast Guard (ICG), designed to contribute to safety of life at sea in the Indian Search and Rescue Region (ISRR).

REPORTING SYSTEMS
Pre Arrival Notification of Security (PANS)
Applicability: Vessels calling on Indian ports are required to submit the Pre Arrival Notification of Security (PANS) report 96 hours prior in any Indian port.

INTERNATIONALLY RECOMMENDED TRANSIT CORRIDOR
The Internationally Recommended Transit Corridor (IRTC) includes separate eastbound and westbound transit lanes. Each lane is 5 nm wide and is separated by a 2 nm buffer zone.

OFFSHORE DEVELOPMENT AREAS (ODA)
Routing Measures: The Directorate General of Shipping has established safety fairways, recommended routes and Traffic Separation Scheme (TSS) in Indian waters including the ODA to enhance safety of navigation.

FIRING PRACTICE AND EXERCISE AREAS
Military and Firing Practice Area: Firing / bombing practice and defence exercises take place regularly in a number of areas off the Indian coast.

PIRACY AND ARMED ROBBERY
Recommended Practice: In the event of an occurrence of an actual, or attempted act, of piracy, or of armed robbery, or threats thereof, it is recommended that masters report to:
- The nearest Regional Coordination Centre (RCC), or regional piracy focal point where applicable, such as ReCAAP focal points, Maritime Rescue Coordination Centre (MRCC), Mumbai is the ReCAAP focal point for the Indian Search and Rescue Region (ISRR).

Table of ReCAAP Regional Coordination Agreement on Combating Piracy and Armed Robbery against Ships in Asia (Focal Points) with columns for Agency, Telephone, Fax, and E-mail.

Table of Adjoining ReCAAP Focal Points with columns for Agency, Telephone, Fax, and E-mail.

Table of Complementary Emergency Contacts with columns for Reporting, Telephone, Fax, and E-mail.

NAVAREA VIII
The World has been divided into twenty one definite geographical sea areas named as NAVAREA. The Chief Hydrographer to the Government of India is the coordinator of NAVAREA VIII region which generally encompasses the Indian Ocean Region including the Bay of Bengal.

Table of NAVAREA VIII details including Coordinator, E-mail, Telephone, and Fax for various sub-regions like India, South Africa, Pakistan, Australia, and Japan.