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## II

### MARINER'S OBLIGATION AND A CHART MAKER'S PLEA

Observing changes at sea proactively and reporting them promptly to the concerned charting agency, is an obligation that all mariners owe to the entire maritime community towards SOLAS. Mariners are requested to notify the Chief Hydrographer to the Government of India at the above mentioned address/fax number/ E mail address immediately on discovering new or suspected dangers to navigation, changes/ defects pertaining to navigational aids, and shortcomings in Indian charts/ publications. The Hydrographic Note [Form IH – 102] is a convenient form to notify such changes. Specimen form is attached at Section IX with this notice. Also visit our website for downloading and filling up instructions for Hydrographic Note.

**Chief Hydrographer  
to the Government of India**

### **WARNING AGAINST USE OF COUNTERFEIT PRODUCTS**

**All mariners are cautioned against the use of counterfeit copies of IN Charts and publications. Navigational Charts produced after 31 Oct 14 carry NHO crest as watermark on the reverse with backslip. Chart Agent's stamp is mandatory on all Charts.**

**Counterfeit products may have errors resulting in potential risks. The same are not approved by inspecting agencies and do not satisfy the carriage requirements of SOLAS chapter V.**

**Mariners are strongly advised not to use or encourage the use of counterfeit charts and publications. Failure to comply with the warning may invite legal action.**

### III

## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

**Corrections to Charts and Publications.** Section I comprises List of Charts affected by the notices contained in this edition. Whereas sections II and III contain information for correcting the charts and publications. Mariners should insist on corrected charts from their chart distributors/agents.

- (a) Geographical positions given are in the horizontal datum of the current edition of the chart, unless otherwise stated.
- (b) Bearings are true, reckoned clockwise from 000° to 359°. Bearings to lights are from seaward.
- (c) Symbols referred to, are those shown on the chart 5020 (INT 1).
- (d) Alterations to depth contours, deletion of depths to make way for new detail, etc; are not normally mentioned, unless they have some navigational significance.
- (e) Blocks and notes, if any, accompanying the Notices in Sections II and III are placed after Section IX.

**Temporary and Preliminary Notices.** These are indicated by (T) and (P) respectively after the Notice number and are placed in Section III. SI Nos. of those in force are published quarterly on 01 Jan, 01 Apr, 01 Jul and 01 Oct, and their text is published in Annual Edition of Indian Notices to Mariners. They should be inserted in pencil, by the user, on receipt.

**Source of Information.** A star preceding the number of a Notice indicates that the notice is promulgated by INHO based on original information received.

**Sailing Directions.** Corrections for the Sailing Directions (Pilots) are given in Section VI.

**Lights.** Corrections to Indian List of Lights are given in Section VII, where affected Light List number is quoted.

- (a) These corrections should be incorporated as per instructions given on page XI of the List of Lights.
- (b) Such correction notices to list of lights may be published in either an earlier or a later Edition of N to M than the Edition containing the Notice to the chart correction.
- (c) The range of a light given is its nominal range. Its geographical range is given in parenthesis only if it is less than the nominal range.
- (d) A star indicates that the corresponding field is to be amended and all stars indicate that new light is to be inserted.

**Radio Signals.** The corrections in Section VIII should be cut and pasted in the appropriate volume of the List of Radio Signals.

**Radio Navigational Warnings.**

- (a) These are broadcast as serially numbered NAVAREA warnings by the concerned NAVAREA coordinator through GMDSS and Area Radio Broadcasts.
- (b) They contain important information affecting navigational safety, which cannot await the publication of the next edition of N to M.
- (c) It should be borne in mind that they may be based on reports which cannot always be verified before promulgation.
- (d) It is therefore necessary to be selective, and promulgate only the more important warnings to avoid over loading users; the less important information is included in the forthcoming edition of N to M or the Chart/publication concerned.

## IV

**Laws and Regulations.** While in the interest of the safety of shipping, the Hydrographic Office makes every endeavor to include in its publications details of the laws and regulations of all countries pertaining to navigation, it must be clearly understood: -

- (a) That no liability whatsoever can be accepted for failure to publish details of any particular law or regulation and
- (b) That publication of details of a law or regulation is solely for the safety and convenience of shipping and implies no recognition of the International validity of the law or regulation.

**Correction of Charts and Publications by the Users.** Notices to Mariners contain important information concerning safety of navigation at sea, hence, they should be used to keep the specified charts and publications up-to-date.

**Reliance on Charts and Associated Publications.** While every effort is made by the Hydrographic Office to ensure the accuracy of the information on Charts and Publications before they are published, it should be appreciated that it may not always be complete and up-to-date. The mariner must be the final judge for the reliance he can place on the information available, bearing in mind his particular circumstances, local pilotage guidance and judicious use of available navigational aids.

### **Use of Global Positioning System (WGS 84) positions.**

- (a) The positions of hydrographic objects shown on some of the Indian charts and publications are in Everest datum. However, the positions of vessels obtained from Global Positioning System (GPS) are on World Geodetic System 1984 datum. There will always exist a difference in the position values obtained by visual fixing (Everest Datum) and GPS position (WGS 84 datum).
- (b) Wherever these differences have been ascertained, their average values are published as a Cautionary Note on the chart concerned, as shifts in Latitude and Longitude. Whilst plotting GPS positions on charts, the shift values as given on the chart must be applied, before making any assessment of the navigational situation vis-à-vis the other charted information.
- (c) These datum shift values are not uniform, particularly in areas off Andaman and Nicobar and Lakshadweep Islands, as these places are not linked to mainland network (Everest datum). Mariners are advised to use alternate source of position information such as Visual or Radar, particularly when closing the shore or navigating in the vicinity of dangers.

**Source Data on Charts.** All Indian charts contain specific information on their source of hydrographic data. In areas where the source data is very old, incomplete and less reliable, the mariner must use such charts with prudence. Mariner should always use the largest scale charts available for the area. Apart from being the most detailed, the larger scale charts are usually corrected first. Hydrographic information may be sparse on small scale charts. On such charts, a charted shoal may be in error as regards position, least depth and extent. Uncharted dangers may also exist, particularly in areas away from well-established routes. Mariners must exercise due caution.

**Further Guidance.** The Mariner's Hand Book (NP 100) gives full explanation on the use of charts and the type of information contained on charts. In their own interest, all users of charts should refer to it.

## NEWLY PUBLISHED INDIAN CHARTS, ENC'S AND PUBLICATION

1. The new edition Indian Charts that are available for mariners in the market are as follows:-

<i>Chart No.</i>	<i>Date of Publication</i>	<i>Title, Limits &amp; Description</i>	<i>Scale</i>	<i>Folio</i>	<i>Price</i>
351	31-03-2020	<b>PARADIP TO PUSSUR RIVER LIMIT</b> 20° 10'.00N; 86° 43'.00E. 21° 51'.60N; 89° 35'.00E.	3,00,000	5	Rs. 1950.00
352	31-08-2020	<b>GOPALPUR TO PARADIP LIMIT</b> 19° 07'.00N; 84° 54'.00E. 20° 48'.00N; 87° 47'.00E.	3,00,000	5	Rs. 1950.00

2. The Indian Charts that are permanently withdrawn are as follows:-

<i>Chart No.</i>	<i>Date of Publication</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>On Publication of New Chart/ Edition</i>	<i>Date of Publication</i>
351	31-08-2011	PARADIP TO PUSSUR RIVER	351	31-03-2020
352	31-07-2009	GOPALPUR TO PARADIP	352	31-08-2020

3. The new Indian Electronic Navigational Charts that are available for mariners in the market are as follows:-

<i>ENC Cell Name</i>	<i>Chart No.</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Issue Date</i>
IN2351PR	351	PARADIP TO PUSSUR RIVER	09-10-2020
IN2352GO	352	GOPALPUR TO PARADIP	08-10-2020

4. The Indian Electronic Navigational Charts that are permanently withdrawn are as follows:-

<i>ENC Cell Name</i>	<i>Chart No.</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Issue Date</i>
IN2351PP	351	PARADIP TO PUSSUR RIVER	11-06-2019
IN2352GP	352	GOPALPUR TO PARADIP	24-05-2018

5. The forthcoming Indian Charts are as follows:-

<i>Chart No</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Scale</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
293	MUMBAI TO KARWAR	7,50,000	New Edition
2504	MATHURIN HARBOUR	12,500	New Edition
3042	APPROACHES TO KAKINADA	75,000	New Edition

## VI

### Availability of ENC's

The complete folios of Official Indian ENC's are distributed worldwide through JEPPESEN MARINE (formerly C-MAP), UKHO and Norwegian Hydrographic Service. UKHO distributes Indian ENC's through the world wide network of their agents and distributors. Updates are also made available as per the existing policy of the distributor. Mariners and other ENC users may contact the under mentioned for further details:

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**SECTION – I**

The list of charts affected by the Notices 199 to 205 contained in this edition is as follows:-

<b>CHART NUMBER</b>	<b>FOLIO NO.</b>	<b>NOTICE NO.</b>
21	2	199
31 (INT 756)	5	201
32 (INT 754)	5	204 (T), 205 (P)
202	2	202 (T)
203 (INT 7319)	2	199
210	3	202 (T)
211	3	202 (T)
251 (INT 7318)	2	202 (T)
253 (INT 7328)	2	202 (T)
254 (INT 7331)	3	202 (T)
255 (INT 7334)	3	202 (T)
256 (INT 7340)	3	202 (T)
263 (INT 7383)	5	200
271	2	202 (T)
292 (INT 7021)	2	202 (T)
293 (INT 7022)	3	202 (T)
354 (INT 7408)	5	203 (T)
355 (INT 7405)	5	203 (T)
391	5	203 (T)
2060 (INT 7332)	2	199
2068	2	199
3003	5	204 (T), 205 (P)

**SECTION – II****PERMANENT NOTICES****\*199(20/20) INDIA – WEST COAST – Approaches to Salaya – Wreck.**

Source: DG Shipping.

**Chart 21** [previous update 191/20]Insert  PA

22° 33'·92N., 69° 35'·39E.

**Chart 203 (INT 7319)** [previous update 172/20]Insert  PA

22° 33'·88N., 69° 35'·40E.

**Chart 2068** [previous update NC 31 May 20]Insert  PA

22° 33'·92N., 69° 35'·39E.

**Chart 2060 (INT 7332) (Approaches to Salaya)** [previous update 172/20]Insert  PA

22° 33'·92N., 69° 35'·39E.

**\*200(20/20) INDIA AND SRILANKA – Cape Comorin to Colombo – Legend.**

Source: NHO, Dehradun.

**Chart 263 (INT 7383)** [previous update NE 31 JUL 19]Substitute legend, “0,5” for “1,4”, centered on;  
legend, “0,4” for “1,5”, centered on;

07° 41'·20N., 79° 04'·20E.

07° 39'·90N., 79° 04'·20E.

**\*201(20/20) INDIAN OCEAN – Bay of Bengal – Northern Portion (Krishnapatnam to Bassein River) – Pilot boarding ground, Harbour Master Office.**

Source: Bangladesh Notice No. 13/2020.

**Chart 31 (INT 756)** [previous update 185/20]Insert 

21° 59'·34N., 90° 16'·66E.



Ground A (Fair Weather)

21° 21'·00N., 90° 05'·00E.



Ground B (Rough Weather)

21° 41'·00N., 90° 15'·00E.



**Section – III****TEMPORARY AND PRELIMINARY NOTICES****\*202(T) (20/20) INDIA – WEST COAST – Arabian Sea – Oil Rigs.**

Source: NCD, Mumbai.

1. List of Oil Rigs is as follows:-

<b>Rig Name</b>	<b>Position</b>
Aban III	18° 18'.64N., 72° 21'.82E.
Aban IV	19° 37'.35N., 71° 21'.66E.
CE Thornton	18° 42'.53N., 72° 20'.47E.
Discovery 1	18° 36'.21N., 72° 13'.99E.
DS Fortune	19° 18'.85N., 71° 24'.94E.
DS Fossil	18° 36'.36N., 72° 15'.79E.
FG Mclintok	19° 34'.68N., 71° 20'.09E.
Great Drill Chaaya	18° 38'.79N., 72° 14'.94E.
Great Drill Chauru	19° 36'.89N., 71° 42'.73E.
Great Drill Chetna	22° 33'.31N., 68° 26'.35E.
Great Drill Chitra	19° 27'.35N., 71° 17'.94E.
Harvey H Ward	19° 25'.03N., 71° 23'.38E.
Jindal Explorer	19° 25'.22N., 71° 11'.57E.
Jindal Star	19° 07'.79N., 71° 59'.92E.
JT Angel	19° 35'.35N., 71° 23'.25E.
Ron Tappmeyer	19° 00'.63N., 72° 11'.95E.
Sagar Bhushan	19° 25'.20N., 71° 41'.10E.
Sagar Gaurav	19° 16'.72N., 71° 21'.38E.
Sagar Jyoti	19° 40'.14N., 72° 00'.33E.
Sagar Kiran	19° 14'.90N., 72° 04'.05E.
Sagar Ratna	20° 10'.05N., 71° 55'.07E.
Sagar Shakti	20° 22'.27N., 72° 04'.30E.
Sagar Uday	19° 24'.64N., 71° 14'.37E.
Sagar Vijay	19° 02'.24N., 71° 50'.12E.
Sundower 5	19° 19'.86N., 71° 20'.00E.
Sundower 7	18° 41'.52N., 72° 20'.87E.
Trident 2	17° 56'.08N., 72° 25'.30E.
Trident 12	18° 43'.45N., 72° 20'.32E.
Valiant Driller	18° 31'.94N., 72° 15'.23E.
Victory Driller	19° 20'.80N., 71° 22'.05E.
Vivekananda 1	19° 11'.99N., 72° 11'.00E.
Vivekananda 2	18° 15'.54N., 72° 16'.34E.
Virtue 1	18° 19'.20N., 72° 18'.09E.

2. All vessels operating in vicinity are to maintain a clearance of 01 NM off the oil rigs.

3. All positions referred to WGS 84 datum.

4. **Charts Affected – 292 (INT 7021) – 293 (INT 7022) – 271 – 251 (INT 7318) – 253 (INT 7328) – 254 (INT 7331) – 255 (INT 7334) – 256 (INT 7340) – 210 – 211 – 202.*****Former INTM 196(T)/20 is cancelled.***

**\*203(T) (20/20) INDIA – EAST COAST – Bay of Bengal – Oil Rigs.**

Source: NCD, Mumbai.

1. List of Oil Rigs is as follows:-

<b>Rig Name</b>	<b>Position</b>
Deep Driller 8	16° 40'·13N., 82° 25'·73E.
DDKG 1	16° 29'·80N., 82° 45'·80E.
SSV Louisiana	16° 14'·15N., 82° 22'·00E.
Olinda Star	16° 23'·03N., 82° 23'·76E.
Platinum Explorer	15° 05'·92N., 82° 06'·44E.
West Polaris	16° 32'·38N., 82° 33'·96E.

2. All vessels operating in vicinity are to maintain a clearance of 01 NM off the oil rigs.

3. All positions referred to WGS 84 datum.

4. **Charts Affected – 391 – 354 (INT 7408) – 355 (INT 7405).****Former INTM 195(T)/20 is cancelled.****\*204(T) (20/20) INDIA – EAST COAST – Cuddalore Anchorage – Dredging.**

Source: IH-102, Port Office Cuddalore.

1. Dredging is in progress in the area bounded by following coordinates:-

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Position</b>
(i)	11° 42'·23N., 79° 46'·43E.
(ii)	11° 42'·31N., 79° 46'·53E.
(iii)	11° 41'·78N., 79° 46'·36E.
(iv)	11° 41'·91N., 79° 46'·21E.

2. Mariners are advised to contact local port authorities for more information.

**Charts affected – 3003 – 32 (INT 754).****\*205(P) (20/20) INDIA – EAST COAST – Cuddalore Anchorage – Construction Work.**

Source: IH-102, Port Office Cuddalore.

1. Extension of both Breakwaters of Cuddalore port is in progress in the area bounded by following coordinates:-

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Position</b>
(i)	11° 42'·28N., 79° 46'·82E.
(ii)	11° 42'·46N., 79° 46'·82E.
(iii)	11° 42'·46N., 79° 47'·21E.
(iv)	11° 42'·28N., 79° 47'·21E.

2. Mariners are advised to contact local port authorities for more information.

**Charts affected – 3003 – 32 (INT 754).**

## SECTION – IV

### MARINE INFORMATION

#### 1. NAVTEX TRANSMISSION

Status of MSI Promulgation by NAVTEX Stations is as follows:-

Mauritius (Cassis) - Operational

Seychelles (Mahe) - Operational

Following new Navtex stations along the Indian coast have commenced operations:-

<b>INTERNATIONAL NATIONAL NAVTEX FREQUENCY - 518 kHz</b>								
Sl.	Station Name	BI	Broad Cast Timings in UTC					
(a)	Veraval	H	0110	0510	0910	1310	1710	2110
(b)	Vengurla Point	J	0130	0530	0930	1330	1730	2130
(c)	Muttam Point	L	0150	0550	0950	1350	1750	2150
(d)	Porto Novo	O	0220	0620	1020	1420	1820	2220
(e)	Vakalpudi	Q	0240	0640	1040	1440	1840	2240
(f)	Balasore	S	0300	0700	1100	1500	1900	2300
(g)	Keating Point	V	0330	0730	1130	1530	1930	2330

#### 2. MISIDENTIFYING FISHING BOATS AS PIRATE SKIFFS

All merchant vessels entering Indian EEZ are advised that dense fishing activity may be encountered off West Coast of India. Fishing is generally carried out by mechanized boats and single hull boats with outboard motors carrying 4-5 crews using long lines upto 50 NM from coast. The vessels traversing the nets are likely to be approached by fishing boats for safeguarding nets and lines and should not be mistaken as skiffs and PAG's. Masters of vessels to report any suspicious activity of fishing vessels immediately to MRCC (Mumbai) on telephone +91-22-24388065, 24316558, Email: - [indsar@vsnl.net](mailto:indsar@vsnl.net), or [icgmrc\\_mumbai@mtnl.net](mailto:icgmrc_mumbai@mtnl.net). Any suspicious activity of skiffs/ boats to be photographed if possible. Merchant vessels with armed guards on board are to report presence of guards to Indian Navy/Coast Guard while transiting Indian EEZ.

#### 3. DISPLAY ANOMALIES IN ECDIS

(a) Mariners are advised that the International Hydrographic Organization (IHO) check data set shows that some ECDIS systems fail to display some significant underwater features in the standard display mode. The use of this check data set, issued through ENC service providers and available from the IHO website [www.iho.int](http://www.iho.int), to check the operation of ECDIS is strongly recommended. JRC has confirmed that certain versions of JRC ECDIS fail to display some types of wreck and obstructions, including stranded wrecks, in any display mode.

Where JRC ECDIS is in use, paper charts should be the primary means of navigation until the ECDIS has been proved to operate correctly. See [www.jrc.co.jp/eng/product/marine/whatsnew/20120313/index.html](http://www.jrc.co.jp/eng/product/marine/whatsnew/20120313/index.html) for further information.

(b) Some Electronic Chart Display and Information Systems (ECDIS) may exhibit operating anomalies. The International Maritime Organization's (IMO) circular SN.1/CIRC.312 pages /imodocs.aspx (registration required) lists identified anomalies, Their characteristics and remedial advice. Mariners are reminded that they should access the International Hydrographic Organization (IHO) data presentation and performance check (DPPC) dataset (news links of <http://www.iho.int/srv1>) and ensure that all installed ECDIS units are checked.

#### 4. **SAFETY FAIRWAYS, RECOMMENDED ROUTES, TRAFFIC SEPARATION SCHEME**

The Director General Shipping has established Safety fairways, recommended routes and traffic separation scheme (TSS) in restricted Indian waters including the offshore development area to enhance safety of navigation. The details of coordinates are published in the fortnightly Indian Notices to Mariners.

- (a) Safety Fairways: An area within which permits are not granted for the erection of oil or gas related structures. The use of a safety fairway is not usually mandatory, but is recommended. Safety fairways have been promulgated in and round offshore development area in Arabian Sea up to the Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) due to increased weather related marine accidents and dense traffic. These are mandatory for all Indian ships and vessels transiting through the ODA and recommended for all foreign flag ships and vessels irrespective of size.
- (b) Traffic Separation Schemes (TSS). The TSS is mandatory for all Indian and foreign flag ships and vessels entering and leaving.

#### 5. **GAGAN SYSTEM COMMISSIONED FOR OPERATIONS**

The GAGAN System is now commissioned for safety of life, civil aviation, and en- route operations in addition to all other non-aviation applications. The GAGAN signal is being broadcasted through GSAT-8 and GSAT-10 with PRN127& 128 respectively.

All the GPS users are requested to enable SBAS functionality in their receivers, configure it to receive PRN-127& 128 and avail the benefits of GAGAN in terms of increased accuracy and reliability. There may be occasional signal outages due to system up-gradation activities.

#### 6. **USAGE OF THURAYA/ IRIDIUM AND SATELLITE PHONE**

The use of Thuraya, Iridium and other such satellite phone is banned in India under Sec 6 of Indian Wireless Act and Sec 20 of Indian Telegraph Act. It is intimated to all shipping companies/ shipping agents that use of Thuraya/ Iridium and other such satellite phones are banned in Indian waters and seafarers should not use the same.

Satellite phones can be used only after no objections certificate issued by department of telecommunication (DOT) on a case to case basis. The shipping agents should mandatorily intimate the details of person carrying Thuraya and the particulars of Thuraya, Iridium and other such sets in pre arrival notification on security (PANS).

The unauthorized holders of Thuraya/ Iridium and other such Satellite phones can be prosecuted under Sec 6 of Indian Wireless Act and Sec 20 of Indian Telegraph Act.

#### 7. **CAUTIONARY NOTE**

There is a finite amount of lag between publication of large and small scale Indian Nautical Charts. To avoid uncertainty the mariners are advised to use large scale charts for coastal navigation wherever applicable and available. In addition, mariners are to refer large scale charts in conjunction with small scale charts in areas where both overlap during both planning and conduct of passage.

#### 8. **ADVISORY FOR ALL VESSELS NAVIGATING INDIAN WATERS**

- (a) All vessels navigating in Indian waters are cautioned to keep a sharp look-out for fishing vessels and small crafts, as there have been several incidents of collisions with such vessels in the past resulting in loss of innocent lives as well as damage to property.
- (b) It is further cautioned that all vessels need to exercise extreme care while navigating during hours of darkness as such vessels are generally of primitive built (wood/fibre/etc) due to which it may not be detected on ship's radar, especially during adverse weather conditions. Also, such vessels may not be properly lit, or sometimes, only one vessel may be lit among multiple vessels in a cluster.
- (c) The general areas of concern on the west coast of India are the areas of convergence and divergence of traffic, mainly between Mangalore to Kanyakumari (Cape Comorin). Further, in these areas, additional caution needs to be exercised and wide berth be given to all such vessels.

(d) All fishing vessels are also cautioned to avoid fishing in areas having high density traffic. All fishing vessels are also required to always maintain proper lookout by sight, hearing and by all available means and comply with all applicable provisions of Collision Regulations.



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**SECTION – V****NAVAREA – VIII WARNINGS IN FORCE**

1. For details of NAVAREA limits and organisation/ coordination, please refer to Notice No. 12 of the Special edition of Indian Notice to Mariners – 2016.

2. NAVAREA VIII Warnings in force as on 15 Oct 20:-

<b><u>2019 SERIES</u></b> - 199 289 369 392 479 591 621 812 895 928
<b><u>2020 SERIES</u></b> - 116 267 329 331 333 354 368 384 385 442 444 461 480 515 522 525 526 540 542 549 550 551 552 555 559 560 562 564 565 567 568 569 570

3. NAVAREA VIII Warnings issued during the period from 01 Oct to 15 Oct 20 (both dates inclusive) are as tabulated below:-

<p><b>532. India East Coast - off Dhamra Port.</b> Charts IN 31 351 352 3017 3038 INT 756. Experimental flight trial scheduled on 05, 06, 07 Oct 20 from 0430 to 0830 UTC in danger area bounded by 20-42.78N 087-07.73E, 20-56.28N 087-08E, 20-55.65N 087-00.15E, 20-42.38N 087-02.91E. Wide berth from area advised. 2. Cancel this MSG 070930 UTC Oct 20.</p>
<p><b>533. India East Coast - off Gopalpur.</b> Charts IN 31 305 352 353 391 INT 7413. Army Air defence firing scheduled on 05, 06, 07 Oct 20 from 0130 to 0830 and 0930 to 1430 UTC in danger area bounded by (A) 19-14.6N 084-53.7E (B) 19-07.39N 085-35.94E (C) 18-33.61N 084-53.74E and arc of 41 NM radius joining point B and C. Wide berth from area advised. 2. Cancel this MSG 071530 UTC Oct 20.</p>
<p><b>534. India East Coast - off Chennai.</b> Charts IN 32 313 356 357 INT 754. Firing scheduled on 06, 07, 08 Oct 20 from 0130 to 1130 UTC in danger area bounded within 12-49N to 12-59N and 080-46E to 081-26E. Wide berth from area advised. 2. Cancel this MSG 081230 UTC Oct 20.</p>
<p><b>535. India West Coast - off Mormugao.</b> Charts IN 22 213 214 215 256 257 293 INT 706. Firing scheduled on 06, 07, 08 Oct 20 from 0230 to 1600 UTC in danger area bounded by 14-15N 072-52E, 14-20N 071-52E, 15-30N 071-48E, 16-09N 072-44.5E, 15-17N 073-21E. Wide Berth from area advised. 2. Cancel this MSG 081700 UTC Oct 20.</p>
<p><b>536. Cancel NAVAREA VIII MSG 434/20, 498/20, 501/20, 513/20, 516/20, 528/20, 530/20 and this MSG. INTM 191/20, 195(T)/20, 193(T)/20, 196(T)/20, 197(T)/20, 196(T)/20 and 198(T)/20 refers.</b></p>
<p><b>537. Indian and Southern Ocean.</b> Charts IN 7073 INT 73. Space debris predicted 250 NM on either side of centreline joining 27-27S 062-19E, 45-10S 087-41E, 52-00S 110-26E, 52-57S 137-40E, 50-17S 157-20E on 01 Oct 20 from 1518 to 1609 UTC and 02 Oct 20 from 1456 to 1547 UTC. 2. Cancel this MSG 021700 UTC Oct 20.</p>
<p><b>538. NAVAREA VIII Warnings in force as on 01 Oct 2020:-</b> <b><u>2019 Series</u></b> - 199 289 369 392 479 591 621 812 895 928 <b><u>2020 Series</u></b> - 116 267 329 331 333 354 368 384 385 442 444 461 470 479 480 512 515 522 524 525 526 527 532 533 534 535 536 537 (A) NAVAREA VIII Warnings less than 42 days promulgated via SafetyNet. (B) Text Of NAVAREA VIII Warnings inforce including those which no longer broadcast available in www.hydrobharat.gov.in 2. Cancel this MSG 091000 UTC Oct 20.</p>
<p><b>539. Off Srilanka East Coast.</b> Charts IN 32 33 INT 755. Tug Boka expedition towing MT New Diamond with 1600 meters towlength at 04 KN to Khor Fakkan, UAE. Position 07-43.9N 082-51.3E at 011130 UTC Oct 20.</p>
<p><b>540. India West Coast - Okha Port.</b> Charts IN 2031 INT 7324. Samiyani North LT (22-29.5N 069-05.5E) unlit.</p>
<p><b>541. Cancel NAVAREA VIII MSG 479/20 and this MSG.</b></p>
<p><b>542. India West Coast - Gulf of Kachchh.</b> Charts IN 203 2018 2080 INT 7321. Mungra Reef LT (22-45.6N 070-11.01E) unlit.</p>
<p><b>543. Indian Ocean - off Reunion I.</b> Charts IN 7071 7702 INT 702. Gunnery exercise scheduled from 061000 UTC to 072000 UTC Oct 20 in danger area bounded by 21-12S 054-57E, 21-26S 055-02.3E, 21-39.02S 054-33.3E, 21-19.3S 054-25.54E. Wide berth from area advised. 2. Cancel this MSG 072100 UTC Oct 20.</p>
<p><b>544. Southern Indian Ocean.</b> Charts IN 7073 INT 73. Space debris predicted 250 NM on either side of centreline joining 27-27S 062-19E, 45-10S 087-41E, 52-00S 110-26E, 52-57S 137-40E, 50-17S 157-20E on 05 Oct 20 from 1352 to 1453 UTC and 06 Oct 20 from 1330 to 1421 UTC.</p>



<b>544. Continued.</b>
2. Cancel this MSG 061530 UTC Oct 20.
<b>545. Andaman Sea - off Barren.</b> Charts IN 33 41 473 INT 7031. Firing by CG aircraft scheduled on 08, 09 Oct 20 from 0430 to 0930 UTC in danger area bounded within 11-50N To 12-00N and 093-40E to 094-10E. Wide berth from area advised
2. Cancel this MSG 091030 UTC Oct 20
<b>546. India East Coast - off Paradip.</b> Charts IN 31 351 352 353 3017 3038 3041 INT 756. Experimental flight trial scheduled on 08, 09, 10 Oct 20 from 0430 to 0630 UTC and 0830 to 1030 UTC in danger area bounded by 20-48.03N 086-59.48E, 20-09.45N 087-19.48E, 20-13.95N 087-27.75E, 20-49.55N 087-02.26E. Wide berth from area advised.
2. Cancel this MSG 101130 UTC Oct 20.
<b>547. India East Coast - Sagar I.</b> Charts IN 31 301 351 3011 INT 7419. DGPS (21-39N 088-03E) off from 060030 UTC to 070630 UTC Oct 20.
2. Cancel THIS MSG 070730 UTC Oct 20.
<b>548. Cancel NAVAREA VIII MSG 532/20 and this MSG.</b>
<b>549. Andaman Sea - off Port Blair.</b> Charts IN 404 405 473 INT 7031. MV SW Vespucci progressing survey in area bounded by 12-10.89N 092-52.41E, 12-10.81N 093-16.31E, 11-33.59N 093-16.24E, 11-33.56N 092-47.82E, 12-01.36N 092-48.24E, 12-07.65N 092-50E. Wide berth of 500 meters requested.
2. Cancel this MSG 022359 UTC Nov 20.
<b>550. India West Coast.</b> Charts IN 21 253 255 292 293 INT 7334. Rig Move. Harvey H WARD (19-25.03N 071-23.38E), FG McClintock (19-34.68N 071-20.09E). Refer to 196(T) of INTM 19/20. Wide berth requested.
<b>551. India East Coast.</b> Charts IN 31 355 INT 756. Rig Move. Aban II (Demobilised). Refer to 195(T) of INTM 19/20.
<b>552. India West Coast - off Mumbai.</b> Charts IN 21 255 292 INT 705. SV Fugro mapper progressing survey in vicinity of 19-14.44N 070-58.88E, 19-34.27N 071-49.95E, 18-19.25N 072-18.08E, 19-36.38N 071-47.81E, 18-32.74N 072-18.16E, 18-55.81N 072-00.92E, 19-16.46N 071-26.77E, 19-36.73N 071-24.01E, 18-35.98N 071-00.22E, 20-28.16N 072-09.52E, 20-13.31N 071-54.79E, 18-18.63N 072-21.81E, 18-42.53N 072-20.47E, 18-56.92N 072-15.93E, 19-10.87N 072-07.02E . Wide berth of 150 meters requested.
2. Cancel this MSG 062359 UTC Nov 20.
<b>553. Indian Ocean.</b> Charts IN 7706 7707 INT 706. Tug Boka expedition towing MT New Diamond with 1600 meters towlength at 04 KN to Khor Fakkan, UAE. Position 02-56.2N 078-41.3E AT 060510 UTC Oct 20.
2. Cancel NAVAREA VIII MSG 539/20.
<b>554. Indian Ocean - off Reunion I.</b> Charts IN 7071 7702 INT 702. Gunnery exercise scheduled from 101100 UTC to 111330 UTC Oct 20 in danger area bounded by 21-12S 054-57E, 21-26S 055-02.3E, 21-39.02S 054-33.3E, 21-19.3S 054-25.54E. Wide berth from area advised.
2. Cancel this MSG 111430 UTC Oct 20.
<b>555. India East Coast.</b> Charts IN 31 32 355 391 INT 7405. Rig Move. West Polaris (16-32.38N 082-33.96E). Refer to 195(T) of INTM 19/20. Wide berth requested.
<b>556. Lakshadweep Sea.</b> Charts IN 22 261 7706 INT 752. Tug Boka expedition towing MT New Diamond with 1600 meters Towlength at 5 Kn to Khor Fakkan, UAE. Position 07-42.53N 075-10.78E at 090930 UTC Oct 20.
2. Cancel NAVAREA VIII MSG 553/20.
<b>557. Bay of Bengal - off Car Nicobar I.</b> Charts IN 33 41 407 472 INT 7445. Firing scheduled on 12, 13 Oct 20 from 0330 to 1130 UTC in danger area bounded within 08-46N to 08-56N and 092-30E to 092-40E. Wide Berth from area advised.
2. Cancel this MSG 131230 UTC Oct 20.
<b>558. India East Coast - off Paradip.</b> Charts IN 31 301 351 352 3010 3017 3041 INT 756. Experimental flight trial scheduled on 12, 13, 14 Oct 20 from 0330 to 0730 UTC in danger area bounded by 21-33.78N 087-16.87E, 21-24.95N 086-58.42E, 21-19.7N 086-53.6E, 21-09.77N 086-48.83E, 20-57.35N 086-54.47E, 20-48.58N 087-08.03E, 20-34.92N 087-08.2E, 19-44.07N 086-15.92E, 19-20.73N 086-32.78E, 20-51.13N 088-05.37E. Wide berth from area advised.
2. Cancel this MSG 140830 UTC Oct 20.
<b>559. India East Coast - off Gopalpur.</b> Charts IN 31 305 352 353 391 INT 7413. Army Air Defence Firing scheduled on 14, 15, 16, 17 Oct 20 from 0130 to 0830 and 0930 to 1430 UTC in danger area bounded by (A) 19-14.6N 084-53.7E (B) 19-07.39N 085-35.94E (C) 18-33.61N 084-53.74E and arc of 41 NM radius joining Point B and C. Wide berth from area advised.
2. Cancel this MSG 171530 UTC Oct 20.
<b>560. India West Coast - Off Mormugao.</b> Charts IN 22 213 214 215 256 257 293 INT 752. Firing scheduled from 140630 to 201730 UTC Oct 20 in danger area bounded BY 16-30.27N 072-27.11E, 15-17N 073-21E, 14-15N 072-52E, 14-17N 071-41.35E, 15-57.4N 069-11.03E, 17-18.23N 070-36.32E. Wide berth from area advised.
2. Cancel this MSG 201830 UTC Oct 20.
<b>561. India East Coast - Vishakhapatnam.</b> Charts IN 31 32 308 354 391 3002 3012 INT 7410. Firing scheduled on 14 Oct 20 from 0001 to 0130 UTC in danger sector extending upto 17 NM between bearing 070 and 130 from 17-42N 083-18E. Wide berth from area advised.
2. Cancel this MSG 140230 UTC Oct 20.
<b>562. NAVAREA VIII - Warnings in force as on 09 Oct 2020:-</b>



<p><b>562. Continued.</b>  <b>2019 Series -</b> 199 289 369 392 479 591 621 812 895 928  <b>2020 Series -</b> 116 267 329 331 333 354 368 384 385 442 444 461 480 515 522 525 526 540 542 546 549 550 551 552 554 555 556 557 558 559 560 561  (A) NAVAREA VIII Warnings less than 42 days promulgated via SafetyNet.  (B) Text of NAVAREA VIII Warning in force including those which no longer broadcast available in www.hydrobharat.gov.in  2. Cancel this MSG 161000 UTC Oct 20.</p>
<p><b>563. Arabian Sea.</b> Charts IN 22 7706 INT 752. Tug Boka expedition towing MT New Diamond with 1600 meters towlength at 4 KN to Khor Fakkan, UAE. Position 10-48.2N 071-10.47E at 120930 UTC Oct 20.  2. Cancel NAVAREA VIII MSG 556/20.</p>
<p><b>564. Andaman Sea - off Barren.</b> Charts IN 33 41 473 INT 7031. Firing by CG Aircraft scheduled on 15, 16 Oct 20 from 0430 to 0930 UTC in danger area bounded within 11-50N to 12-00N and 093-40E to 094-10E. Wide berth from area advised.  2. Cancel this MSG 161030 UTC Oct 20.</p>
<p><b>565. India West Coast - Gulf of Kachchh.</b> Charts IN 21 203 271 2068 INT 7319. Salaya Channel buoys Chandri and Tilburn retrieved for maintenance.</p>
<p><b>566. Cancel NAVAREA VIII MSG 558/20 and this MSG.</b></p>
<p><b>567. India East Coast - off Paradip.</b> Charts IN 31 351 352 3017 3038 INT 756. Experimental Flight trial scheduled on 16, 17 Oct 20 from 1330 to 1630 UTC in danger area bounded by 21-22.25N 086-55.73E, 21-08.93N 086-52.65E, 20-47.63N 087-13.43E, 18-29.77N 088-20.4E, 19-06.92N 089-17.48E, 20-55.17N 087-24.95E, 21-20.83N 087-10.8E, 21-22.68N 086-56.4E. Wide berth from area advised.  2. Cancel this MSG 171730 UTC Oct 20.</p>
<p><b>568. India West Coast - off Mormugao.</b> Charts IN 22 213 214 215 256 257 293 INT 706. Subsurface firing scheduled on 16, 17 Oct 20 from 0930 to 1030 UTC in danger area bounded by 14-15N 072-52E, 14-20N 071-52E, 15-30N 071-48E, 16-09N 072-45E, 15-17N 073-21E. Wide berth from area advised.  2. Cancel this MSG 171130 UTC Oct 20.</p>
<p><b>569. Arabian Sea.</b> Charts IN 7071 7705 INT 705. Tug Boka expedition towing MT New diamond with 1600 meters towlength at 3 KN to Khor Fakkan, UAE. Position 14-24.16N 068-06.15E at 150930 UTC Oct 20.  2. Cancel NAVAREA VIII MSG 563/20.</p>
<p><b>570. India West Coast - off Okha.</b> Charts IN 21 202 251 271 INT 7318. RV SW Duchess progressing survey in area bounded by 22-27N 068-25E, 22-35N 068-25E, 22-35N 068-16E, 22-41N 068-16E, 22-41N 068-33.5E, 22-28N 068-33.3E, 22-28N 068-37E, 22-16N 068-37E, 22-16N 068-25E. Vessel towing 8 streamers of 4.5 NM. Wide berth of over 5.5 NM requested.  2. Cancel this MSG 021830 UTC Nov 20.</p>

**SECTION – VI**  
**CORRECTIONS TO SAILING DIRECTIONS (PILOTS)**

NIL

**SECTION – VII**  
**CORRECTIONS TO LIST OF LIGHTS**

No	Name & Location	Position (Lat-Long)	Characteristics	Ht. (mts)	Range (miles)	Structure & Height (mts)	Remarks
<b>D7384-691</b>	JAZĪRAT DALMĀ - Delma Port. Breakwater	24 29·37 N 52 20·03 E	Fl R 5s	..	..	Pole 7	*
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<b>D7384-692</b>	---	24 29·38 N 52 20·16 E	Fl G 5s	..	..	Pole 6	*
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<b>D7699-3</b>	Bandar-e Kong. South-westward	26 34·17 N 54 55·78 E	Fl(2)W 6s	..	3	..	Isolated Danger Mark
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<b>D7699-4</b>	Bandar-e Lengeh	26 32·21 N 54 57·79 E	Fl(2)W 6s	..	7	..	Isolated Danger Mark
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<b>F1220</b>	CAR NICOBAR ISLAND - Keating Point	09 15·34 N 92 46·51 E	Fl W 10s	37	10	White round metal tower, red bands 37	<i>fl 0-4</i>
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**SECTION – VIII**  
**CORRECTION TO LIST OF RADIO SIGNALS**

**INP 31(1), 2019**

*(Last correction: Edition No. 11 dated 01 Jun 2020)*

NIL

**INP 31(2), 2019**

*(Last correction: Edition No.18 dated 16 Sep 2020)*

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**NP 31(5), 2017**

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NIL

**INP 31(6), 2018**

*( Last correction: Edition No. 16 dated 16 Aug 2020)*

NIL

## SECTION – IX

### REPORTING OF NAVIGATIONAL DANGERS

#### Appeal to all Mariners

1. Mariners at sea whilst on passage, or whilst entering / leaving ports / harbours and other waterways, are requested to look out for new or suspected dangers to navigation, changes in aids to navigation, or corrections to published charts and Sailing Directions. Whenever any such changes / dangers are observed, mariners are requested to notify the same to the Chief Hydrographer to the Government of India at the following address: -

National Hydrographic Office  
107-A, Rajpur Road,  
Dehradun - 248001  
(UTTARAKHAND), INDIA  
e-mail: - inho@navy.gov.in, msis-inho@navy.gov.in  
Fax No.: +91-135- 2748373  
WEB: www.hydrobharat.gov.in

#### Instructions for filling up IH 102

2. Kindly follow the instructions below in order to help the Hydrographic Office (the recipient) to quickly issue NAVAREA warning / Notice to Mariners for the benefit of all other mariners at sea.

#### Position Reporting

3. Accurate position or knowledge of position error is of great importance. Latitude and Longitude should only be used to specify position details when they have been fixed by GPS or Astronomical Observations. A full description of the method, equipment, time and datum (WGS 84/ Everest/Other) used should be given. When position is defined by sextant angles or bearings (true or magnetic to be specified), more than two bearings should be used in order to provide a redundancy check. Distances observed by Radar should be corrected for index errors. Where position is derived after the event, from other observations and/or Dead Reckoning, the methodology of deriving the position should be included.

4. Paper Charts. A copy/tracing of largest scale chart is the best medium for forwarding details, the alterations and additions being shown thereon in red, but adequate details from the chart must be traced in black ink to enable the amendments to be fitted correctly.

5. ENCs. A Screen shot of largest scale usage band ENC with the alterations and additions being shown thereon in red. If it is to report an issue with the display of an ENC, a screen shot of the affected cell should be sent along with details of the ECDIS make and version in use at the time.

#### Depth Reporting

6. When soundings are obtained using echo sounders, the echo sounding trace should be duly annotated with date, times, position, depths, etc., and forwarded with the IH102. It is important to state whether the echo sounder is set to register depths below the surface or below the keel; in the latter case the vessel's draught should be given. Time and date should be given in order that corrections for the height of the tide may be made where necessary. The make, name and type of echo sounder should also be given.

7. For modern echo sounders that use electronic 'range gating', care should be taken that the correct range scale and appropriate gate width are in use. Older electro-mechanical echo sounders frequently record signals from echoes received back after one or more rotations of the stylus have been completed. Thus with a set whose maximum range is 500m, an echo recorded at 50m may be from depths of 50m, 550m or even 1050m. Soundings recorded beyond the set's nominal range can usually be recognised by the following:

- (a) the trace being weaker than normal for the depth recorded;
- (b) the trace passing through the transmission line;
- (c) the feathery nature of the trace.

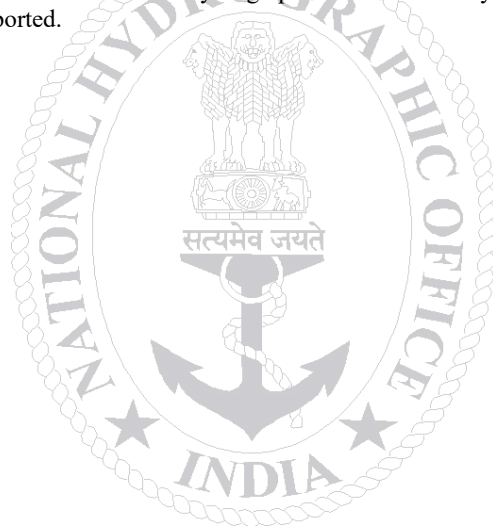
As a check that apparently shoal soundings are not due to echoes received beyond the set's nominal range, soundings should be continued until reasonable agreement with charted soundings is reached. However, soundings received after one or more rotations of the stylus can still be useful and should be submitted if they show significant differences from the charted depths. Efforts should be made to identify and negate false echoes if any. The Mariners Handbook (NP100) and Notice 15 Special Edition of Notice to Mariners may be consulted.

8. Reports which cannot be confirmed or are lacking in certain details should not be withheld. Shortcomings should be stressed and any firm expectation of being able to check the information on a succeeding voyage should be notified.

9. Reports of **shoal soundings**, uncharted dangers and aids to navigation out of order should, at the mariner's discretion, also be made by radio to the nearest coast radio station. The draught of modern tankers in such that any uncharted depth under 30 meters or 15 fathoms may be of sufficient importance to justify a radio message.

10. Changes to Port information should be forwarded on Form IH.102A together with form IH.102. Form 102A contains the information required for Sailing Directions and should be used as an *aide memoir*. The Mariners Handbook, NP100, Chapter 8 gives general instructions. Where there is insufficient space on the forms an additional sheet should be used.

***Please Note:*** - An acknowledgement will be sent by National Hydrographic Office for Hydrographic Notes, on receipt. When a Notice to Mariners is issued, the sender's ship or name is quoted as authority unless the information is also received from other authorities/ foreign Notices to Mariners. Further, communication from National Hydrographic Office to the sender of Hydrographic Notes will only be necessary to verify unusual features or abnormal values reported.



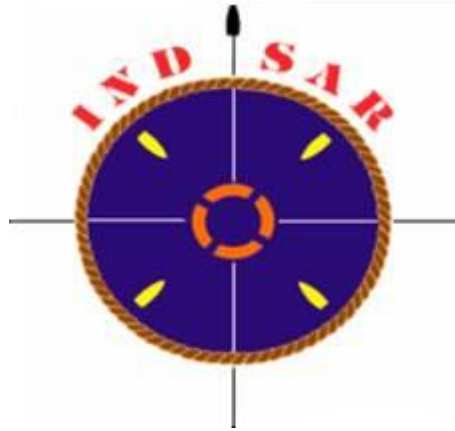
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Tel/FAX/E-mail address			
Observation Date		Time (UTC/IST)	
Object of Changes Observed (Tick appropriate)	<input type="checkbox"/> Bathymetry	<input type="checkbox"/> Nav. Dangers	<input type="checkbox"/> Nav. aids
	<input type="checkbox"/> Designated Areas	<input type="checkbox"/> Others	
Geographical Position (See Instructions Overleaf)	Latitude		Longitude
Position Method	<input type="checkbox"/> DGPS	<input type="checkbox"/> GPS	<input type="checkbox"/> Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Others
Datum Used	<input type="checkbox"/> WGS84	<input type="checkbox"/> Everest	<input type="checkbox"/> Others
Charts Affected		Edition	
Latest Edition of Indian Notices to Mariners Held			
Tracing/Plot/Photograph if enclosed			
ENCs Affected			
Latest Update Disk Held			
Publication Affected		Edition	
Page No./Light No. etc			
Details:			
Limitations if any in Reporting the Changes Above			
Details of Documents/Photos attached:			
Signature of the Master/Reporter/Observer			

<b>HYDROGRAPHIC NOTE FOR PORT INFORMATION</b> (To accompany Form IH.102)		<b>IH.102A</b> (Revised 2012)	
Date		Ref. No.	
Name of the Ship or Sender			
Address			
Tel/Fax/E-mail			
<b>1. NAME OF PORT</b>			
Location	Latitude		Longitude
<b>2. GENERAL REMARKS</b>			
Principal activities and trade			
Number of ships and tonnage handled per year			
Maximum size of draught of vessel handled			
Copy of Port handbook (if available)			
<b>3. ANCHORAGES</b>			
Type / Purpose			
Minimum depth at anchorage			
Shelter afforded			
Holding ground			
Recommended pilotage to the anchorage			
<b>4. PILOTAGE</b>			
Authority for request			
Embarkation position			
Regulations			
Documents to be provided			
Recommended pilotage to approach of Harbour and Berths			
Information on VTMS			
<b>5. DIRECTIONS</b>			
Entry and Berthing Information			
Tides (Height)			
Tidal Stream Information			
Wind Speed and Direction			
Navigational Aids (Beacons / Buoys / Lights / Etc.)			
<b>6. POLLUTION CONTROL</b>			
Local regulation in force (If Any)			
<b>7. TUGS</b>			
Number available / Tug type			
Maximum HP / Bollard pull			



<b>7. TUGS (Continued)</b>	
Requesting authority	
Availability timing / Communication	
Hiring charges	
<b>8. BERTHING AND WHARVES</b>	
Type & Number of berths available	
Length	
Depth alongside	
Facilities available	
Procedure for requesting berth & hiring charges	
<b>9. CARGO HANDLING</b>	
Containers	
Lighters & Ro-Ro etc.	
<b>10. CRANES</b>	
Brief details of Max. lifting capacity, Height of boom at wharf level and Outreach	
Container handling facilities	
<b>11. BRIDGES</b>	
Vertical clearance	
<b>12. REPAIRS</b>	
Hull machinery and underwater	
Ship and Boat yards	
Docking or Slipway facilities (Size/ Dimensions of vessels handled)	
Hards and Ramps	
Divers / Diving assistance	
<b>13. SERVICES</b>	
Radio / FAX / Telephone / Internet etc.	
Medical	
Quarantine	
Consul	
Ship chandlery and Stevedores	
Compass adjustment	
Tank cleaning	
Hull painting	
Police / Ambulance / Firefighting (Fixed and Mobile facilities)	
Nav. Warning and Weather bulletin	
Garbage disposal / Waste oil disposal	
Helicopter landing facilities	

<b>14. RESCUE &amp; DISTRESS</b>	
Salvage, Lifeboat, Life guards, etc	
<b>15. SUPPLIES</b>	
Fuel (Type, Quantities & Method of delivery)	
Fresh water (Method of delivery and Rate of supply)	
Provisions	
Chart agents	
<b>16. COMMUNICATIONS</b>	
Road, Rail and Air services available	
Nearest airport or airfield	
Port Radio and Information Service (Frequencies and Operating Hours)	
<b>17. PORT AUTHORITY</b>	
Designation, Address, Telephone, E-mail Address and Website	
<b>18. SECURITY</b>	
Security of ports / International Ship and Port Facility Security (ISPS) compliance	
Custom and Immigration Regulations in force	
<b>19. SMALL CRAFT FACILITIES</b>	
Information and facilities for small craft, yachts visiting the port	
Yacht clubs, berths etc	
<b>20. SHORT LEAVE</b>	
<b>21. CLUBS RECREATION</b>	
Information Kiosk (Location)	
Foreign Exchange firms / Banks (Within / Near Port Area)	
Places of interest near port	
<b>22. VIEWS</b>	
Photographs(Duly annotated) of the approaches, leading marks, the entrance to the harbour etc.	
<b>23. ADDITIONAL DETAILS</b>	
Any other information considered to be useful for the mariners	
<b>SIGNATURE OF THE OBSERVER / REPORTER / MASTER</b>	



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