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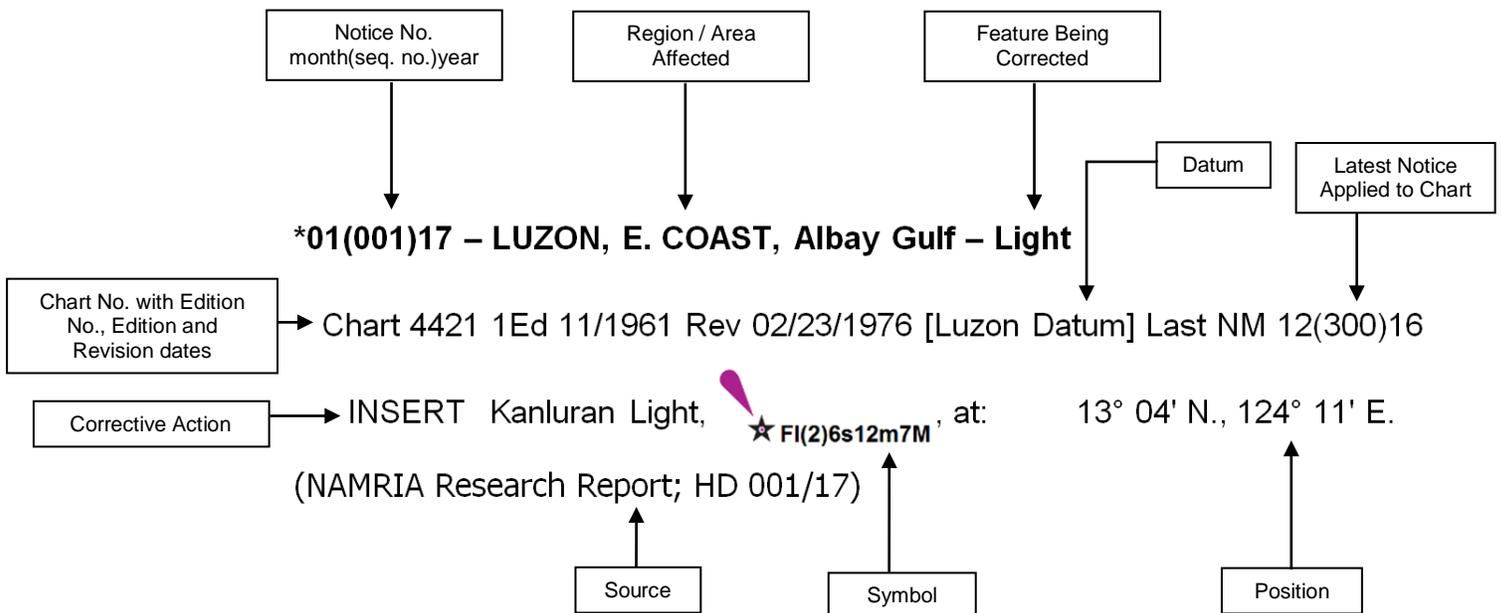
The form at the back cover page of this publication must be used in reporting information on dangers to navigation, lighted aids, and other features that should be included in the nautical charts.

Explanatory Notes

1. The Philippine Notices to Mariners is divided to following sections:

Section I. Index of Charts Affected – Contains the list of all nautical charts which have been affected by Notices to Mariners and the notice numbers which have affected them.

Section II-A. Notices to Mariners - Contains corrections to nautical charts in sequential number with the indication of the month and year of its issuance. The illustration below describes the elements that comprise a typical notice:



Notice No. preceded by asterisk “ * ” indicates that the information is based upon original Philippine source.

Section II-B. Temporary & Preliminary Notices – Contains Notices to Mariners that temporarily affects the nautical charts or have preliminary information that is subject to further verification. The capital “P” or “T” affixed in the number of any notice denotes “*preliminary*” or “*temporary*”, respectively.

Section III-A. Corrections to List of Lights – Contains the corrections to the latest edition of the Philippine List of Lights. The entire entry for each light will be printed and the columns that contains updates will be denoted by an asterisk “ * ”. All columns will be denoted by asterisks in the case of new lights.

This section is intended to be cut out and pasted on the section of the List of Lights that is being corrected.

All updates to lighted aids, including their operational status, will be published in this section. All directions and bearings are measured clockwise from true the North 000° to 360°. Bearing on lights is based on the observer from seaward toward the light. The visibility assigned to the lights never exceeds the calculated distance at which they can be seen from a height of 4.57 meters above the level of the water at high tide.

Changes in aids to navigation, their maintenance and correction of deficiencies in operation are under the operation of the Philippine Coast Guard. Report of defects and recommendations concerning aids to navigation should be forwarded to the Commandant of the Philippine Coast Guard.

Section III-B. Coast Pilot Corrections – Contains the corrections to the latest edition of the Philippine Coast Pilot book.

Section IV. Navigational Warnings – Contains the reprints of all previously issued navigational warnings that are still in effect as of the publication date of this edition of the Philippine Notices to Mariners.

Section V. Publication Notices – Contains the latest updates on the nautical charts, electronic navigational charts, and other nautical publications of NAMRIA.

2. NAMRIA issues Notices to Mariners and Navigational Warnings sourced from private entities, foreign publications, national government agencies, and local government units. Such information are published for the sake of safety of navigation on Philippine waters and does not imply recognition of the legal validity of the information issued by the abovementioned sources.
3. While every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of NAMRIA nautical charts and publications, users should bear in mind that it may not be complete or up-to-date, especially in areas where there are extensive developments. Mariners are advised to exercise prudence and to also refer to all navigational equipment aboard ship and use a look-out during navigation.
4. **WARNINGS:** Masters of vessels are warned that great care should be exercised in navigating Philippine waters because of the low visibility and occasional failure of some temporary lights. Buoys and beacons are sometimes lost or destroyed specially after typhoons. Temporary deficiencies in the standard aids to navigation published in this office may have been corrected before subsequent notice is issued.
5. Positions obtained from satellite navigation systems, such as GPS, are normally referred to the WGS-84 Datum. Such position may only be plotted on NAMRIA nautical charts that are also referred to the WGS-84 Datum. Mariners should take note that due to the age and quality of some of information, such satellite-derived positions may be more accurate than charted details.

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***01(001)17 – MINDORO, SW. COAST, Ambulong Is. – Pier**

Chart 4340 1Ed 27/06/1939 Rev 05/03/1976 [Luzon Datum] Last NM 11(252)16

INSERT pier, ██████████, joining: 12° 13.43' N., 121° 01.37' E.
12° 13.45' N., 121° 01.41' E. (offshore)

(NAMRIA; HD 005/17)

***01(002)17 – NEGROS, N. COAST, Tomonton Point – Light**

Chart 4416 2Ed 07/12/1992 [Luzon Datum] Last NM 11(250)16

MOVE Tomonton Light,  ★ FI(2)6s12m7M, from: 10° 53.75' N., 122° 56.78' E.
to: 10° 53.66' N., 122° 57.05' E.

Chart 4706 2Ed 12/2010 [WGS-84 Datum] Last NM 11(250)16

MOVE Tomonton Light,  ★ FI(2)6s12m7M, from: 10° 53.7' N., 122° 56.8' E.
to: 10° 53.6' N., 122° 57.1' E.

Chart 4718 1Ed 16/10/1971 Rev 24/11/1975 [Luzon Datum] Last NM 11(250)16

MOVE Tomonton Light,  ★ FI(2)6s12m7M, from: 10° 53.8' N., 122° 56.8' E.
to: 10° 53.7' N., 122° 57.1' E.

(NAMRIA Research Report; HD 006/17)

***01(003)17 – LUZON, E. COAST, Lagonoy Gulf, Atulayan Bay – Pier**

Chart 4222 2Ed 05/06/1995 [Luzon Datum] Last NM 11(248)16

INSERT pier, ██████████, joining: 13° 33.28' N., 123° 33.00' E.
13° 33.43' N., 123° 32.98' E. (offshore)

(NAMRIA Research Report; HD 007/17)

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*01(004)17 – PANAY, NE. COAST, Capiz Bay – Fish Trap Area

Chart 4413 - Capiz Bay 2Ed 25/06/73 Rev 10/11/82 [Luzon] Last NM 11(245)16

INSERT fish trap area, , joining: 11° 36' 13"N., 122° 42' 19"E.
 11° 36' 06"N., 122° 42' 13"E.
 11° 35' 53"N., 122° 42' 32"E.
 11° 35' 58"N., 122° 42' 43"E.

(NAMRIA Research Report; HD 009/17)

*01(005)17 – LUZON, W. COAST, Luzon Sea – Dumping Ground

Chart 1501 1Ed 01/02/2012 [WGS84 Datum] Last NM 09(214)16

INSERT  14° 19.92' N., 120° 00.09' E.
 DELETE  14° 25.92' N., 120° 00.09' E.

Chart 4211 1Ed 20/06/1960 Rev 12/01/1981 [Luzon Datum] Last NM 09(214)16

INSERT  14° 20' N., 120° 00' E.
 DELETE  14° 26' N., 120° 00' E.
 REPLACE  with  14° 32' N., 120° 10' E.

Chart 4255 2Ed 06/01/1975 Rev 17/06/1985 [Luzon Datum] Last NM 09(214)16

INSERT  14° 20' N., 120° 00' E.
 DELETE  14° 26' N., 120° 00' E.
 REPLACE  with  14° 32' N., 120° 10' E.

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*01(005)17 – LUZON, W. COAST, Luzon Sea – Dumping Ground (continued)

Chart 4705 3Ed 03/2010 [WGS84 Datum] Last NM 11(253)16

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|---------|---|------|---|-----------------------------|
| INSERT |  | | 16° 50' N., 119° 54' E. | |
| DELETE |  | | 14° 25.2' N., 120° 00.0' E. | |
| REPLACE |  | with |  | 14° 31.5' N., 120° 09.2' E. |

Chart 4706 2Ed 12/2010 [WGS84 Datum] Last NM 12(261)16

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|---------|---|------|---|-----------------------------|
| INSERT |  | | 14° 19.9' N., 120° 00.1' E. | |
| DELETE |  | | 14° 25.2' N., 120° 00.0' E. | |
| REPLACE |  | with |  | 14° 31.5' N., 120° 09.2' E. |

Note: Cancel Notice No. 07(119)15.
(PCG Memo Circular 11-14; HD 081/15)

*01(006)17 – NEGROS, SW. COAST – Dumping Ground

Chart 4432 1Ed 28/06/1965 Rev 06/12/1988 [Luzon Datum] Last NM 10(233)16

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|--------|---|--|-------------------------|
| INSERT |  | | 08° 57' N., 122° 31' E. |
|--------|---|--|-------------------------|

Chart 4708 2Ed 11/2010 [WGS84 Datum] Last NM 12(259)16

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|--------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| INSERT |  | | 08° 56.9' N., 122° 31.1' E. |
|--------|---|--|-----------------------------|

Chart 4718 1Ed 16/10/1971 Rev 24/11/1975 [Luzon Datum] Last NM 11(250)16

- | | | | |
|--------|---|--|-------------------------|
| INSERT |  | | 08° 57' N., 122° 31' E. |
|--------|---|--|-------------------------|

Note: Cancel Notice No. 07(119)15.
(PCG Memo Circular 11-14; HD 081/15)

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***01(007)17 – SULU SEA, SE. PART – Dumping Ground**

Chart 4707 2Ed 11/2010 [WGS84 Datum] Last NM 12(258)16

INSERT  *Chemicals
Dumping Ground* 07° 26' N., 121° 28' E.

Chart 4708 2Ed 11/2010 [WGS84 Datum] Last NM 12(259)16

INSERT  *Chemicals
Dumping Ground* 07° 26' N., 121° 28' E.

Note: Cancel Notice No. 07(119)15.
(PCG Memo Circular 11-14; HD 081/15)

***01(008)17 – SULU SEA, W. PART – Dumping Ground**

Chart 4321 2Ed 05/12/1993 [Luzon Datum] Last NM 12(325)15

INSERT  *Chemicals
Dumping
Ground* 09° 26' N., 119° 06' E.

Chart 4707 2Ed 11/2010 [WGS84 Datum] Last NM 12(258)16

INSERT  *Chemicals
Dumping
Ground* 07° 25.9' N., 119° 06.1' E.

Chart 4716 2Ed 12/03/1984 [Luzon Datum] Last NM 12(258)16

INSERT  *Chemicals
Dumping
Ground* 07° 26' N., 119° 06' E.

Note: Cancel Notice No. 07(119)15.
(PCG Memo Circular 11-14; HD 081/15)

***01(009)17 – MINDORO, W. COAST, Luzon Sea – Dumping Ground**

Chart 4714 1Ed 14/09/1959 Rev 31/03/1986 [Luzon Datum] Last NM 11(252)16

INSERT  *Chemicals
Dumping
Ground* 13° 25' N., 119° 50' E.

Chart 4706 2Ed 12/2010 [WGS84 Datum] Last NM 12(261)16

INSERT  *Chemicals
Dumping
Ground* 13° 24.9' N., 119° 50.1' E.

Note: Cancel Notice No. 07(119)15.
(PCG Memo Circular 11-14; HD 081/15)

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***01(010)17 – VISAYAS ISLANDS, Panay Gulf – Dumping Ground**

Chart 4716 2Ed 12/03/1984 [Luzon Datum] Last NM 12(258)16

INSERT  10° 07' N., 121° 36' E.

Chart 4707 2Ed 11/2010 [WGS84 Datum] Last NM 12(258)16

INSERT  10° 06.9' N., 121° 36.1' E.

Chart 4708 2Ed 11/2010 [WGS84 Datum] Last NM 12(259)16

INSERT  10° 06.9' N., 121° 36.1' E.

Note: Cancel Notice No. 07(119)15.
(PCG Memo Circular 11-14; HD 081/15)

***01(011)17 – MINDANAO, S. COAST – Dumping Ground**

Chart 4708 2Ed 11/2010 [WGS84 Datum] Last NM 12(259)16

INSERT  06° 03' N., 126° 32' E.

Note: Cancel Notice No. 07(119)15.
(PCG Memo Circular 11-14; HD 081/15)

II

PRELIMINARY & TEMPORARY NOTICES

***01(012)P/17 – PANAY, SE. COAST, Iloilo Strait – Buoys**

1. Four navigational buoys were installed at the following positions:

10° 38.6516' N., 122° 32.4592' E.

10° 38.6525' N., 122° 32.5590' E.

10° 38.2324' N., 122° 32.5415' E.

10° 38.2281' N., 122° 32.4478' E.

(WGS84 Datum)

2. Two of the buoys are Starboard Lateral Buoys (colored red with cone topmarks) and the remaining two are Port Lateral Buoys (colored green with cylindrical topmarks).
3. The buoys were placed to mark the dredged area reported in Navigational Warning NAVPHIL 058/16.

Charts affected: 4448

III

LIST OF LIGHTS CORRECTIONS

NUMBER (1)	NAME (2)	POSITION (3)	CHARACTERISTICS (4)	Elev(m) (5)	Range(NM) (6)	STRUCTURE (7)	REMARKS (8)		
REGION IV-A - CALABARZON									
QUEZON									
0088	F2505.3	GUINAYANGAN	13 53 55 N 122 27 00 E	FI (2) G 5s		GRP	TE 2017	01/17	
							*		
0119	F2754	ALABAT	14 06 17 N 122 00 26 E	FI R 5s	11	7	White concrete tower, 9	Vis 346°-095°(109°) TE 2017	01/17
								*	
REGION IV-B - MIMAROPA									
MARINDUQUE									
0087	F2588	PORT BALANACAN	13 31 50 N 121 52 01 E	FI(2)W 15s	14	12	White concrete tower, 8	Vis all around except where obscured by land. In WGS-84 Datum TE 2017	01/17
								*	
MINDORO OCCIDENTAL									
0162	F2570	SABLAYAN POINT	12 49 54 N 120 45 53 E	FI(3)W 10s	48	9	Concrete tower, 12	Vis 344°-175°(191°)	01/17
								*	
NEGROS ISLAND REGION									
NEGROS OCCIDENTAL									
0651	F2357.7	TOMONTON	10 53 35 N 122 57 08 E	FI(2)W 6s	12	7	White tower, 10	In WGS-84 Datum Visibility 10 NM.	01/17
		*				*	*		

Note: Asterisk " * " indicates new information in the column above it.

IV NAVIGATIONAL WARNINGS

Date: 18 October 2016

Reference: PCG NTM 104-2016 (HD 153/16)

MESSAGE

**NAVPHIL 076/16 – MINDANAO, N. COAST, ILIGAN BAY – POWER
PLANT**

**BLUE HORIZON SHIPPING AND LOGISTIC SERVICES,
UTILIZING PILING BARGE HANG GONG ZHUAN QI, WILL
CONDUCT CONSTRUCTION OF A POWER PLANT'S PIER IN
KAUSWAGAN, LANA O DEL NORTE FROM 28 SEPTEMBER 2016
TO 27 MARCH 2017, IN THE VICINITY OF THIS POSITION:**

08° 14' 15"N., 124° 12' 00"E.

**ALL SHIPS/WATERCRAFTS TRANSITING ALONG THE
VICINITY OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED LOCATION ARE ADVISED
TO OBSERVE SAFE DISTANCE FROM THE VESSEL AND TAKE
NECESSARY PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES AT ALL TIMES.**

IV
NAVIGATIONAL WARNINGS

Date:

Reference:

MESSAGE

NAVPHIL 004/17 – PHILIPPINE WATERS – INSTALLATION WORK

M/V SKANDI HAWK IS CONDUCTING JUMPER INSTALLATION AND CONNECTIONS TO MALAMPAYA DEEP-WATER GAS MANIFOLD STARTING IN MID OF NOVEMBER 2016 TO APPROXIMATELY 2 TO 3 MONTHS DURATION IN THE AREA BOUNDED BY THE FOLLOWING COORDINATES:

POINT A	11° 39' 00"N.	118° 54' 00"E.
POINT B	11° 39' 00"N.	118° 54' 30"E.
POINT C	11° 38' 00"N.	118° 54' 30"E.
POINT D	11° 38' 00"N.	118° 54' 00"E.

THE VESSEL WILL DISPLAY THE FOLLOWING LIGHT CONFIGURATION ON THE MAST:

- | | |
|---|---|
| DAY LIGHTS | NIGHT TIME MARK |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BLACK COLOR | <input type="checkbox"/> RED COLOR |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BLACK COLOR | <input type="checkbox"/> WHITE COLOR |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BLACK COLOR | <input type="checkbox"/> RED COLOR |

SAFETY ZONE - WITHIN 500 METERS EXCLUSION ZONE FROM THE OPERATION.

THIS CANCELS NAVPHIL 087/16

ALL SHIPS/WATERCRAFTS TRANSITING THE ABOVE-MENTIONED AREAS ARE ADVISED TO TAKE THE NECESSARY PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES.

IV NAVIGATIONAL WARNINGS

Date: 31 January 2017

Reference: MARINA Advisory No. 017-04 (HD 017/17)

MESSAGE

NAVPHIL 007/17 – PHILIPPINES, SW PART – SEA SECURITY ADVISORY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE OFFICE FOR THE TRANSPORTATION SECURITY (OTS), HAD ISSUED A TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ALERT ADVISORY (TSAA) NO. 2017-01 DATED 09 JANUARY 2017 TO REINFORCE GUIDANCE AND HIGHLIGHT THE RECENT REPORTED ACTS OF PIRACY AND GROWING MILITANCY IN THE TRI-BORDER AREA OF SULU ARCHIPELAGO, SABAH, SULAWESI INCLUDING WATERS OF CELEBES SEA.

ALL SHIPPING COMPANIES/SHIP-OWNERS/OPERATORS OF PHILIPPINE REGISTERED SHIPS ARE DIRECTED TO ISSUE A NOTICE OF WARNING TO THEIR MASTERS TO EXERCISE EXTREME CAUTION AND PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES WHILE NAVIGATING WITHIN THESE AREAS.

FURTHER, ALL SHIPPING COMPANIES ARE LIKEWISE ENJOINED TO REPORT ANY SUSPICIOUS SIGHTINGS WITHIN THE AREA TO THE RELEVANT MARITIME LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY

ALL SHIPS/WATERCRAFTS TRANSITING THE VICINITY OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED AREA ARE ADVISED TO TAKE NOTE OF THE INFORMATION AND TAKE NECESSARY PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES.

IV

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REPORT OF SIGHTING/DISCOVERY

General locality _____

Date _____ Time _____

Approximate Position: Latitude. _____ N.,

Longitude. _____ E.

Reference datum: _____

Position Determined by (Method/Instrument used):

Nature/description of MSI (*Floating hazard, unlit light station, uncharted shoals, adrift vessels etc.*)

Weather/sea condition in the locality _____

MSI Reported by:

Master or Navigator

Vessels/Country Registry

Enroute to: _____

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