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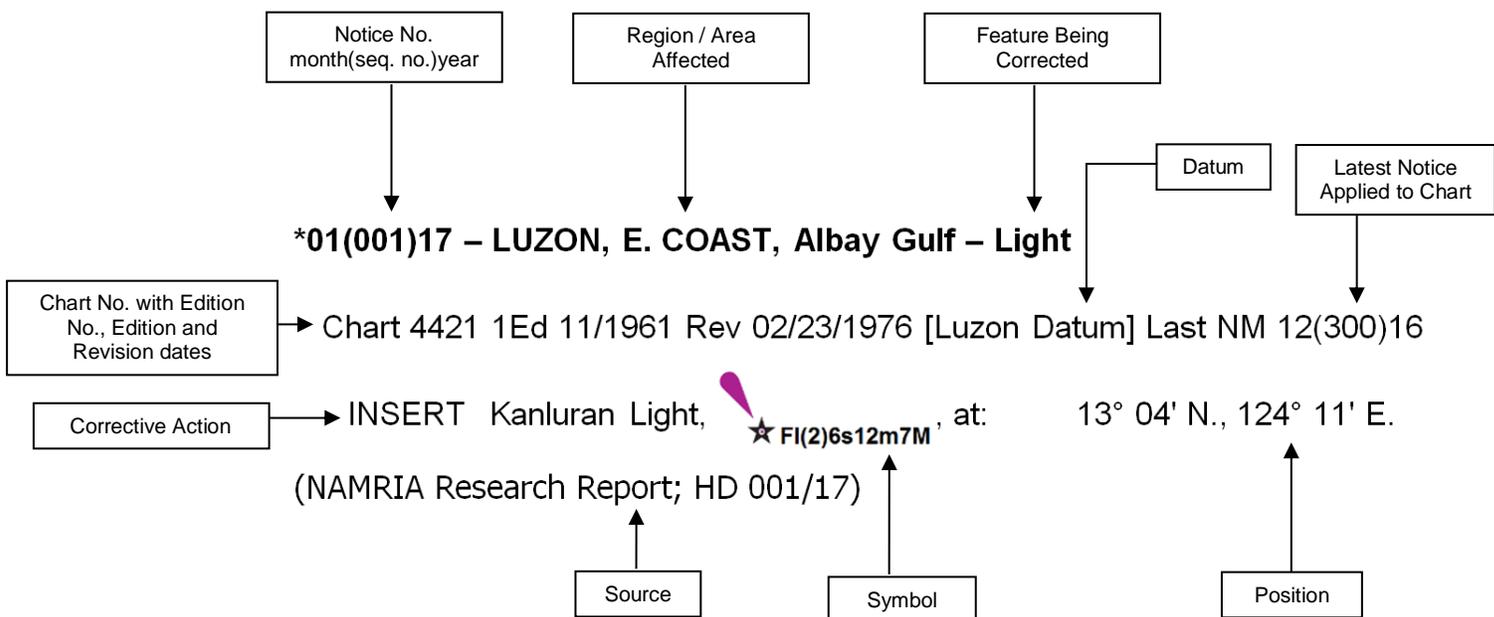
The form at the back cover page of this publication must be used in reporting information on dangers to navigation, lighted aids, and other features that should be included in the nautical charts.

# 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 is 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 lookout 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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4321	09(057)17		4705	09(054)17
4333	09(057)17		4708	09(055)17
4351	09(056)17		4719	09(055)17

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### **\*09(054)17 – BATAN ISLANDS, Amianan Is. - Light**

Chart 4205 1Ed 08/16/1968 Rev 01/09/1984 [Luzon Datum] Last NM 08(043)17

MOVE Y'ami Light from: 21° 07.17' N., 121° 56.80' E.  
to: 21° 07.19' N., 121° 56.78' E.

Chart 4705 3Ed 03/2010 [WGS84 Datum] Last NM 08(043)17

MOVE Y'ami Light from: 21° 07.0' N., 121° 56.9' E.  
to: 21° 07.0' N., 121° 56.8' E.

(PCG NM No. 171 of 2017; HD 167/17)

### **\*09(055)17 – MINDANAO, N. COAST, Gingoog Bay, Gingoog – Light**

Chart 4603 1Ed 09/22/1958 Rev 09/08/1975 [Luzon Datum] Last NM 05(025)17

INSERT Gingoog Light  at: 08° 49.87' N., 125° 05.90' E.  
★ FI.G.5s7M

DELETE  at: 08° 51.35' N., 125° 03.95' E.  
★ FI.G.5s7M

Chart 4708 2Ed 11/2010 [WGS-84 Datum] Last NM 08(053)17

INSERT Gingoog Light  at: 08° 49.8' N., 125° 06.0' E.  
★ FI.G.5s7M

DELETE  at: 08° 51.3' N., 125° 04.0' E.  
★ FI.G.5s7M

Chart 4719 1Ed 07/24/1961 Rev 02/12/1985 [Luzon Datum] Last NM 08(049)17

INSERT Gingoog Light  at: 08° 49.9' N., 125° 05.9' E.  
★ FI.G.5s7M

DELETE  at: 08° 51.4' N., 125° 04.0' E.  
★ FI.G.5s7M

(NAMRIA Research Report; HD 181/17)

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### \*09(056)17 – CALAMIAN ISLANDS, Coron Passage – Buoys

Chart 4351 2Ed 11/04/1994 [Luzon Datum] Last NM 10(251)15

INSERT port lateral buoy  *FI(2)G.5s* at: 11° 58.81' N., 120° 12.88' E.  
 11° 59.17' N., 120° 12.62' E.  
 11° 59.37' N., 120° 12.45' E.  
 11° 59.52' N., 120° 12.51' E.

INSERT starboard lateral buoy  *FI(2)R.5s* at: 11° 59.00' N., 120° 13.20' E.  
 11° 59.21' N., 120° 12.94' E.  
 11° 59.37' N., 120° 12.77' E.

INSERT north cardinal buoy  *VQ*  
*or Q* at: 11° 57.37' N., 120° 11.44' E.

INSERT east cardinal buoy  *VQ(3)5s* at: 11° 57.75' N., 120° 11.99' E.  
*or Q(3)10s* 11° 58.51' N., 120° 12.92' E.

(PCG NM No. 173 of 2017; HD 169/17)

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### \*09(057)17 – PALAWAN, E. COAST, Puerto Princesa – Buoys

Chart 4321 2Ed 12/05/1993 [Luzon Datum] Last NM 01(008)17

INSERT port lateral buoy  *FI(2)G.5s* at: 09° 42.22' N., 118° 46.02' E.  
 09° 42.59' N., 118° 45.13' E.  
 09° 42.87' N., 118° 44.41' E.  
 09° 43.11' N., 118° 43.82' E.

INSERT starboard lateral buoy  *FI(2)R.5s* at: 09° 42.68' N., 118° 46.06' E.  
 09° 43.00' N., 118° 45.25' E.  
 09° 43.30' N., 118° 44.50' E.  
 09° 43.57' N., 118° 43.82' E.

INSERT west cardinal buoy  *VQ(9)* at: 09° 44.08' N., 118° 43.51' E.  
 09° 44.45' N., 118° 43.45' E.

Chart 4333 2Ed 02/26/2016 [WGS-84 Datum]

INSERT port lateral buoy  *FI(2)G.5s* at: 09° 42' 08.6"N., 118° 46' 06.8"E.  
 09° 42' 30.7"N., 118° 45' 13.3"E.  
 09° 42' 47.8"N., 118° 44' 30.4"E.  
 09° 43' 02.2"N., 118° 43' 55.0"E.

INSERT starboard lateral buoy  *FI(2)R.5s* at: 09° 42' 36.2"N., 118° 46' 09.2"E.  
 09° 42' 55.4"N., 118° 45' 20.6"E.  
 09° 43' 13.6"N., 118° 44' 35.7"E.  
 09° 43' 30.0"N., 118° 43' 55.0"E.

INSERT west cardinal buoy  *VQ(9)10s* at: 09° 44' 00.1"N., 118° 43' 36.1"E.  
 09° 44' 22.3"N., 118° 43' 32.8"E.

(PCG NM No. 173 of 2017; HD 169/17)

### III

## LIST OF LIGHTS CORRECTIONS

NUMBER (1)	NAME (2)	POSITION (3)	CHARACTERISTICS (4)	Elev(m) (5)	Range(NM) (6)	STRUCTURE (7)	REMARKS (8)
<b>REGION II – CAGAYAN VALLEY</b>							
<b>BATANES</b>							
0000	F2823	<b>Y'AMI</b>	21 07 04 N 121 56 51 E	FI W 5s	20	15	Concrete  Vis 200°-310°(110°) In WGS-84 Datum 9/17 *
		*					*
<b>REGION III – CENTRAL LUZON</b>							
<b>ZAMBALES</b>							
0038	F2680	<b>CAPONES</b>	14 55 02 N 120 00 27 E	FI(3)W 15s	74	22	White concrete tower, 17  fl 0.21 Vis 303°-243°(300°) 9/17 *
<b>REGION IV-B – MIMAROPA</b>							
<b>MINDORO ORIENTAL</b>							
0600	F2554.5	<b>TUNTUNG POINT</b>	13 09 15 N 121 26 15 E	FI(2)W 5s	3		Single steel pipe 5" dia. with platform, 3  TE 2017 9/17 *
<b>PALAWAN</b>							
		<i>C-NCM Buoy 1</i>	11 57 18 N 120 11 31 E	VQ W or Q W			Black above yellow. Topmark: two cones pointing upward 9/17 North Cardinal Mark. In WGS-84 Datum *
		*	*	*			*
		<i>C-ECM Buoy 2</i>	11 57 40 N 120 12 04 E	VQ(3)W 5s or Q(3)W 10s			Black with horizontal yellow band. Topmark: top cone pointing upward and bottom cone pointing downward 9/17 East Cardinal Mark. In WGS-84 Datum *
		*	*	*			*
		<i>C-ECM Buoy 3</i>	11 58 26 N 120 13 00 E	VQ(3)W 5s or Q(3)W 10s			Black with horizontal yellow band. Topmark: top cone pointing upward and bottom cone pointing downward 9/17 East Cardinal Mark. In WGS-84 Datum *
		*	*	*			*
		<i>C-LPM Buoy 4</i>	11 58 44 N 120 12 58 E	FI(2)G 5s			Green cylindrical 9/17 Lateral Port Hand Mark. In WGS-84 Datum *
		*	*	*			*

Note: Asterisk “\*” indicates new information in the column above it.

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<b>REGION IV-B – MIMAROPA</b>							
<b>PALAWAN</b>							
	<i>C-LSM Buoy 5</i>	11 58 55 N 120 13 17 E	Fl(2)R 5s			Red cone	Lateral Starboard Hand Mark. In WGS-84 Datum 9/17
	*	*	*			*	*
	<i>C-LPM Buoy 6</i>	11 59 05 N 120 12 43 E	Fl(2)G 5s			Green cylindrical	Lateral Port Hand Mark. In WGS-84 Datum 9/17
	*	*	*			*	*
	<i>C-LSM Buoy 7</i>	11 59 08 N 120 13 02 E	Fl(2)R 5s			Red cone	Lateral Starboard Hand Mark. In WGS-84 Datum 9/17
	*	*	*			*	*
	<i>C-LPM Buoy 8</i>	11 59 18 N 120 12 32 E	Fl(2)G 5s			Green cylindrical	Lateral Port Hand Mark. In WGS-84 Datum 9/17
	*	*	*			*	*
	<i>C-LSM Buoy 9</i>	11 59 18 N 120 12 52 E	Fl(2)R 5s			Red cone	Lateral Starboard Hand Mark. In WGS-84 Datum 9/17
	*	*	*			*	*
	<i>C-LPM Buoy 10</i>	11 59 27 N 120 12 36 E	Fl(2)G 5s			Green cylindrical	Lateral Port Hand Mark. In WGS-84 Datum 9/17
	*	*	*			*	*
	<i>P-LPM Buoy 1</i>	09 42 09 N 118 46 07 E	Fl(2)G 5s			Green cylindrical	Lateral Port Hand Mark. In WGS-84 Datum 9/17
	*	*	*			*	*
	<i>P-LSM Buoy 2</i>	09 42 36 N 118 46 09 E	Fl(2)R 5s			Red cone	Lateral Starboard Hand Mark. In WGS-84 Datum 9/17
	*	*	*			*	*
	<i>P-LPM Buoy 3</i>	09 42 31 N 118 45 13 E	Fl(2)G 5s			Green cylindrical	Lateral Port Hand Mark. In WGS-84 Datum 9/17
	*	*	*			*	*
	<i>P-LSM Buoy 4</i>	09 42 55 N 118 45 21 E	Fl(2)R 5s			Red cone	Lateral Starboard Hand Mark. In WGS-84 Datum 9/17
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<b>REGION IV-B – MIMAROPA</b>							
<b>PALAWAN</b>							
	<i>P-LPM Buoy 5</i>	09 42 48 N 118 44 30 E	Fl(2)G 5s			Green cylindrical	Lateral Port Hand Mark. In WGS-84 Datum 9/17
	*	*	*			*	*
	<i>P-LSM Buoy 6</i>	09 43 14 N 118 44 36 E	Fl(2)R 5s			Red cone	Lateral Starboard Hand Mark. In WGS-84 Datum 9/17
	*	*	*			*	*
	<i>P-LPM Buoy 7</i>	09 43 02 N 118 43 55 E	Fl(2)G 5s			Green cylindrical	Lateral Port Hand Mark. In WGS-84 Datum 9/17
	*	*	*			*	*
	<i>P-LSM Buoy 8</i>	09 43 30 N 118 43 55 E	Fl(2)R 5s			Red cone	Lateral Starboard Hand Mark. In WGS-84 Datum 9/17
	*	*	*			*	*
	<i>P-WCM Buoy 9</i>	09 44 00 N 118 43 36 E	VQ(9)W 10s			Yellow with horizontal black band. Topmark: top cone pointing downward and bottom cone pointing upward	West Cardinal Mark. In WGS-84 Datum 9/17
	*	*	*			*	*
	<i>P-WCM Buoy 10</i>	09 44 22 N 118 43 33 E	VQ(9)W 10s			Yellow with horizontal black band. Topmark: top cone pointing downward and bottom cone pointing upward	West Cardinal Mark. In WGS-84 Datum 9/17
	*	*	*			*	*
<b>NEGROS ISLAND REGION</b>							
<b>NEGROS OCCIDENTAL</b>							
0740	F2359.78	TALIPTIPUN	09 30 00 N 122 32 15 E	Fl W 5s			9/17
	*						*
<b>REGION X – NORTHERN MINDANAO</b>							
<b>MISAMIS ORIENTAL</b>							
0644	F2261.5	GINGOOG	08 49 48 N 125 05 59 E	Fl G 5s	7		In WGS-84 Datum 9/17
		*					*

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## **IV NAVIGATIONAL WARNINGS**

Date: 25 May 2017

Reference: Proclamation No. 216 (HD 095/17)

### MESSAGE

**NAVPHIL 061/17 – MINDANAO ISLAND & SULU ARCHIPELAGO – SECURITY WARNING**

**THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT RECENTLY PLACED THE WHOLE ISLAND OF MINDANAO AND THE SULU ARCHIPELAGO UNDER MARTIAL LAW DUE TO THE HOSTILITIES IN MARAWI CITY IN THE PROVINCE OF LANA DEL SUR.**

**ALL SHIPS/WATERCRAFTS TRANSITING IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED AREAS ARE ADVISED TO TAKE THE NECESSARY PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES. MASTERS ARE REQUESTED TO REPORT TO THE PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD OR THE PHILIPPINE NAVY ANY SUSPICIOUS VESSELS OR ACTIVITIES IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED AREAS.**

## **IV NAVIGATIONAL WARNINGS**

Date: 09 June 2017

Reference: PCG NTM 099-2017 (HD 102/17)

### MESSAGE

**NAVPHIL 065/17–CEBU, E. COAST, MANDAUE, CEBU–REPAIR/REHABILITATION**

**THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAY (DPWH) IS CURRENTLY CONDUCTING REPAIR/REHABILITATION OF PIER FOOTING NUMBER 7 AND PIER FOOTING NUMBER 8 OF OLD MANDAUE-MACTAN BRIDGE WHICH STARTED LAST 10 MAY 2017 AND IS ESTIMATED TO BE COMPLETED BY DECEMBER 2018. THE REPAIR ACTIVITIES WILL BE CONDUCTED AT THE FOLLOWING COORDINATES:**

<b>BRIDGE PIER FOOTING NO. 7</b>	<b>10° 19' 13"N., 123° 57' 19"E.</b>
<b>BRIDGE PIER FOOTING NO. 8</b>	<b>10° 19' 09"N., 123° 57' 21"E.</b>

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

# IV NAVIGATIONAL WARNINGS

Date: 27 July 2017

Reference: DOTr Memo Circular 2017-002 (HD 128/17)

## MESSAGE

### NAVPHIL 081/17 – MINDANAO, W. COAST, MORO GULF – RECOMMENDED ROUTE

THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOTr) ESTABLISHED A RECOMMENDED TRANSIT CORRIDOR (RTC) FOR VESSELS TRANSITING THE AREA WEST OF MINDANAO ISLAND. THE RTC WAS ESTABLISHED TO ALLOW PHILIPPINE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO MONITOR VESSEL MOVEMENTS AND DETER ACTS OF PIRACY IN THE AREA. THE RTC HAS THE FOLLOWING DETAILS:

#### INBOUND TRANSIT LANE (NORTHWESTERLY ROUTE)

THE INBOUND TRANSIT LANE IS DEFINED BY THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:

	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
Point (A)	06° 51' 02.00"N.,	122° 12' 54.51"E.
Point (B)	06° 42' 05.93"N.,	122° 23' 54.15"E.
Point (C)	05° 54' 46.76"N.,	124° 29' 42.18"E.
Point (D)	05° 54' 02.54"N.,	124° 29' 19.18"E.
Point (E)	06° 41' 15.56"N.,	122° 23' 34.72"E.
Point (F)	06° 50' 32.79"N.,	122° 12' 10.27"E.

#### OUTBOUND TRANSIT LANE (SOUTHEASTERLY ROUTE)

THE OUTBOUND TRANSIT LANE IS DEFINED BY THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:

	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
Point (G)	06° 50' 17.18"N.,	122° 11' 44.76"E.
Point (H)	06° 40' 42.56"N.,	122° 23' 31.19"E.
Point (I)	05° 53' 39.11"N.,	124° 29' 06.46"E.
Point (J)	05° 52' 58.10"N.,	124° 28' 42.20"E.
Point (K)	06° 39' 54.05"N.,	122° 23' 15.07"E.
Point (L)	06° 49' 44.95"N.,	122° 10' 56.47"E.

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## **IV NAVIGATIONAL WARNINGS**

**VESSELS NAVIGATING IN THE RTC SHOULD COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING RULES OF PASSAGE:**

- 1. NOTIFY THE PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD (PCG) THRU RADIO COMMUNICATIONS AT LEAST SIX (6) HOURS BEFORE ENTERING THE RTC.**
- 2. PROCEED WITHIN THE APPROPRIATE TRANSIT LANE IN THE GENERAL ESTABLISHED DIRECTION OF TRAFFIC FLOW FOR THAT LANE.**
- 3. KEEP CLEAR OF THE BUFFER ZONE.**
- 4. DO NOT ENGAGE IN FISHING OR OTHER RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.**
- 5. DO NOT IMPEDE THE PASSAGE OF ANY VESSEL FOLLOWING THE TRAFFIC LANE.**
- 6. SWITCH ON THE AUTOMATIC IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM (AIS) ONBOARD FOR MONITORING.**
- 7. ACKNOWLEDGE THE RADIO CHALLENGES BY AUTHORITIES.**
- 8. REPORT ALL OBSERVED SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES TO THE AUTHORITIES AND TO OTHER VESSELS TRANSITING THE AREA.**
- 9. VESSELS LESS THAN 20 METERS IN LENGTH OR SAILING VESSELS SHOULD NOT IMPEDE THE SAFE PASSAGE OF A POWER DRIVEN VESSELS FOLLOWING THE TRAFFIC LANE.**
- 10. VESSELS THAT ARE RESTRICTED IN HER ABILITY TO MANEUVER AND ENGAGED IN THE MAINTENANCE OF SAFETY OF NAVIGATION IN THE RTC ARE EXEMPTED FROM COMPLYING WITH THESE RULES TO THE EXTENT NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE OPERATION.**
- 11. VESSELS THAT ARE RESTRICTED IN HER ABILITY TO MANEUVER AND ENGAGED IN LAYING, SERVICING, OR PICKING UP OF A SUBMARINE CABLE WITHIN THE RTC ARE EXEMPTED FROM COMPLYING WITH THESE RULES TO THE EXTENT NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE OPERATION UPON GIVING PRIOR NOTICE TO THE PCG.**

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### **NAVIGATIONAL WARNINGS**

- 12. STEER TOWARD A SAFE AREA AND OUT OF THE RTC AND DISPLAY THE NECESSARY LIGHTS DURING NIGHT TIME AND SHAPES DURING DAYTIME IF THE VESSEL ENCOUNTERS DEFECTIVE PROPULSION, DEFECTIVE STEERING, INOPERATIVE NAVIGATION RUNNING LIGHTS, IMPAIRED MANEUVERABILITY, DEFECTIVE NAVIGATIONAL EQUIPMENT, AND OTHER SIMILAR CONDITIONS THAT MAY IMPAIR ITS NAVIGATION, REDUCE ITS CAPABILITIES, OR AFFECT THE SAFETY OF OTHER VESSELS.**
  
- 13. PROCEED AT FULL MAXIMUM SPEED WHILE NAVIGATING ALONG THE RTC OR AS RECOMMENDED BY THE PCG.**
  
- 14. SECURE ALL ACCESS DOORS TO AVOID ENTRY OF ARMED ROBBERS OR PIRATES.**

**MASTERS ARE ADVISED TO READ THE DOTr MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2017-002 FOR THE FULL DETAILS ON THE RULES AND PROTOCOLS WITHIN THE RTC.**

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

## **IV NAVIGATIONAL WARNINGS**

Date: 27 July 2017

Reference: IMO MEPC 71st Session Resolution (HD 129/17)

### MESSAGE

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#### **NAVPHIL 082/17 – SULU SEA, TUBBATAHA REEFS – AREA TO BE AVOIDED**

THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION COMMITTEE (MEPC) OF THE INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANIZATION (IMO), IN ITS 71<sup>ST</sup> SESSION, APPROVED THE PHILIPPINE'S APPLICATION FOR THE DESIGNATION OF THE TUBBATAHA REEFS NATURAL PARK AS A PARTICULARLY SENSITIVE SEA AREA (TRNP-PSSA).

AN AREA TO BE AVOIDED (ATBA) WAS ESTABLISHED AS THE ASSOCIATED PROTECTIVE MEASURE FOR THE TRNP-PSSA. THE ATBA COVERS THE WHOLE TRNP-PSSA, WHICH IS THE AREA DEFINED BY THE FOLLOWING GEOGRAPHIC POSITIONS:

	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
(1)	09° 17.75' N.,	119° 47.79' E.
(2)	09° 04.73' N.,	120° 12.76' E.
(3)	08° 49.63' N.,	120° 13.99' E.
(4)	08° 29.63' N.,	119° 53.16' E.
(5)	08° 36.15' N.,	119° 35.46' E.
(6)	09° 11.06' N.,	119° 36.67' E.

(WGS-84 DATUM)

THE ATBA AS ASSOCIATED PROTECTIVE MEASURE APPLIES TO ALL TYPES OF SHIPS OF 150 GROSS TONNAGE AND UPWARDS. THE ATBA WILL TAKE EFFECT ON 01 JANUARY 2018 AT 0000 HOURS (UTC).

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

## **IV NAVIGATIONAL WARNINGS**

Date: 04 August 2017

Reference: PCG NTM 148-2017 (HD 143/17)

### MESSAGE

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#### **NAVPHIL 084/17 – MINDANAO, SW. COAST, SULU SEA – TRANSIT CORRIDORS**

THE TRILATERAL COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENT (TCA) AMONG INDONESIA, MALAYSIA AND THE PHILIPPINES DATED 14 JULY 2016 AND THE 3<sup>RD</sup> JOINT WORKING GROUP MEETING (JWG) ON TCA HELD IN JAKARTA, INDONESIA ON 08-10 MARCH 2017, THE THREE SIGNATORIES TO THE TCA, INDONESIA, MALAYSIA AND THE PHILIPPINES AGREED FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF TRANSIT CORRIDORS WITHIN THE AREA OF MARITIME INTEREST (AMI), WHICH COVERS THE COMMON MARITIME AREAS. THE TRANSIT CORRIDORS WILL SERVE AS SAFETY AREAS WHICH WILL BE PATROLLED BY THE THREE COUNTRIES TO ALLOW COMMERCIAL TRAFFIC SAFE PASSAGE. THE LIMIT OF THE AREAS BOUNDED BY THE FOLLOWING COORDINATES:

POINT ID.	COORDINATES
1	08° 50' 40"N., 123° 00' 00"E.
<b>SIBUTU CHANNEL</b>	
2	05° 59' 36"N., 119° 48' 59"E.
5	05° 52' 36"N., 119° 47' 06"E.
6	05° 07' 45"N., 119° 35' 02"E.
7	04° 23' 00"N., 119° 35' 00"E.
11	04° 28' 08"N., 119° 42' 00"E.
12	05° 04' 35"N., 119° 42' 00"E.
13	05° 56' 30"N., 119° 56' 00"E.
3	06° 00' 00"N., 118° 50' 00"E.
4	05° 52' 36"N., 118° 57' 34"E.
8	04° 23' 00"N., 119° 46' 54"E.
9	06° 13' 33"N., 122° 27' 00"E.
10	06° 17' 14"N., 122° 20' 00"E.
14	07° 32' 43"N., 121° 43' 00"E.

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### **NAVIGATIONAL WARNINGS**

#### **BASILAN STRAIT**

<b>15</b>	<b>06° 55' 00"N., 121° 43' 00"E.</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>06° 40' 00"N., 122° 20' 00"E.</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>06° 41' 28"N., 122° 27' 00"E.</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>06° 56' 28"N., 121° 50' 00"E.</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>07° 38' 58"N., 121° 50' 00"E.</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>08° 41' 16"N., 123° 00' 00"E.</b>

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

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### **NAVIGATIONAL WARNINGS**

Date: 06 September 2017

Reference: NAMRIA (HD 164/17)

#### MESSAGE

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**NAVPHIL 092/17 – CEBU E. COAST, CAMOTES SEA– HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY**

**THE NATIONAL MAPPING AND RESOURCE INFORMATION AUTHORITY (NAMRIA) HYDROGRAPHY BRANCH, WILL CONDUCT HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY ACTIVITIES FROM 09 SEPTEMBER 2017 UNTIL 08 DECEMBER 2017 UTILIZING BRP HYDROGRAPHER PALMA WITHIN THE AREA BOUNDED BY THE FOLLOWING COORDINATES:**

<b>POINT A:</b>	<b>10° 47' 10"N., 124° 03' 08"E.</b>
<b>POINT B:</b>	<b>10° 47' 00"N., 124° 15' 10"E.</b>
<b>POINT C:</b>	<b>10° 32' 44"N., 124° 14' 56"E.</b>
<b>POINT D:</b>	<b>10° 32' 57"N., 124° 28' 13"E.</b>
<b>POINT E:</b>	<b>10° 25' 09"N., 124° 40' 30"E.</b>
<b>POINT F:</b>	<b>10° 16' 24"N., 124° 42' 50"E.</b>
<b>POINT G:</b>	<b>10° 22' 35"N., 124° 28' 28"E.</b>
<b>POINT H:</b>	<b>10° 19' 41"N., 124° 03' 35"E.</b>

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

## **IV NAVIGATIONAL WARNINGS**

Date: 11 September 2017

Reference: PCG NTM 174-2017 (HD 170/17)

### MESSAGE

**NAVPHIL 094/17 – LUZON, W. COAST, MANILA BAY – DRIFTED MARKINGS**

**ISOLATED DANGER MARK WAS REPORTED DRIFTING FROM THE VICINITY OF M/V CAPTAIN UFUK TO THE AREA BOUNDED BY THE FOLLOWING COORDINATES:**

<b>POINT</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>14° 32' 08.4"N., 120° 57' 07.7"E.</b>
<b>POINT</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>14° 33' 03.4"N., 120° 57' 07.7"E.</b>
<b>POINT</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>14° 32' 08.4"N., 120° 58' 02.8"E.</b>
<b>POINT</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>14° 33' 03.4"N., 120° 58' 02.8"E.</b>

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

## **IV NAVIGATIONAL WARNINGS**

Date: 15 September 2017

Reference: PCG NTM 183-2017 (HD 178/17)

### MESSAGE

**NAVPHIL 099/17 – LUZON, W. COAST, PASIG RIVER – BRIDGE REHABILITATION**

**THE FIRST BALFOUR, INC. WILL BE RESTORING THE CONCRETE PARAPET ALONG THE BRIDGES OF LRT LINE 1 STARTING 04 SEPTEMBER 2017 TO 31 JANUARY 2018 AT THE AREAS WITH THE FOLLOWING COORDINATES:**

<b>POINT</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>14° 35' 46.06"N., 120° 58' 50.58"E.</b>
<b>POINT</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>14° 35' 47.66"N., 120° 58' 50.64"E.</b>
<b>POINT</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>14° 35' 49.52"N., 120° 58' 50.77"E.</b>
<b>POINT</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>14° 35' 50.26"N., 120° 58' 50.80"E.</b>

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

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**PUBLICATION NOTICES**

1. There is no publication notice for this month.

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## REQUEST FOR CORRECTIVE INFORMATION

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NATIONAL MAPPING AND RESOURCE INFORMATION AUTHORITY  
Hydrography Branch  
421 Barraca Street, San Nicolas  
1010 Manila, Philippines  
Attention: Maritime Affairs Division

Reports may also be sent by electronic mail (e-mail) to:

[maritime.affairs@namria.gov.ph](mailto:maritime.affairs@namria.gov.ph)

*(Please send the information in format similar to that found at the back cover of this publication)*

# REPORT OF SIGHTING/DISCOVERY

General locality \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate Position: Latitude. \_\_\_\_\_ N.,

Longitude. \_\_\_\_\_ E.

Reference datum: \_\_\_\_\_

Position Determined by (Method/Instrument used):

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

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Weather/sea condition in the locality \_\_\_\_\_

MSI Reported by:

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Master or Navigator

Vessels/Country Registry

Enroute to: \_\_\_\_\_

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