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Australia: Royal Australian Navy
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***12(256)T/16 – PALAWAN, Off NW. COAST, Lalutaya Island – Light**

LALUTAYA LIGHT (F2169.25), reported not operating since 21 November 2016.

Position: 11° 21' 50" N., 119° 24' 45" E. (Luzon Datum)

NAMRIA Charts affected: 4316, 4706, 4707, 4716, 4723A.
(PCG NM No. 128 of 2016; HD 184/16)

***12(257)16 – LUZON, SE. COAST, Ragay Gulf, Kilbay Point – Light**

CHART 4218 (Luzon Datum)

INSERT symbol, [P1], for **KILBAY POINT LIGHT** at:
13° 53' 11.62" N., 122° 35' 13.58" E. (a)
Fl.5s12M at (a) above

NAMRIA Charts affected: 4218, 4706, 4715, 4726A.
(PCG NM No. 134 of 2016; HD 192/16)

***12(258)16 – PALAWAN, W. COAST – Tarumpitao Point – Light**

TARUMPITAO LIGHT (F2172), restored to normal operation since 03 December 2016.

Position: 09° 03' 30" N., 117° 38' 30" E. (Luzon Datum)
Characteristics : Fl W 5s

NAMRIA Charts affected: 4707, 4716, 4720, 4723, 4723A.
(PCG NM No. 132 of 2016; HD 195/16)

***12(259)16 – MINDANAO, SE. COAST, Davao Gulf, Malalag Bay – Light**

BOLTON REEF LIGHT (F2231.2), restored to normal operation since 28 November 2016 with light characteristics changed.

Position: 06° 35' 59" N., 125° 24' 39" E. (Luzon Datum)
Characteristics from : Fl W 5s
to : Fl R 5s

NAMRIA Charts affected: 4656, 4608, 4708.
(PCG NM No. 135 of 2016; HD 194/16)

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***12(260)T/16 – MINDORO, W. COAST, Sablayan Anchorage – Light**

SABLAYAN POINT LIGHT (F2570), reported not operating since 30 November 2016.

Position: 12° 49' 54" N., 120° 45' 53" E. (Luzon Datum)

NAMRIA Charts affected: 4305, 4337, 4706, 4714, 4723A, 4726A.
(PCG NM No. 135 of 2016; HD 194/16)

***12(261)16 – LUZON, S. COAST, Ragay Gulf, Siramag Bay - Town**

CHART 4218 (Luzon Datum)

MOVE “Balatan (Siramag)” from : 13° 20.7' N., 123° 12.8' E
to : 13° 19.0' N., 123° 14.3' E

CHART 4706 (WGS-84 Datum)

REPLACE “Siramag” with “Balatan” at 13° 20' N., 123° 14' E

NAMRIA Charts affected: 4218, 4706, 4712.
(NAMRIA Research Report; HD 197/16)

III

LIST OF LIGHTS CORRECTIONS

Number	Name	Position	Characteristics	Elev. (m)	Range (NM)	Structure	Remarks
Region III – Central Luzon							
Aurora							
	F2742.4	DIKAPINISAN	15 32 53 N 121 31 45 E	FI R 5s		12	Concrete, 10 PA
Region IV-A – CALABARZON							
Quezon							
0690	<i>F2747.67</i>	BONGLIW	15 03 31 N 121 56 36 E	FI W 5s	6	10	Concrete In WGS-84 Datum
Region IV-B – MIMAROPA							
Mindoro Occidental							
0162	<i>F2570</i>	SABLAYAN POINT	12 49 54 N 120 45 53 E	FI(3)W 10s	48	9	Concrete tower, 12 Vis 344°-175°(191°) TE 2016
Palawan							
0341	<i>F2172</i>	TARUMPITAO	09 03 30 N 117 38 30 E	FI W 5s			GRP, red mast, white bands, 37 *
0599	<i>F2169.25</i>	LALUTAYA	11 21 50 N 119 24 45 E	FI W 5s			GRP TE 2016
Region V – Bicol Region							
Camarines Sur							
		KILBAY POINT	13 53 07 N 122 35 19 E	FI W 5s		12	White concrete tower, 10 In WGS-84 Datum
Region VI – Western Visayas							
Capiz							
0212	F2304	CULASI POINT	11 36 34 N 122 42 15 E	FI W 7s	48	18	White concrete tower, 5 Vis 345°-254°(269°)
Region VII – Central Visayas							
Bohol							
0273	<i>F2378</i>	TAGBILARAN BEACON Nr. 1	09 39 29 N 123 49 41 E	FI G 7s	10	6	Aluminum, 6-sided green tower, 5 In WGS-84 Datum
0274	<i>F2378.2</i>	TAGBILARAN BUOY Nr. 3	09 39 24 N 123 49 42 E	FI R 1s	*	*	* In WGS-84 Datum
0527		TAGBILARAN BUOY	09 39 32 N 123 49 41 E	FI Y 3s		4	
	<i>F2378.8</i>	TAGBILARAN PIER	09 39 00 N 123 50 43 E	FI R 5s	15	10	In WGS-84 Datum
Region XI – Davao Region							
Davao del Norte							
0392	<i>F2231.2</i>	BOLTON REEF (Port Malalag)	06 35 59 N 125 24 39 E	FI R 5s	31	15	Concrete Vis 108°-354°(246°)
ARMM – Autonomous Region of Muslim Mindanao							
Tawi - Tawi							
0420	F2190	PORT BONGAO	05 02 05 N 119 46 31 E	FI W 5s	9	12	White Concrete tower, 10 Vis 294°-339°(45°) In WGS-84 Datum

Note: Text in bold indicates new information. Asterisk (*) indicates deleted information

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 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: 22 December 2015

Reference: PCG NTM 178-2015 (HD 186/15)

MESSAGE

NAVPHIL 087/16 – PHILIPPINE WATERS – INSTALLATION WORK

SHELL PHILIPPINES EXPLORATION B.V (SPEX) THROUGH ITS CONTRACTOR, M/V SKANDI CONSTRUCTOR AS REPLACEMENT OF MALAMPAYA PLATFORM SUPPORT VESSEL M/V SKANDI HAWK, WHICH WILL BE DEPLOYED AS MOORING AND SUPPORT VESSEL IN OFFSHORE NORTHWEST PALAWAN IN MID OF NOVEMBER 2016 APPROXIMATELY 2 TO 3 MONTHS DURATION, SEA AND WEATHER PERMITTING, AS PART OF THE ON-GOING PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES.

THE MALAMPAYA DEEP-WATER GAS MANIFOLD IS LOCATED 820m OF WATER NORTHWEST OFF PALAWAN ISLAND. TWO WELLS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED IN EARLY 2013 THAT REQUIRED JUMPER INSTALLATION AND CONNECTIONS TO THE EXISTING MANIFOLD. WORK LOCATION IS 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.

ONCE VESSEL HAS ARRIVED AT THE JOB SITE, THE BELOW LIGHT CONFIGURATION WILL BE DISPLAYED ON THE MUST:

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 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

IV
NAVIGATIONAL WARNINGS

Date: 27 December 2016

Reference: GMA News Online (HD 198/16)

MESSAGE

**NAVPHIL 095/16 – LUZON, S. COAST, VERDE ISLAND PASSAGE –
WRECK**

**MV STARLITE ATLANTIC WAS REPORTEDLY SANK ON
26 DECEMBER 2016 IN THE AREA BETWEEN RICODO POINT OF
MARICABAN ISLAND AND CAZADOR POINT IN MARICABAN
STRAIT OR AT POSITION.**

13° 40.6' N., 120° 53.1' E. (Position Approximate)

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

**ALL SHIPS/WATERCRAFTS ARE ALSO ADVISED TO BE
ON A LOOK OUT FOR THE MISSING CREW MEN OF THE ABOVE
MENTIONED VESSEL.**

V

MARINE INFORMATION

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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:

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Vessels/Country Registry

Enroute to: _____

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