



MARITIME AND PORT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE

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Shipping Community
Harbour Craft Community
Pleasure Craft Community

EXERCISING SAFETY AND VIGILANCE DURING FESTIVE SEASONS

1 This is to bring attention to the shipping and port community on the importance of exercising extra caution, navigational prudence and best practices during the upcoming Christmas and New Year festive season.

2 Festive seasons are time where there will be increased traffic and passenger ridership in the port of Singapore.

3 Safety remains our key priority and together we can work to increase awareness of safe practices and to inculcate a safety-first culture at sea. The shipping, port and craft community are encouraged to observe the following:

- a) Conduct risk assessment prior to commencement of activities. Monitor weather reports, don appropriate Personal Protective Equipment where applicable.
- b) Carry out pre-departure safety briefings to ensure crew and passengers are aware of the locations of life-saving and fire-fighting appliances, as well as emergency procedures.
- c) Exercise caution and with due diligence when operating crafts at sea, ensure persons don lifejacket when there is a risk of falling overboard.
- d) Observe safe navigation practices.
- e) Strict adherence to company's and/or shipboard drug and alcohol policies.
- f) Strict adherence to Singapore Port Regulations and the International Regulation for the prevention of Collision at Sea (COLREGS).
- g) Do not fire any hand flares and point any lasers from vessels.

4 We request your assistance to bring to the attention of your Masters, Crew, and boat owners on the content of this email.

5 Please call Capt. Faroque at Tel: (65) 6325-2472 or Marine Safety Control Centre (MSCC) Duty Officer at (65) 6325-2488/2489 for clarification on this Port Marine Notice.

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