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Applicable to: Shipowners, ship managers, operators, masters of Singapore-registered ships and other ships as applicable

REPORTING OF METEOROLOGICAL CONDITIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF AIDING NAVIGATION

1. This circular encourages ships when in the vicinity of a tropical cyclone, or of a suspected tropical cyclone, to take and transmit their observations at more frequent intervals whenever practicable, bearing in mind navigational preoccupations of ships' officers during storm conditions.
2. Ship masters are also encouraged to inform ships in the vicinity and also shore stations whenever they experience a wind speed of 50 knots or more (force 10 on the Beaufort scale).
3. The shipping community is encouraged to take note and report accordingly. More information on this matter, please refer to SOLAS Chapter V Regulation 5.2.
4. Queries relating to this circular should be directed to email: NEA_MSS_Engage@nea.gov.sg and pocc@mpa.gov.sg (Tel: +65 6325 2493 / +65 6325 2494).

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