THE CHITTAGONG PORT AUTHORITY (MARINE DEPARTMENT)

Circular no:

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: NOTIFICATION:-

In recent times number of navigational incidents, accidents and near misses have increased in Chittagong Port outer anchorage area due to increase number of vessels calling Chittagong Port.

To avoid such incidents, accidents, near misses and to ensure safety of vessels at Chittagong outer anchorage, the followings to be complied with (w.e.f 01.10.2018):

- Agent of any vessel having draft more than 9.5 meter will notify to CPA outer anchorage cell at least three (03) days prior to proceed Chittagong outer anchorage.
 Permission of such vessel is subjected to the availability of suitable sea room & bathymetry at anchorage.
- a) Pilotage is highly recommended for vessels having draft more than 9.5 meter.
 b) Pilotage is recommended for other vessels maneuvering within Chittagong outer anchorage area.
- Chittagong Port Radio will guide the vessels with draft more than 9.5 meters to anchor at suitable position.
- Chittagong port authority Outer Anchorage Cell will monitor and guide the vessel movement and control the voluntary pilotage service at Chittagong outer anchorage area.

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Copy forwarded for information & necessary action to :-

- 1. Commodore Commanding Chittagong, New Mooring, Chittagong.
- 2. Commodore Commanding, B.N. Flotilla, Chittagong,
- 3. Director General, Department of Shipping, 141-143 Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.
- 4. All Members/CPA.
- 5. Principal Officer, Mercantile Marine Deptt., Agrabad, Chittagong for necessary corrections to chart.
- 5. Officer-in-Charge, BN HOC, New Mooring, Chittagong.
- 7. Commander, Bast Zone, Bengladesh Coast Guard, Fish Harbour, Academy Complex, Chittagong.
- 8. Sr. Dy. Director, Conservancy & Pilotage Deptt., B.J.W.T.A, 10, Taher Chamber, Agrabad C/A, Ctg.
- 9. Area Manager, BITWC, Strand Road, Chittagong:
- 10. Bangladesh Fisheries Development Corporation, Fish Harbour, Ctg.
- 11. Coaster Owners Association, 12, Dilkusha C/A, Dheka.
- 12. Bangladesh Marine Fisheries Association, Madrasha Market(2^{pd} Floor) Near Raj Hotel, Sadarghat Rd,Ctg.
- 13. Bangladesh National Fishermen's Co-operative Society Ltd, Iqbal Road, Chittagong.
- 14. President, Bangladesh Shipping Agents Association, Stock Exchange Bldg, Agrabad C/A, Ctg
- 15. All Agents /Owners/Charterers of Sea going vessels, Chittagong.
- 16. All Heads & Dy.Heads of Department/CPA.
- 17. System Analyst/CPA.
- 18. All Asstt. Harbour Master/K.Pilot/S.L.M./L.O./ AEN (TC)/CPA.
- 19. Radio Control, S.T.I, Dock office, Marine Department/CPA.
- 20. P.A.to Chairman/CPA for Chairman's kind information.

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