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Shipping Community
Harbour Craft Community
Pleasure Craft Community

LIST OF ACTIVE PORT MARINE CIRCULARS

This circular supersedes Port Marine Circular No. 1 of 2008.

2 The list of active Port Marine Circulars is attached as **Appendix 1**.

3 The contents of the circulars can be found on MPA's website (<http://www.mpa.gov.sg>) under the heading "Circulars and Notices".

4 The contents of circulars that are not included in the active list are deemed to have been sufficiently promulgated and can be found either in the MPA Regulations or on MPA's website under the heading of "Guidelines and Procedures".

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<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PMC NO</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>DATE OF ISSUE</u>
1997	09	Compliance with the Safety Practices To Restrict The Operational Discharge Of Oil Into the Sea as recommended In the Clean Seas Guide For Oil Tankers	03 Mar 97
	14	Handling Of Vessel Carrying Liquefied Gases In Bulk	15 May 97
	23	Requirement For Damaged Vessels Entering Port	30 May 97
	24	Dumping Ground For Wooden Lighters	30 May 97
	27	Control Of Parachutists And Hand-Gliding Activities	06 Jun 97
	29	Bunkering At Shipyard	07 Jun 97
	38	Port Limit Manning Licence Issued To Non-Singaporean Deck And Engine Officers	03 Jul 97
	41	Compliance With The Merchant Shipping (Non-Convention Ships) Safety Regulations, 1981 In Respect Of Self-Propelled Landing Craft Used For The Purpose Of Ferrying Road Tankers Or Other Vehicles With Dangerous Goods Within The Port	07 Jul 97
	44	Powered Pleasure Craft Driving Licence For Holders Of Port Limit Steersman/Helmsman Or Special Grade (Deck Officer) Manning Licence	14 Jul 97
	46	Medical Fitness Examination For Licensed Officers And Headmen Working Onboard Licensed Craft	14 Jul 97
	51	Temporary Harbour Craft Permit (For An Unlicensed Vessel Intending To Be Used Temporarily For Intra-Port Activities)	28 Jul 97

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<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PMC NO</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>DATE OF ISSUE</u>
1997	52	Fishing Vessels of Less than 2000 GT and other Vessels Of Less than 500 GT	28 Jul 97
	62	SB Licence Of Bunker Barges/Tankers Deposit Of Tank Calibration Tables	26 Aug 97
	68	Immobilization Of Vessel's Engines At Anchorages/Wharves	15 Sep 97
	85	Concessionary Port Dues Rate For Vessels Conducting Tank Cleaning In Port Before Proceeding To Shipyards For Repairs	29 Sep 97
	88	Tall Vessels' Movements South of Changi Airport	06 Oct 97
	94	Self-Propelled or Composite Mode Required For All Barges Ferrying Road-Tankers Or Other Vehicles Loaded With Dangerous Cargoes	24 Nov 97
	96	Control Of Marine Traffic In Cruise Bay	01 Dec 97
	97	Safety Measure For Jet-Skiing In Singapore Port Waters	01 Dec 97
	99	Height Restriction At The Second Crossing (Bridge) For Vessels Using The Singapore Channel To Enter Or Leave The West Johor Strait	29 Dec 97
1998	05	Procedures And Guidelines For The Berthing Of Tankers And Conventional Vessels Carrying Bulk Liquid Cargo At Approved Conventional Wharves	03 Feb 98
	06	Port Dues For Long Staying Vessels And Change Of Ownership Of Vessels	11 Feb 98
	08	Port Limit Special Grade Manning Licence to be Issued to Non-Singaporean Deck and Engine Officers to Operate "Pure" Harbour Craft	14 Mar 98
	14	Survivors/Refugees Rescued At Sea	10 Jun 98

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<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PMC NO</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>DATE OF ISSUE</u>
1998	16	Height Restricted Area (HRA) Of Keppel Harbour	10 Jun 98
	20	Prohibition of the use of auto pilot in port	23 Jun 98
	22	Loading And Unloading Of Cargo At Private Wharves	23 Jun 98
	25	Restriction On Maximum Length Overall (LOA) Of Bunker Barges Servicing Vessels In Sungai Jurong	30 Jun 98
	26	Declaration Of Purpose Of Call For Vessels In Port For Other Activities	03 Jul 98
	27	Safety Of Air Navigation – Exhibit Low Intensity Obstacle Lights	13 Jul 98
	37	Vessel's Checklist For Piloted Movements	27 Jul 98
	39	Delineation Of Marine Traffic At Lighter Wharf Jetty At Pasir Panjang Terminal	03 Aug 98
	41	Steel Constructed Non-Mechanical Propelled Harbour Craft Ferrying Vehicles	03 Aug 98
	43	Issue of Pilotage Exemption Certificates	08 Aug 98
	49	Requirements For pontoons Used As Temporary Landing Platforms	28 Aug 98
	57	Gas-free Certificate For Vessels Shifting Out Of Their Designated Anchorages Or Proceeding To A Shipyard	12 Sep 98
	59	Pilotage	15 Sep 98
	65	Mandatory Ship Reporting System In The Straits Of Malacca And Singapore – STRAITREP	20 Oct 98
	67	Reporting Procedures For Vessels Navigating The Singapore Strait When VTIS Is Not Operational	26 Oct 98
1999	13	Navigation In The Singapore Strait Traffic Separation Scheme (TSS)	30 Mar 99

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<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PMC NO</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>DATE OF ISSUE</u>
2000	04	Prohibition Of Line-towed Barges At Night In The Western Sector	09 Mar 2000
	05	Control On The Use Of Name For Licensing Harbour And Pleasure Craft	15 Mar 2000
	06	Prohibition Of Export Of Excavated Material, Marine Clay And Construction Debris From Singapore To Indonesia With Immediate Effect	03 May 2000
	07	Port Health Clearance Procedures For Vessels Arriving Singapore	20 May 2000
2001	05	Prohibition Of Anchoring In The Straits Of Malacca and Singapore	01 Feb 2001
	09	Administrative Fees On Counter Services For Processing Of General Declaration, Temporary Harbour Craft Permits And Port Clearance Certificates	03 May 2001
	10	Pilotage Exemption Certificates	08 May 2001
	17	VHF Radio Telephone Reporting Procedures For Vessel Manoeuvring Within The Traffic Information Area (TIA) In The East Johor Strait	24 Jul 2001
	26	Dissemination Of Passage Plan To Shipmasters	27 Sep 2001
	30	Implementation Of Singapore Standard CP 77: 1999, Code Of Practice For Bunker Surveying And Licensing Of Bunker Surveyors	12 Nov 2001
	31	Immigration Clearance	26 Nov 2001
	33	Additional Conditions For Harbour Craft Licensed For Use As A Tanker In Port	26 Nov 2001

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<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PMC NO</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>DATE OF ISSUE</u>
2001	36	Landing Place For Explosives and Dangerous Goods At Tuas Jetty	29 Dec 2001
	37	Rules To be Observed By Persons Finding Wreck	29 Dec 2001
	38	Maintenance Work Involving Chipping Onboard Licensed Harbour Tankers	29 Dec 2001
	39	MPA Gas Free Certificates With Seven-Day Validity	29 Dec 2001
2002	02	A) Introduction of Vessel Movement Alert and Vessel Mobile Services B) Discontinuation of (1) Vessel Enquiry Service and (2) Faxing of Port Marine Circulars & Port Marine Notices	11 Jan 2002
	03	Pilotage Exemption Courses For Shipmasters	28 Jan 2002
	04	Passenger Ferry Safety Course	01 Feb 2002
	05	Standards For Port Limit Tankers	08 Feb 2002
	10	Safety Distances and Explosives Quantity for Vessels Anchoring at the Sudong Explosive Anchorage (ASUEX)	08 Mar 2002
	11	Temporary Holding Anchorage for Barges Loaded with Sand / Granite Off Changi (ACBTH)	15 Mar 2002
	12	Immigration Clearance on Board Vessels Bound for Shipyards or Waterfront Facilities	26 Mar 2002
	14	Reporting of Non-Compliance with the Requirements of SS CP 60 / Irregularities of Bunkering Operation by Bunker Surveyors	03 Apr 2002
	15	Immigration Clearance for Foreign Yachts and Pleasure Craft	20 Apr 2002
	19	Pilotage Exemption Courses for Shipmasters	02 Sep 2002

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<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PMC NO</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>DATE OF ISSUE</u>
2002	21	Custody Transfer Sampling For 'Ship-To-Ship' Transfers And Terminal Loading Of Bunker Fuel By Bunker Tankers	15 Oct 2002
2003	02	Designated Routes for Pleasure Craft and Visiting Yachts Arriving and Departing Singapore	02 Jan 2003
	03	Recommended Routes And Speed Limits For Regional Ferries	03 Jan 2003
	07	Designated Anchorages In Port (The "Anchorages")	13 Feb 2003
	17	Declaration of Information by Pleasure Craft Departing Singapore	25 Apr 2003
	22	Prohibited Area At Pulau Satumu (Raffles Light House) And Waters Surrounding A Radius Of 300 Metres Around The Light House	30 May 2003
	23	Deferment of Revised And New Administrative Fees On Counter Services	10 Jun 2003
	27	Safety At Sea Off Bedok Jetty	11 Jul 2003
	31	Piracy And Armed Robbery Against Ships	28 Oct 2003
	32	Port Clearance Certificate issued by MPA	04 Dec 2003
			09 Jan 2004
2004	02	Piracy And Armed Robbery Against Ships	
	06	Extension Of Special Bunkering Anchorage Scheme To The Western Sector Of The Port	24 Feb 2004
	07	Facilities for the collection of Garbage from ships in Singapore	10 Mar 2004
	10	The 1998 International for The Suppression of Unlawful Acts Against The Safety of Maritime Navigation (SUA Convention)	26 Apr 2004
	11	Procedures For The Barter Trader Vessels Entering The Port Of Singapore	27 May 2004
	13	Contact Details For Proper Recipients Of Maritime Security – Related Communications	09 Jun 2004

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<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PMC NO</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>DATE OF ISSUE</u>
2004	16	Vessels Proceeding Outside Port Limits For Sea Trials	24 Jun 2004
	17	Declaration Of IMO Security Level	29 Jun 2004
	18	Harbour Craft Security Code And Harbour Craft Security Log	30 Jun 2004
	19	Segregation Of Incompatible Bulk Liquid Chemical Cargoes	07 July 2004
	20	Harbour Craft License Number Prefixed With "SB" ("SB Licensed Harbour Craft") - Imposition Of Additional Condition	14 July 2004
	21	Proper Use Of VHF Channels At Sea	09 Sep 2004
	24	Implementation Of Singapore Standard For Bunkering CP 60:2004	17 Nov 2004
	27	Revision of Port Dues	23 Dec 2004
2005	04	Height Restricted Anchorages in Port	21 Feb 2005
	06	Entry into force of Revised Regulation 13G and new Regulation 13H of MARPOL Annex 1 on 5 Apr 2005 - Phasing Out of Single Hulled Oil Tankers	09 Mar2005
	08	Speed Limit in the East Johor Strait	11 Mar 2005
	09	Single Hulled Oil Tankers Pre-arrival Declaration	01 Apr 2005
	10	Boarding of Vessels by Security Teams	01 Apr 2005
	12	Bunkering Practices in the Port of Singapore	11 Apr 2005

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<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PMC NO</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>DATE OF ISSUE</u>
2005	13	Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (Dangerous Goods, Petroleum and Explosives) Regulations 2005 - Weight Limitation of Dangerous Goods	26 May 2005
	16	Guidance on the Access of Public Authorities, Emergency Response Services and Pilots on board ships to which SOLAS Chapter XI-2 and the ISPS Code Apply - MSC/Circ. 1156	17 Jun 2005
	17	Interim Scheme for the Compliance of Certain Cargo Ships with the Special Measures to Enhance Maritime Security - MSC/Circ. 1157	17 Jun 2005
	18	Caution on the use of VHF Radio in Collision Avoidance	26 Jul 2005
	21	Accuracy of AIS Information	11 Oct 2005
	23	Amendment to Reporting Procedures for Vessels Manoeuvring in Port	28 Oct 2005
	24	Ship-To-Ship Transfer of Bunkers Between Licensed Port Limit Tankers	28 Oct 2005
	25	(a) Guidance to Masters, Companies and Duly Authorised officers on the Requirement Relating to the Submission of Security- Related Information Prior to the Entry of a Ship into Port - MSC/Circ.1130	01 Dec 2005
		(b) Revision to the Pre-Arrival Notification of Security (PANs)	
		(c) Guidance for Establishing Security Measures when Vessels call at non-ISPS Compliant Ports	

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<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PMC NO</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>DATE OF ISSUE</u>
2006	04	Online Submission of Cargo Declarations for Cargo Handled at the Anchorages, Oil Terminals, and Private Wharves	20 Feb 2006
	05	Guidelines for Preparing Vessel for Gas- Free Inspection	21 Feb 2006
	06	Revision of Port Dues and Licence Fees for Pleasure Craft	27 Feb 2006
	07	Re-Alignment of the Eastern Anchorage (AEW) and the Eastern Holding "C" Anchorage (AEHC)	14 Mar 2006
	08	Pleasure Craft Security Code	28 Mar 2006
	09	Landing Points for Ships' Crew, Passengers and Other Persons Embarking On or Disembarking From Vessels at Anchorages or / at Offshore Terminals	28 Mar 2006
	10	Collection of Oily Bilge Water (OBW) From Small Harbour Craft	28 Mar 2006
	12	Harbour Craft Transponder System (HARTS)	15 May 2006
	14	Conditions for Repatriation of Stowaways	12 Jun 2006
	15	Live Firing Area (LFA)	22 Aug 2006
	16	Water Skiing in Singapore Port Waters	22 Aug 2006
	18	Falling Objects from Ships	25 Sept 2006
	19	Implementation of SS 524:2006 – Singapore Standard for Quality Management for Bunker Supply Chain (QMBS)	27 Oct 2006
	20	Safety of Navigation in the Singapore Strait	14 Nov 2006

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2006	21	Prohibition on movement of vessels in waters surrounding: (A) Jurong Island (B) Pulau Busing & Bukom; (C) Pulau Sebarok & Shell SBM: and (D) Sembawang Wharves and Approaches Thereto	08 Dec 2006
	22	Harbour Craft Transponder System (HARTS)	11 Dec 2006
	23	Special Bunkering Anchorage Scheme (SBA) - Additional Anchorages in the Eastern Port Waters	20 Dec 2006
2007	02	Vessels at Anchor in Port	19 Mar 2007
	04	The Singapore Standard for Bunkering (SS CP 60) – Bunker Samples Collection and Distribution	24 Sept 2007
	06	Oil Spill Resource & Vessel Rates in Singapore	01 Oct 2007
	07	Harbour Craft Transponder System (HARTS)	12 Oct 2007
	08	Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (Dangerous Goods, Petroleum and Explosives) (Amendment) Regulations, 2007	31 Oct 2007
	09	Revision to the Limits of Western Anchorage, Western Petroleum "A" Anchorage, Western Petroleum "B" Anchorage. West Keppel Fairway and Jong Fairway	07 Nov 2007
	10	Scheme for Taking Ship's Supplies and or Changing Crew Members	18 Dec 2007
	11	20% Port Dues Rebate For Vessels Handling Transshipment Vehicles in Singapore	26 Dec 2007
2008	02	Fire Safety Inspection On Harbour Craft	04 Jan 2008
	03	Revision to the "Gate System" for Licensing of Port Limit Bunker Tankers	11 Jan 2008
	04	Pro-Enterprise Initiatives to be Implemented in 2008	04 Mar 2008

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<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PMC NO</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>DATE OF ISSUE</u>
2008	05	Underwater Diving Operations within the Port	18 Mar 2008
	06	Waiver of Port Dues for New Double- Hull Bunker Tankers and Increment of Port Dues Surcharge for Bunker Tankers	28 Mar 2008
	07	Pro-Enterprise Initiative: Transfer of Non-Singaporean Deck and Engine Officers to Operate Harbour Craft Under same Ownership	21 Apr 2008
	09	Extension of Port Dues Concession for Container Ships	11 Jun 2008
	10	Appointment of Port Master and Deputy Port Master	31 Jul 2008
	11	Cruising Permits for Visiting Yacht – Amendment to Application Form	28 Aug 2008
	12	Pro-Enterprise Initiative: Licensing Requirements for Singapore Registered Ships (SRS) licensed as Harbour Craft to operate within Singapore Port Waters	23 Sept 2008
	14	Reporting of Marine Incidents in Port	14 Oct 2008
	15	Fumigation	14 Oct 2008
	16	Procedures to Control Tank Cleaning and Disposal of Sludge and Slop	14 Oct 2008
	17	Notification for Tanker Cleaning Activities and Disposal of Sludge and Slop	14 Oct 2008
	18	Guidelines for Preventing Pollution During Bunkering Operations	14 Oct 2008
	20	Revised Reporting Procedures for Notification and Confirmation of a Vessel's Arrival in Singapore	10 Nov 2008
	21	The International Convention on Civil Liability for Bunker oil Pollution Damage, 2001 (Bunker Convention)	18 Nov 2008
	22	Deferment of Additional Port Dues for Bunker Tankers	30 Dec 2008

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