



MARITIME AND PORT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE

PORT MARINE NOTICE NO 83 OF 2024

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Shipping Community
Harbour Craft Community
Pleasure Craft Community

KUSU PILGRIMAGE SEASON 2024

Applicable to: Mariners operating to and from Marina South Pier (MSP), in the vicinity of East Keppel Fairway and Kusu Island (Pulau Tembakul)

1. The 2024 Kusu Pilgrimage season will commence on 3 Oct 2024 and end on 31 Oct 2024. During this period, ferries carrying passengers operated by Singapore Island Cruise & Ferry Services Pte Ltd will cross East Keppel Fairway when plying between the Marina South Pier (MSP) and Kusu Island (Pulau Tembakul). The recommended routes for these ferries are shown in **Appendix 1**. Mariners shall keep a proper lookout for these ferries and navigate with extra caution when in the vicinity of the recommended routes.
2. The traffic movement within MSP has been divided in two routes. All ferries and harbour craft shall use the recommended routes as indicated by the chartlet in **Appendix 2**. The waters within the breakwater of MSP are “no wake zone”. Harbour craft and ferries operating within the waters of MSP are reminded to slow down as far as practicable to reduce causing wakes.
3. Master of ferries and harbour craft shall proceed at a safe speed and navigate with caution when approaching MSP and Kusu Island jetties.
4. The following buoys were laid to aid in the safe navigation of ferries approaching and leaving Kusu Jetty. Ferries shall keep within the channel demarcated by the Kusu Buoy (FI (2) R10s) and the yellow polyethylene channel buoys shown in **Appendix 3**.

- 5 All harbour craft, except ferries operated by Singapore Island Cruise and Ferries Pte Ltd, plying to and from Kusu Island (Pulau Tembakul) shall:
- a. Keep within the channel demarcated by the Kusu Beacon (Fl R 2.5s) and the yellow polyethylene channel buoy in position Lat 01° 13'.526N Long 103° 51'.427E (Appendix 3) when approaching and leaving Kusu Jetty.
 - b. Only allowed to use the jetty at Pulau Tembakul (harbour craft jetty) for the purpose of embarking and disembarking passengers. This harbour craft jetty is situated about 65 metres northwest of the Main Passenger jetty. Harbour craft berthing there, must not proceed beyond 10 metres southeast of their allocated jetty. No harbour craft shall wait at the entrance of the channel or at the jetty.

<u>WGS 84 Datum</u>				
<u>Name</u>	<u>Latitude (N)</u>	<u>Longitude (E)</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Type of Buoy</u>
Kusu Buoy	01° 13.234'	103° 51.692'	Port hand buoy	Red Can buoy Fl (2) R10s
Kusu Marker A	01° 13.521'	103° 51.428'	Channel buoy	Yellow polyethylene buoy
Kusu Marker B	01° 13.403'	103° 51.435'	For mooring of ferries (Off Pulau Sakijang)	Yellow polyethylene buoy

6 Please call Capt. Faroque Sikder 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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