



MARITIME AND PORT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE

PORT MARINE NOTICE
NO. 119 OF 2025

09 Sep 2025

Shipping Community
Harbour Craft Community
Pleasure Craft Community

FIBRE OPTIC CABLE LAYING OPERATION OFF ST JOHN'S ISLAND

Applicable to: Mariners operating in the vicinity of St John's Island off Lazarus Island

Date : With effect from 16 Sep 2025 to 15 Mar 2026.

Location : At sea, within the working area bounded by the following co-ordinates (see attached chartlet):

<u>Point</u>	<u>Latitude (N)</u>	<u>Longitude (E)</u>
1	01°12.860'	103°51.160'
2	01°12.936'	103°51.122'
3	01°13.225'	103°51.107'
4	01°13.332'	103°51.155'
5	01°13.217'	103°51.240'
6	01°13.127'	103°51.167'
7	01°12.982'	103°51.333'

Working Hours : 24 hours daily, including Sundays and Public Holidays.

Craft :

<u>Name of Safety Craft</u>	<u>Harbour Craft Licence No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
Helios I	SR 3655B	WORK BOAT
Helios S1	SR 4086Z	WORK BOAT / SAFETY BOAT

These craft will exhibit the appropriate local and international day and night signals.

Details : A 3 km fibre optic cable, 5 mm in diameter, will be laid on the seabed paired with an 8 mm sinker polyester-lead rope. Divers will be deployed as required to make adjustments to the cable route.

Safety boat will be in attendance to warn and direct craft in the vicinity to keep clear of the working area.

Further enquiries relating to the project can be directed to Venugopalan Pallayil, Project Manager at Tel: 81471997 Email: venu@nus.edu.sg

Caution : **When in the vicinity of the working area, mariners are reminded to:**

- a) **Keep well clear of the working area;**
- b) **Maintain a proper lookout;**
- c) **Proceed at a safe speed and navigate with caution;**
- d) **Maintain a listening watch on VHF Channel 12 (Eastern Control); and Communicate with Eastern Control for assistance, if required.**

Please call Capt. Yeap Chee Kah at Tel: +65 6325 2462 or Marine Safety Control Centre (MSCC) Duty Officer at +65 6325 2488/2489 for clarification on this Port Marine Notice.

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PORT MASTER
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