

MARITIME AND PORT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE

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Pleasure Craft Community  
Harbour Craft Community

**DESIGNATED ROUTES FOR PLEASURE CRAFT AND VISITING YACHTS  
ARRIVING AND DEPARTING SINGAPORE**

1 In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 43(c) of the MARITIME AND PORT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE ACT (CHAPTER 170A) (the "Act"), the Port Master hereby requires all pleasure craft and visiting yachts arriving at and departing from Singapore to use the recommended routes as shown in the attached chartlet with effect from 6 Jan 2003. This is to enhance port security.

2 The chartlet shows the routes originating from various marinas such as Raffles Marina, Republic of Singapore Yacht Club, Keppel Marina, Punggol Marina and SAF Yacht Club. Pleasure craft and visiting yachts that do not come from these marinas are also required to use the appropriate recommended route by taking the shortest and safest route to join it.

**Safety Precautions**

3 We wish to remind owners of pleasure craft leaving port to take note of the following precautionary measures:

- (a) Inform your family or friends about your trip and provide them with at least the following information:
  - expected departure date and time of leaving port,
  - destinations,
  - expected date and time of return,
  - the number of persons on board and their names;
- (b) Restrict your activities to daylight hours;
- (c) Keep a good look-out at all times whilst on passage;

- (d) Go out in a group whenever possible;
- (e) Equip your craft with appropriate radio communication equipment such as VHF Radio and in the event of an emergency report to the Singapore Authorities as follows:

Singapore Port Operations Control Centre (Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore)

VHF Radio : Ch 10, 14, 73  
Telephone : (65) 6325-2493 / (65) 6325-2494

Singapore Police Coast Guard

VHF Radio : Ch 7, 16  
Telephone : (65) 6337-5540 / (65) 6377-5539

- (f) In your emergency report, provide the name and location of craft, type of emergency, number of persons on board and nature of assistance required;
- (g) Install a 406 MHz Emergency Positioning Indicating Radio Beacon (“EPIRB”) on board. The EPIRB can be activated in an emergency to automatically transmit the craft position and to alert shore Authorities for quick deployment of Search and Rescue resources; and
- (h) Comply with all the government formalities required for leaving and entering ports including those of the countries you are visiting (such as port clearance, permits, immigration, customs etc).

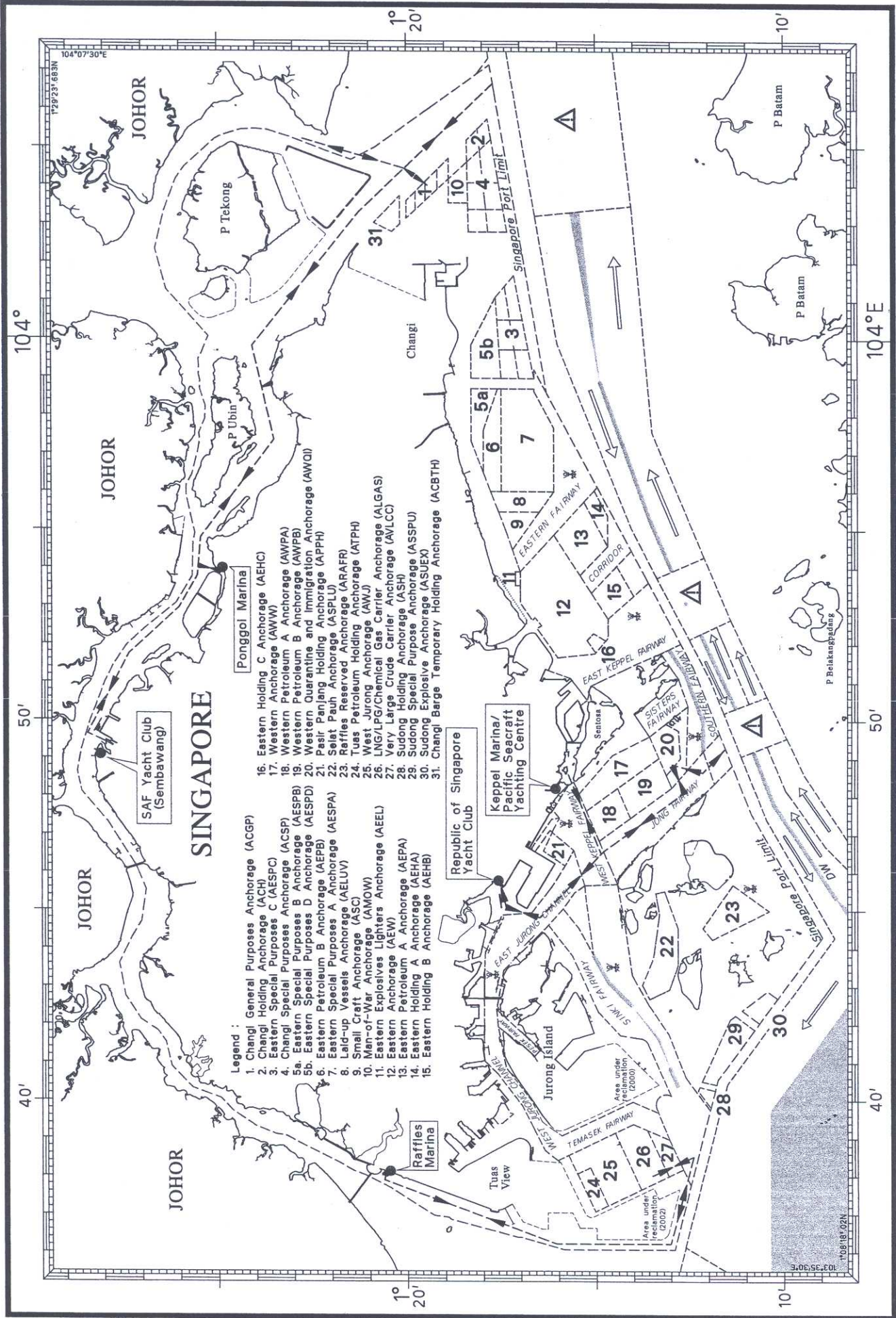
4 The respective management of each marina is advised to bring this notice to the attention of its boating members and reciprocal clubs. Failure to comply with this notice shall constitute an offence under Section 50 of the Act.

5 Port Marine Circulars 9 of 2000 and No. 29 of 2001 are hereby cancelled.

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Note:  
This chartlet is for illustration only  
and must not be used for navigation.

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Legend :

1. General Purposes Anchorage (ACGP)
2. Changi Holding Anchorage (ACH)
3. Eastern Special Purposes C (AESPC)
4. Changi Special Purposes Anchorage (ACSP)
- 5a. Eastern Special Purposes B Anchorage (AESPb)
- 5b. Eastern Special Purposes D Anchorage (AESPD)
6. Eastern Petroleum B Anchorage (AEPB)
7. Eastern Petroleum A Anchorage (AESA)
8. Eastern Special Purposes A Anchorage (AESPA)
9. Laid-up Vessels Anchorage (AELUV)
10. Small Craft Anchorage (ASC)
11. Man-of-War Anchorage (AMOW)
12. Eastern Explosives Lighters Anchorage (AEL)
13. Eastern Anchorage (AEEW)
14. Eastern Petroleum A Anchorage (AESA)
15. Eastern Holding A Anchorage (AEHA)
16. Eastern Holding C Anchorage (AEHC)
17. Western Anchorage (AWW)
18. Western Petroleum A Anchorage (AWPA)
19. Western Petroleum B Anchorage (AWPB)
20. Western Quarantine and Immigration Anchorage (AWQI)
21. Pasir Panjang Holding Anchorage (APPH)
22. Seletai Holding Anchorage (ASPLU)
23. Raffles Reserve Anchorage (ARAFR)
24. Tuas Petroleum Holding Anchorage (ATPH)
25. West Jurong Anchorage (AWJ)
26. LNG/LPG/Chemical Gas Carrier Anchorage (ALGAS)
27. Very Large Crude Carrier Anchorage (AVLCC)
28. Sudong Holding Anchorage (ASH)
29. Sudong Special Purpose Anchorage (ASSPU)
30. Sudong Explosive Anchorage (ASUEX)
31. Changi Barge Temporary Holding Anchorage (ACBTH)