



MARITIME AND PORT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE

PORT MARINE CIRCULAR
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Harbour and Pleasure Craft Community
Shipping Community

SAFETY AT SEA OFF BEDOK JETTY

1 Bedok Jetty is operated by the National Parks Board (NParks). It is a popular spot for anglers engaging in recreational fishing with rods and lines. Fishing lines in the water are hidden threats and anglers had raised concerns about the safety of craft and boaters moving around the jetty.

2 Anglers at the jetty have been facing difficulty in their fishing activity. Craft have been found laying fishing nets and traps in the waters around the jetty. These nets and traps often get entangled with the fishing lines and are also navigational hazards to other craft using the area. MPA and NParks have taken steps to make it safe for both anglers and craft. Hence, the area around Bedok Jetty shall be declared as prohibited area for craft.

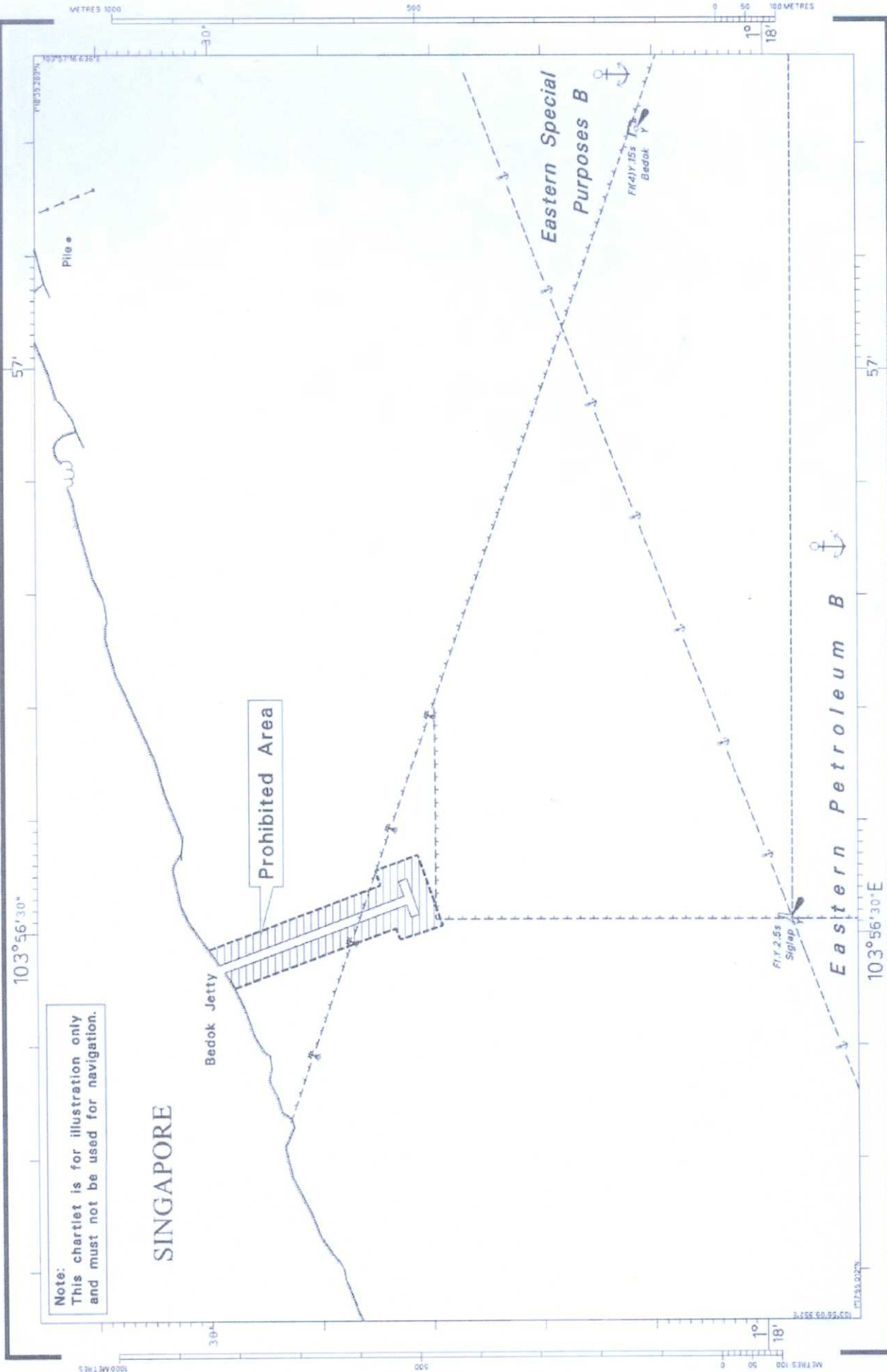
3 For the safety of boaters and their craft, the Port Master in pursuant of regulation 53 of the MPA (Pleasure Craft) Regulations and regulation 45(2) of the MPA (Port) Regulations, hereby prohibits with immediate effect until such time as he may determine, all craft from entering an area of 30 metres from Bedok Jetty. The prohibited area is shown in the attached plan. Permission from the Port Master must be sought for craft engaged in the maintenance of the jetty to enter into the above area. However, this prohibition shall not affect the restriction or prohibition imposed by MINDEF during military exercises and manoeuvres at the jetty.

4 For queries regarding this circular, please call the undersigned at Tel No. 63252471.

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POSITIONS IN WGS 84

Scale 1 : 8000



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

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Bedok Jetty

Prohibited Area

Eastern Special
Purposes B

Eastern Petroleum B

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