



MARITIME AND PORT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE

PORT MARINE CIRCULAR
NO. 20 OF 1998

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Shipping Community
Pleasure and Harbour Craft Communities

PROHIBITION OF THE USE OF AUTO-PILOT IN PORT

1 The use of auto-pilot to manoeuvre vessels in port had resulted in several incidents in the past. In view of this and the possible hazard posed by vessels not keeping a proper look-out while on the auto-pilot mode, the Port Master in pursuant of Section 43 (c) of the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore Act 1996 hereby prohibits the use of auto-pilot in port with immediate effect.

2 Former Port Marine Circular No. 22 of 1994 is hereby cancelled.

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