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Harbour Craft Community

REPORTING PROCEDURES FOR VESSELS NAVIGATING THE SINGAPORE STRAIT WHEN VTIS IS NOT OPERATIONAL

1 In the event that the Singapore VTIS (i.e. radar system) is not operational, vessels entering the Singapore Strait shall continue to report at the reporting points and provide the information as stipulated in Port Marine Circular (PMC) No. 90 of 1997 and No. 65 of 1998 on reporting procedures for vessels arriving Singapore and STRAITREP.

2 To facilitate vessel movements, shipmasters are required to report at the additional reporting points as shown in Appendix 1.

3 The information to be provided at the above reporting points are as follows:

- (a) name of vessel;
- (b) callsign; and
- (c) abeam of "reporting point" (e.g. abeam of Tg Setapa)

4 Owners and agents are advised to disseminate the above information to shipmasters. MPA will also issue a circular and navigational broadcast to **remind shipmasters** on the reporting procedures for vessels navigating in the Singapore Strait when the VTIS is not operational.

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FOR EASTBOUND VESSELS

Reporting Point	Revised Kertau Datum	WGS 84 Datum	VHF	Reporting Station	Remarks
Racon D	01° 03.610'N 103° 39.060'E	01° 03.607'N 103° 38.959'E	73	VTIS West	
Sakijiang Lt	01° 13.308'N 103° 51.378'E	01°13.305'N 103° 51.275'E	14*	VTIS Central	* Effective from 1 Dec 98. (Currently vessels to report to VTIS East on Ch 10 until 1 Dec 98).
Tg Setapa Lt	01° 20.578'N 104° 08.240'E	01° 20.574'N 104° 08.135'E	10	VTIS East	
Horsburgh Lt	01° 19.817'N 104° 24.444'E	01° 19.814'N 104° 24.337'E	10	VTIS East	

FOR WESTBOUND VESSELS

Reporting Point	Revised Kertau Datum	WGS 84 Datum	VHF	Reporting Station	Remarks
Tg Setapa Lt	01° 20.578'N 104° 08.240'E	01° 20.574'N 104° 08.135'E	10	VTIS East	
Sakijiang Lt	01° 13.308'N 103° 51.378'E	01° 13.305'N 103° 51.275'E	14*	VTIS Central	* Effective from 1 Dec 98. (Currently vessels to report to VTIS West on Ch 73 until 1 Dec 98).
Raffles Lt	01° 09.609'N 103° 44.552'E	01° 09.606'N 103° 44.450'E	73	VTIS West	
Pu Iyu kechil	01° 11.470'N 103° 21.240'E	01° 11.466'N 103° 21.141'E	73	VTIS West	