



MARITIME AND PORT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE

PORT MARINE NOTICE

No. 116 of 2010

20 Sep 2010

Shipping Community
Harbour Craft Community
Pleasure Craft Community

VESSELS DRAGGING ANCHORS DUE TO GUSTY WINDS

1 Recently, there were reports of vessels dragging their anchors due to gusty winds with widespread showers arising from inter-monsoon disturbance over Singapore and the surrounding region.

2 Shipmaster and persons in charge of vessels at anchor in port are reminded to maintain a continuous navigational watch and be prepared for sudden onset of gusty winds during a thunderstorm. The preparation should include putting the ships' engine on standby and paying out more cables if necessary in the prevailing circumstances. Please refer to Port Marine Circular No. 2 of 2007 on measures to be observed by vessels at anchor in port (http://www.mpa.gov.sg/circulars_and_notices/pdfs/pc07-02.pdf).

3 Shipmasters can visit the National Environment Agency (NEA) website at http://www.weather.gov.sg/wip/c/portal/layout?p_1_id=PUB.1023.1 for the weather forecast and outlook in Singapore. Singapore Port Operations Control Centre is also promulgating the weather outlook regularly on VHF 09.

4 Shipmasters and persons in charge of vessels can contact the following in the event that their vessels drag anchors and assistance is required:

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| i. | Port Operation Control Centre | 63252493/4 | |
| ii. | PSAM Pilot Office | 637999814 | (for pilotage assistance) |
| iii. | PSAM Tugs | 63211186 | (for towage assistance) |
| iv. | Keppel Smit Towage | 66684222 | (for towage assistance) |
| v. | Jurong Marine Service | 62616681 | (for towage assistance) |
| vi. | Marine Offshore Pte Ltd | 62953311 | (for towage assistance) |

vii. Maju Maritime Pte Ltd 66684222 (for towage assistance)

5 This notice supersedes Port Marine Notice No. 60 of 2007 with immediate effect.

Please call Capt Tan Hwee Lin at Tel: 6325 2417 (or Fax: 6325 2430) for clarification of this Port Marine Notice.

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