



MARITIME AND PORT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE

PORT MARINE NOTICE  
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Shipping Community  
Harbour Craft Community

#### **VHF CHANNEL 17 FOR COMMUNICATION ON TUGS AND WATER SERVICES**

**Applicable to:** Mariners operating within the Port Limits and transiting the Straits of Singapore

1. We wish to inform the Shipping and Harbour Craft communities that **with effect from 0900 hrs (Local Time) on 3 Mar 2014, Channel 17 (156.850 MHz) will replace Channel 61 (156.075 MHz / 160.675 MHz) as the VHF Channel for communication on tugs and water supply services.** Such communication would include vessels, pilots and dockmasters requesting for tugs service from the tug service providers and vessels requesting for water supply at the anchorages from the water service provider.
2. The above change is to facilitate communication and enhance the operations of tugs and water services.
3. Please contact Mr Lawrence Koo at Tel: 6325 2475 for clarification regarding this Port Marine Notice.

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