



MARITIME AND PORT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE

PORT MARINE NOTICE NO. 87 OF 2021

10 Dec 2021

Shipping Community
Harbour Craft Community
Pleasure Craft Community

SAFETY OF AIR NAVIGATION

This Port Marine Notice brings to the attention of the shipping, harbour craft and pleasure craft communities to the notification on the Safety of Air Navigation issued by the Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore issued on 09 Dec 2021. A copy of the notification is attached as Annex A.

2. The notification reiterates the prohibitions on directing laser lights at aircraft and firing of flares for non-emergency purposes.

3. Any queries relating to this notice should be directed to CAAS (email: caas_ats_ansp@caas.gov.sg).

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MARITIME AND PORT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE

09 December 2021

To the Marine Community,

SAFETY OF AIR NAVIGATION

This notification is directed to the marine community (including pleasure craft users) to reiterate the following prohibitions: (i) directing laser lights at aircraft and (ii) firing of flares for non-emergency purposes.

2. Directing of laser lights at aircraft and firing of flares for non-emergency purposes are offences under the Air Navigation Order. These actions can confuse, distract, or cause discomfort to pilots, and can be hazardous to aircraft operations, especially during the aircraft's critical phases of take-off and landing.

3. The penalty upon conviction for the offence is a fine of up to S\$20,000 for the first offence, and a fine of up to S\$40,000 or imprisonment of up to 15 months, or both, for the second and subsequent offence.

4. If you come across any of the above-mentioned activities, please contact the Marine Safety Control Centre (Tel: 6325-2488/2489, VHF Channel 07).

5. Please contact us at caas_atn_ansp@caas.gov.sg if you have any queries on this notice.

Thank you.

Sidney Koh
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Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore