



MARITIME AND PORT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE

PORT MARINE NOTICE NO. 20 OF 2024

14 Mar 2024

Shipping Community
Harbour Craft Community
Bunker Suppliers / Bunker Craft Owners and Operators
Terminal Operators

MEASURES FOR EARTH HOUR ON 23 MAR 2024, 8.30PM TO 9.30PM

1. This notice is issued for the attention of 1) owners and operators of vessels at anchor in the Port of Singapore, 2) port operators and 3) passenger terminal operators.
2. Earth Hour is a worldwide movement organised by the World Wildlife Fund (WWF). The event is held annually, encouraging individuals, communities, and businesses to turn off non-essential electric lights, for one hour, from 8:30pm to 9:30pm, as a symbol of commitment to preserving the planet.
3. For this year, Earth Hour is held on 23 March 2024 from 8:30pm to 9:30pm.
4. MPA would like to encourage the maritime community to participate in this meaningful event and review timings for lighting.
5. MPA will support Earth Hour on Saturday 23 March 2023, from 8:30pm to 9:30pm by switching off non-essential lightings in our facilities and MPA's operated vessels. The navigational lanterns at the lighthouses will remain operational during this period while non-essential lighting will be switched off.

For vessels:

6. Owners and operators of vessels at anchor in port are encouraged to observe Earth Hour by switching off non-essential lights of these vessels while ensuring compliance with the provisions of the Convention on the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972 (COLREGS) and the applicable Safe Management Systems under the International Safety Management (ISM) Code.

For port terminals:

7. All non-essential lighting (including façade lights) at PSA Horizon, PPTB3, PSA Alongside and Jurong Port's Main Administration Building should be turned off on 23 March 2024 from 8.30pm to 9.30pm.

8. At operational areas in PSA's and Jurong Port's terminals, only essential lightings should be maintained and, where possible, dimmed to such extent that allow for safe operations.

For passenger terminals:

9. Passenger terminals that are not providing ferry and cruise services during Earth Hour should switch off all non-essential lightings from 8.30pm to 9.30pm.

Information on Earth Hour:

10. More information on Earth Hour can be found in this link: <https://www.earthhour.org>

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