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REPORT OF SIGHTING/DISCOVERY

General locality _____

Date _____ Time _____

Approximate Position: Latitude _____ N.,

Longitude _____ E.

Position Determined by (Method/Instrument used):

Nature/description of MSI (*Floating hazard, unlit light station, uncharted shoals, adrift vessels etc.*)

Weather/sea condition in the locality _____

MSI Reported by:

Master or Navigator

Vessels/Country Registry

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*08(161)14 – CEBU, W COAST, Dumanjug Bay – Light

DUMANJUG LIGHT (F2364), restored to normal operation since June 2014.

Position: 10° 04' 18" N., 123° 26' 46" E.
Characteristics: Fl R 5s

NAMRIA Charts affected: 1546, 4200, 4430, 4465, 4708, 4718
(PCG NM No. 078 of 2014; H.D. 119/14)

*08(162)14 – BOHOL, SE COAST, Valencia – Light

GORDA POINT LIGHT (F2383.5), restored to normal operation since June 2014.

Position: 09° 36' 00" N., 124° 15' 35" E.
Characteristics: Fl(2) W 4s

NAMRIA Charts affected: 1537, 4200, 4425, 4429, 4708, 4718, 4719
(PCG NM No. 078 of 2014; H.D. 119/14)

*08(163)14 – LEYTE, SE COAST, Panaon Island – Light

BOGO HARBOR LIGHT (F2408), restored to normal operation since 01 August 2014 with characteristics changed.

Position: 11° 05' 10" N., 124° 01' 34" E.
Characteristics: from: Fl(2) R 5s to: Fl R 5s

NAMRIA Charts affected: 1538, 4200, 4405, 4427, 4465, 4706, 4718, 4719
(PCG NM No. 079 of 2014; H.D. 121/14)

*08(164)14 – SAMAR, W COAST, Catbalogan Harbor – Light

BANTAC ISLAND LIGHT (F2574.5), restored to normal operation since 01 August 2014 with characteristics changed.

Position: 12° 12' 45" N., 120° 23' 25" E.
Characteristics: from: Fl(3) W 10s to: Fl W 5s

NAMRIA Charts affected: 1552, 4200, 4305, 4314, 4706, 4714, 4723A, 4726A
(PCG NM No. 079 of 2014; H.D. 121/14)

*08(165)T/14 – LEYTE, SE COAST, Panaon Island – Light

CALIGANGAN LIGHT (F2426.1), reported not operating since July 2014.

Position: 10° 07' 35" N., 125° 12' 50" E.

NAMRIA Charts affected: 1537, 4200, 4424, 4603, 4708, 4719
(PCG NM No. 080 of 2014; H.D. 122/14)

*08(166)T/14 – SAMAR, W COAST, Catbalogan Harbor – Light

CATBALOGAN LIGHT (F2464), reported not operating since July 2014.

Position: 11° 46' 50" N., 124° 52' 40" E.

NAMRIA Charts affected: 4200, 4420, 4706, 4719
(PCG NM No. 080 of 2014; H.D. 122/14)

II NOTICES TO MARINERS

*08(167)T/14 – SAMAR, W COAST, Catbalogan Harbor – Light

CATBALOGAN LIGHT (F2464), reported not operating since July 2014.

Position: 11° 46' 50" N., 124° 52' 40" E.

NAMRIA Charts affected: 4200, 4420, 4706, 4719
(PCG NM No. 080 of 2014; H.D. 122/14)

*08(167)T/14 – LUZON, E COAST, Baler Bay – Light

BALER LIGHT (F2742), reported not operating since 12 August 2014.

Position: 15° 45' 25" N., 121° 34' 20" E.

NAMRIA Charts affected: 4200, 4227, 4277, 4705, 4726A
(PCG NM No. 083 of 2014; H.D. 125/14)

*08(168)T/14 – LUZON, SE COAST, Camarines Sur – Light

SABANG LAGONOY LIGHT (F2798), reported not operating since July 2014.

Position: 13° 43' 23" N., 123° 34' 42" E.

NAMRIA Charts affected: 4200, 4222, 4706, 4715, 4726A
(PCG NM No. 083 of 2014; H.D. 125/14)

*08(169)T/14 – MASBATE, N COAST, Port Barrera – Light

COLORADA LIGHT (F2508), reported not operating since July 2014.

Position: 12° 32' 34" N., 123° 22' 40" E.

NAMRIA Charts affected: 1541, 4200, 4219, 4412, 4455, 4706, 4715, 4726A
(PCG NM No. 083 of 2014; H.D. 125/14)

*08(170)14 – MINDANAO, N COAST, Misamis Oriental – Buoys

Update information of the following lighted buoys:

Buoy Nr. 1:

Position: from: 08° 31' 28.24" N., 124° 44' 41.50" E.
 to: 08° 31' 24.77" N., 124° 44' 47.05" E. (WGS-84 Datum)
 08° 31' 29.55" N., 124° 44' 41.87" E. (Luzon Datum)
Shape: Conical

Buoy Nr. 2:

Position: from: 08° 31' 27.37" N., 124° 44' 43.43" E.
 to: 08° 31' 23.91" N., 124° 44' 48.71" E. (WGS-84 Datum)
 08° 31' 28.69" N., 124° 44' 43.53" E. (Luzon Datum)
Shape: Conical

Buoy Nr. 3:

Position: from: 08° 31' 17.80" N., 124° 44' 18.94" E.
 to: 08° 31' 14.24" N., 124° 44' 57.26" E. (WGS-84 Datum)
 08° 31' 19.02" N., 124° 44' 52.07" E. (Luzon Datum)
Shape: Conical

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Buoy Nr. 4:

Position: from: 08° 31' 12.41" N., 124° 44' 53.51" E.
to: 08° 31' 08.99" N., 124° 44' 58.96" E. (WGS-84 Datum)
08° 31' 13.77" N., 124° 44' 53.77" E. (Luzon Datum)
Shape: Conical

This cancels NTM *01(001)07.

Insert symbol, [Q20], for unlighted conical buoy at position:

- a) 08° 30' 39.08" N., 124° 45' 01.61" E. (WGS-84 Datum)
08° 30' 43.86" N., 124° 44' 56.43" E. (Luzon Datum)

Insert symbol, [Q40], for mooring buoys at the following positions:

- a) 08° 29' 24.72" N., 124° 43' 41.91" E. (WGS-84 Datum)
08° 29' 29.50" N., 124° 43' 36.73" E. (Luzon Datum)
- b) 08° 29' 02.91" N., 124° 43' 23.68" E. (WGS-84 Datum)
08° 29' 07.69" N., 124° 43' 18.51" E. (Luzon Datum)
- c) 08° 29' 00.65" N., 124° 43' 20.36" E. (WGS-84 Datum)
08° 29' 05.43" N., 124° 43' 15.19" E. (Luzon Datum)

NAMRIA Charts affected: 4604, 4649
(MRDMS Report 27 August 2014; H.D. 127/14)

III
NAVPHIL INFORMATION

Date: 08 July 2014
Reference No.: HD 106/14

MESSAGE

NAVPHIL 035/14 – WEST PHILIPPINE SEA – SEISMIC SURVEY

THE M/V VOYAGER EXPLORER (MOTHER VESSEL) IN COORDINATION WITH CHASE VESSELS ARE EXPECTED TO DEPLOY STARTING ON 09 JULY 2014 EXTENDING APPROXIMATELY ONE TO THREE MONTHS DURATION FOR THE CONDUCT OF 2D SEISMIC SURVEY IN WEST PHILIPPINE SEA OR WITHIN THE AREA BOUNDED BY THE FOLLOWING COORDINATES:

POINT A:	16° 29' 19.08" N., 119° 44' 56.96" E.
POINT B:	16° 28' 43.46" N., 118° 50' 55.98" E.
POINT C:	11° 51' 13.76" N., 121° 12' 20.81" E.
POINT D:	11° 35' 50.72" N., 121° 05' 25.82" E.
POINT E:	11° 37' 14.42" N., 118° 49' 16.83" E.
POINT F:	16° 29' 19.08" N., 118° 50' 55.98" E.

(PHILIPPINE CHARTS AFFECTED: 4428, 4718, 4708, 4706, 4200)

ALL SHIPS/WATERCRAFTS TRANSITING THE VICINITY OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED AREA ARE ADVISED TO TAKE THE NECESSARY PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES.

III
NAVPHIL INFORMATION

Date: 18 July 2014
Reference No.: HD 111/14

MESSAGE

NAVPHIL 039/14 – PHILIPPINE WATERS – DEPLETION COMPRESSION PROJECT

SHELL PHILIPPINES EXPLORATION B.V. (SPEX) IS SCHEDULED TO CONDUCT STARTING AROUND THE WEEK OF 25 JULY 2014 AND FOR AROUND 11-12 MONTHS THEIR MALAMPAYA PHASE-3 DEPLETION COMPRESSION PROJECT AS PART OF THEIR PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES.

ACCOMMODATION SUPPORT VESSEL (ASV) SAFE ASTORIA SHALL BE TOWED BY AHTS LEWEK PETREL AT A SPEED OF APPROXIMATELY 4.0 TO 5.0 KNOTS AND ASSISTED BY TOW SUPPORT/MOORING VESSEL AHTS M/V LEWEK EMERALD. THE THREE VESSELS WILL DEPART FROM SINGAPORE ON 15 JULY 2014 TO SC38 MALAMPAYA LOCATION OFFSHORE NORTHWEST PALAWAN ETA 25 JULY 2014, SEA AND WEATHER PERMITTING.

THE TOW ROUTE IS INDICATED IN THE FOLLOWING COORDINATES:

WAY POINT	COORDINATES	
	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
1	01° 09' 30.70" N	103° 55' 18.00" E.
2	01° 14' 00.00" N	104° 10' 42.00" E.
3	01° 17' 30.00" N	104° 20' 00.00" E.
4	01° 35' 00.00" N	104° 40' 00.00" E.
5	02° 50' 00.00" N	107° 55' 00.00" E.
6	03° 27' 00.00" N	108° 38' 00.00" E.
7	05° 00' 00.00" N	113° 12' 00.00" E.
8	07° 40' 00.00" N	116° 00' 00.00" E.
9	11° 30' 51.00" N	118° 57' 42.00" E.
10	11° 30' 44.40" N	119° 07' 25.80" E.

(PHILIPPINE CHARTS AFFECTED: 4200, 4716, 4720, 4707, 4723)

ASV SAFE ASTORIA'S PRIMARY MP3 DCP FUNCTION IS AS FLOTEL FOR PROVIDING PROJECT PERSONNEL ACCOMMODATION SUPPORT FOR OFFSHORE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE CAMPAIGNS. THE PRINCIPAL MEANS OF TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL BETWEEN HER AND AN ADJACENT PLATFORM IS VIA INTEGRAL TELESCOPIC GANGWAY OR HELICOPTER. SHE IS SPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR WORKING CLOSE TO A LIVE OFFSHORE FACILITY AND IS EQUIPPED WITH FLAMMABLE GAS DETECTION AND EMERGENCY MOVE-OFF FACILITIES. THE GANGWAY ALLOWS FOR A SEPARATION DISTANCE FROM AN ADJACENT FACILITY OF APPROXIMATELY 30m.

ALL SHIPS/WATERCRAFTS TRANSITING THE VICINITY OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED AREAS ARE ADVISED TO KEEP DISTANCE OF 5 NAUTICAL MILES AWAY FROM ASV SAFETY ASTORIA TOW ROUTE AND SC38 MALAMPAYA PHASE-3 DEPLETION COMPRESSION PROJECT AND TAKE THE NECESSARY PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES.

III
NAVPHIL INFORMATION

Date: 27 August 2014
Reference No.: HD 126/14

MESSAGE

NAVPHIL 042/14 – PHILIPPINE WATERS – TEST FIRING

THE PHILIPPINE NAVY (PN) VESSELS WILL CONDUCT TEST FIRING OF THEIR NAVAL GUNS ON THE DATES AND LOCATIONS AS ENUMERATED BELOW:

- A. THE PN VESSEL AT293 ON 29 AUGUST 2014, AT VICINITY 18 NAUTICAL MILES SOUTH OFF OLUTANGA ISLAND, ZAMBOANGA OR WITHIN THE AREA BOUNDED BY THE FOLLOWING COORDINATES:

POINT A:	07° 00.0' N.,	122° 40.5' E.
POINT B:	07° 00.0' N.,	123° 00.0' E.
POINT C:	06° 40.5' N.,	123° 00.0' E.
POINT D:	06° 40.5' N.,	122° 40.5' E.

(PHILIPPINE CHARTS AFFECTED: 4708, 4200)

- B. THE PN VESSEL DF348 ON 29 AUGUST 2014, AT VICINITY 12.5 NAUTICAL MILES SOUTHWEST OFF MATANAL POINT, BASILAN OR WITHIN THE AREA BOUNDED BY THE FOLLOWING COORDINATES:

POINT A:	06° 30.79' N.,	122° 30.67' E.
POINT B:	06° 30.65' N.,	122° 35.18' E.
POINT C:	06° 27.59' N.,	122° 30.78' E.
POINT D:	06° 27.48' N.,	122° 35.95' E.

(PHILIPPINE CHARTS AFFECTED: 4708, 4200)

- C. THE PN VESSEL PG380 ON 25 SEPTEMBER 2014, AT VICINITY 14.3 NAUTICAL MILES SOUTHWEST OFF ROUGHTON ISLAND, BALABAC, PALAWAN OR WITHIN THE AREA BOUNDED BY THE FOLLOWING COORDINATES:

POINT A:	07° 59' N.,	117° 24' E.
POINT B:	07° 59' N.,	117° 29' E.
POINT C:	07° 54' N.,	117° 29' E.
POINT D:	07° 54' N.,	117° 24' E.

(PHILIPPINE CHARTS AFFECTED: 4326, 4309, 4720, 4200)

ALL SHIPS/WATERCRAFTS TRANSITING THE VICINITY OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED AREAS ARE ADVISED TO TAKE NOTE OF THE INFORMATION AND MAKE NECESSARY PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES AT ALL TIMES.

III
NAVPHIL INFORMATION

Date: 27 August 2014
Reference No.: HD 126/14

MESSAGE

NAVPHIL 043/14 – PANAY ISLAND, ILOILO STRAIT – BATHYMETRIC SURVEY

A LOCAL PASSENGER/SURVEY BOAT “M/B KRISHA 1”, REGISTERED WITH MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY (MARINA), WILL CONDUCT BATHYMETRIC SURVEY AT ILOILO STRAIT FROM THE PERIOD 28 AUGUST TO 10 NOVEMBER 2014 WITHIN THE AREA BOUNDED BY THE FOLLOWING COORDINATES:

POINT A:	10° 39.0' N.,	122° 31.0' E.
POINT B:	10° 39.5' N.,	122° 32.5' E.
POINT C:	10° 38.0' N.,	122° 32.0' E.
POINT D:	10° 38.3' N.,	122° 32.7' E.

ALL SHIPS/WATERCRAFTS TRANSITING THE VICINITY OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED AREA ARE ADVISED TO TAKE THE NECESSARY PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES.