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Bethesda, MD 20816-5003
USA
http://pollux.nss.ngamil

**United Kingdom:** The United Kingdom Hydrographic Office
Admiralty Way
Taunton, Somerset, TA1 2DN,
UK
www.ukho.gov.uk

**Japan:** Hydrographic and Oceanographic Department
Japan Coast Guard
MLIT Aomi Building
2-5-18, Aomi, Koto-ku,
Tokyo 135-0064
Japan
http://www1.kaiho.mlit.go.jp

**Australia:** Royal Australian Navy
Hydrographic Service
161 Walker Street,
North Sydney, NSW, 2060
Australia
www.hydro.gov.au
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*12(256)T/16 – PALAWAN, Off NW. COAST, Lalutaya Island – Light

LALUTAYA LIGHT (F2169.25), reported not operating since 21 November 2016.

Position: 11° 21' 50" N., 119° 24' 45" E. (Luzon Datum)

NAMRIA Charts affected: 4316, 4706, 4707, 4716, 4723A.
(PCG NM No. 128 of 2016; HD 184/16)

*12(257)16 – LUZON, SE. COAST, Ragay Gulf, Kilbay Point – Light

CHART 4218 (Luzon Datum)

INSERT symbol, [P1], for KILBAY POINT LIGHT at:
13° 53' 11.62" N., 122° 35' 13.58" E. (a)
Fl.5s12M at (a) above

NAMRIA Charts affected: 4218, 4706, 4715, 4726A.
(PCG NM No. 134 of 2016; HD 192/16)

*12(258)16 – PALAWAN, W. COAST – Tarumpitao Point – Light

TARUMPITAO LIGHT (F2172), restored to normal operation since 03 December 2016.

Position: 09° 03' 30" N., 117° 38' 30" E. (Luzon Datum)
Characteristics: Fl W 5s

NAMRIA Charts affected: 4707, 4716, 4720, 4723, 4723A.
(PCG NM No. 132 of 2016; HD 195/16)

*12(259)16 – MINDANAO, SE. COAST, Davao Gulf, Malalag Bay – Light

BOLTON REEF LIGHT (F2231.2), restored to normal operation since 28 November 2016 with light characteristics changed.

Position: 06° 35' 59" N., 125° 24' 39" E. (Luzon Datum)
Characteristics from: Fl W 5s
   to: Fl R 5s

NAMRIA Charts affected: 4656, 4608, 4708.
(PCG NM No. 135 of 2016; HD 194/16)
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*12(260)T/16 – MINDORO, W. COAST, Sablayan Anchorage – Light

SABLAYAN POINT LIGHT (F2570), reported not operating since 30 November 2016.

Position: 12° 49' 54” N., 120° 45' 53” E. (Luzon Datum)

NAMRIA Charts affected: 4305, 4337, 4706, 4714, 4723A, 4726A.
(PCG NM No. 135 of 2016; HD 194/16)

*12(261)16 – LUZON, S. COAST, Ragay Gulf, Siramag Bay - Town

CHART 4218 (Luzon Datum)

MOVE “Balatan (Siramag)” from : 13° 20.7’ N., 123° 12.8’ E
  to : 13° 19.0’ N., 123° 14.3’ E

CHART 4706 (WGS-84 Datum)

REPLACE “Siramag” with “Balatan” at 13° 20’ N., 123° 14’ E

NAMRIA Charts affected: 4218, 4706, 4712.
(NAMRIA Research Report; HD 197/16)
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NAVPHIL 076/16 – MINDANAO, N. COAST, ILIGAN BAY – POWER PLANT

BLUE HORIZON SHIPPING AND LOGISTIC SERVICES, UTILIZING PILING BARGE HANG GONG ZHUAN QI, WILL CONDUCT CONSTRUCTION OF A POWER PLANT’S PIER IN KAUSWAGAN, LANAO DEL NORTE FROM 28 SEPTEMBER 2016 TO 27 MARCH 2017, IN THE VICINITY OF THIS POSITION:

08° 14’ 15”N., 124° 12’ 00”E.

ALL SHIPS/WATERCRAFTS TRANSITING ALONG THE VICINITY OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED LOCATION ARE ADVISED TO OBSERVE SAFE DISTANCE FROM THE VESSEL AND TAKE NECESSARY PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES AT ALL TIMES.
IV
NAVIGATIONAL WARNINGS

Date: 22 December 2015
Reference: PCG NTM 178-2015 (HD 186/15)

MESSAGE

NAVPHIL 087/16 – PHILIPPINE WATERS – INSTALLATION WORK

SHELL PHILIPPINES EXPLORATION B.V (SPEX) THROUGH ITS CONTRACTOR, M/V SKANDI CONSTRUCTOR AS REPLACEMENT OF MALAMPAYA PLATFORM SUPPORT VESSEL M/V SKANDI HAWK, WHICH WILL BE DEPLOYED AS MOORING AND SUPPORT VESSEL IN OFFSHORE NORTHWEST PALAWAN IN MID OF NOVEMBER 2016 APPROXIMATELY 2 TO 3 MONTHS DURATION, SEA AND WEATHER PERMITTING, AS PART OF THE ON-GOING PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES.

THE MALAMPAYA DEEP-WATER GAS MANIFOLD IS LOCATED 820m OF WATER NORTHWEST OFF PALAWAN ISLAND. TWO WELLS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED IN EARLY 2013 THAT REQUIRED JUMPER INSTALLATION AND CONNECTIONS TO THE EXISTING MANIFOLD. WORK LOCATION IS BOUNDED BY THE FOLLOWING COORDINATES:

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ONCE VESSEL HAS ARRIVED AT THE JOB SITE, THE BELOW LIGHT CONFIGURATION WILL BE DISPLAYED ON THE MUST:

DAY LIGHTS:  □ BLACK COLOR  ◊ BLACK COLOR  □ BLACK COLOR
NIGHT TIME MARK:  □ RED COLOR  ◊ WHITE COLOR  □ RED COLOR

SAFETY ZONE- WITHIN 500 METERS EXCLUSION ZONE FROM THE OPERATION
IV
NAVIGATIONAL WARNINGS
Date: 27 December 2016
Reference: GMA News Online (HD 198/16)

MESSAGE
NAVPHIL 095/16 – LUZON, S. COAST, VERDE ISLAND PASSAGE – WRECK

MV STARLITE ATLANTIC WAS REPORTEDLY SANK ON 26 DECEMBER 2016 IN THE AREA BETWEEN RICODO POINT OF MARICABAN ISLAND AND CAZADOR POINT IN MARICABAN STRAIT OR AT POSITION.

13° 40.6' N., 120° 53.1' E. (Position Approximate)

ALL SHIPS/WATERCRAFTS TRANSITING THE ABOVE MENTIONED AREAS ARE ADVISED TO TAKE THE NECESSARY PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES.

ALL SHIPS/WATERCRAFTS ARE ALSO ADVISED TO BE ON A LOOK OUT FOR THE MISSING CREW MEN OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED VESSEL.
V
MARINE INFORMATION

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421 Barraca Street, San Nicolas
1010 Manila, Philippines
Attention: Maritime Affairs Division

Reports may also be sent by electronic mail (e-mail) to:

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*(Please send the information in format similar to that found at the back cover of this publication)*
REPORT OF SIGHTING/DISCOVERY

General locality ________________________________

Date ________________________ Time ________________________

Approximate Position: Latitude. ______________________ N.,
Longitude. ______________________ E.
Reference datum: ________________

Position Determined by (Method/Instrument used):

____________________________________________________

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

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Weather/sea condition in the locality________________________

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