

REPORT OF SIGHTING/DISCOVERY

General locality _____

Date _____ Time _____

Approximate Position: Lat. _____ N.,

Long. _____ 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

Enroute to: _____

To: **The Director**
Hydrography Branch
421 Barraca Street, San Nicolas
1010 Manila, PHILIPPINES
Fax No. (632) 242-20-90



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2. The capital "P" or "T" affixed in the number of any notice denotes "*preliminary*" or "*temporary*", respectively. Asterisk " * " indicates that the information is based upon original Philippine source.
3. Geographic coordinates or position are referred to the largest scale Charts and expressed in **Luzon Datum** unless otherwise stated.
4. All directions and bearings are measured clockwise from true North 000" to 360". Bearing on lights is based on the observer from seaward toward the light
5. The visibility assigned to the lights never exceeds the calculated distance at which they can be seen from a height of 4.57 meters above the level of the water at high tide.
6. Masters of vessels and other concerned are requested to advance any report of dangers to navigation and other information affecting Philippine Charts and Coast Pilots which may come to their attention to the **Director, Hydrography Branch, 421 Barraca Street, San Nicolas, Manila, Philippines**. If such information warrants urgent attention like for instance the non-existence of aids to navigation or failure of light beacons or similar structure or existence of floating mines, masters of vessels are requested to contact directly NAMRIA Radio Station DUS (free of charge) at 0800 and 1600 hours on weekdays and 0900 and 1600 hours on Saturdays. Station DUS transmits on 8484.0 KHz (Channel 1-CW) and 6363.0 KHz (Channel 2-CW).
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9. **Nautical Charts, Coast Pilot book, Topographic Maps, Tide and Current Tables and related publications are available for sale at the following NAMRIA Map Sales offices:**

REQUEST FOR CORRECTIVE INFORMATION

Mariners are requested to notify the **Hydrography Branch, NAMRIA** of any changes or discrepancies found on Charts published by this office especially if this affect navigational safety in Philippine Waters. Reports may be sent by radio (see item # 6 General Notices), or by Facsimile (FAX No. (632) 242 20 90) or by speed mail to:

NAMRIA
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Attention: Maritime Affairs Division

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NAVPHIL INFORMATION

Date: 26 September 2013
Reference No.: HD 131/13

MESSAGE

NAVPHIL 061/13 – PORT OF ROMBLON – HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY

THE NATIONAL MAPPING AND RESOURCE INFORMATION AUTHORITY (NAMRIA) HYDROGRAPHIC BRANCH IS CONDUCTING HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY AT THE PORT OF ROMBLON, ROMBLON AND APPROACH UTILIZING A MOTOR LAUNCH, THE SURVEY WILL COMMENCE FROM 01 OCTOBER UNTIL 30 OCTOBER 2013 WITHIN THE AREA BOUNDED BY THE FOLLOWING COORDINATES:

POINT A: 12° 33' 56" N., 122° 14' 03" E.
POINT B: 12° 38' 24" N., 122° 17' 09" E.
POINT C: 12° 33' 56" N., 122° 17' 09" E.
POINT D: 12° 38' 24" N., 122° 14' 03" E.

(WGS84 DATUM)

(PHILIPPINE CHARTS AFFECTED – 4453, 4410, 4411, 4218, 4714, 4715, 4706, 4200)

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

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III NAVPIL INFORMATION

Date: 05 September 2013
Reference No.: HD 127/13

MESSAGE

NAVPIL 055/13 – BUSUANGA, PALAWAN – SEISMIC SURVEY

LACERTA SHIPPING AGENCIES PHILS., INC. (LSAPI), FOR AND IN BEHALF OF AN NUR LACERTA MARINE SERVICES PHILS., INC., A COMPANY DULY ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE PHILIPPINES, SHIP AGENT OF THE FOREIGN-REGISTERED SEISMIC SURVEY VESSELS, “M/V VOYAGER EXPLORER”, DULY DOCUMENTED FOR OVERSEAS TRADE WAS ISSUED BY MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY (MARINA) WITH SPECIAL PERMIT NO. DSO-038-2013 TO ENGAGE TEMPORARILY IN THE DOMESTIC TRADE FROM 05 SEPTEMBER UNTIL 04 NOVEMBER 2013.

M/V VOYAGER EXPLORER (MOTHER VESSEL) AND CHASE VESSELS (M/V SOUTHERN CROSS, M/V NORTHERN PRINCE, M/V NORTHERN ICE) SHALL CONDUCT SEISMIC SURVEY ACQUISITION IN OFFSHORE BUSUANGA, PALAWAN, PHILIPPINES UNDER SERVICE CONTRACT (SC) NO. 6A (OCTON BLOCK) OVER THE WEST PHILIPPINE SEA. FIELD WORK IS EXPECTED TO TAKE APPROXIMATELY THIRTY (30) TO FORTY (40) DAYS DURATION BOUNDED BY THE FOLLOWING COORDINATES:

POINT A: 12° 27' 05.31" N., 119° 33' 50.06" E.
POINT B: 12° 21' 36.26" N., 119° 44' 22.01" E.
POINT C: 12° 12' 29.58" N., 119° 30' 00.00" E.
POINT D: 12° 08' 41.16" N., 119° 37' 14.75" E.
POINT E: 12° 08' 10.83" N., 119° 30' 00.00" E.
POINT F: 12° 05' 21.01" N., 119° 35' 24.91" E.
POINT G: 12° 20' 00.00" N., 119° 30' 00.00" E.

(PHILIPPINE CHARTS AFFECTED – 4314, 4706, 4714)

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

**III
NAVPHIL INFORMATION**

Date: 28 May 2013
Reference No.: HD 061/13

MESSAGE

NAVPHIL 031/13 – PHILIPPINE WATERS – VESSELS ROUTE AND OIL DRILLING

A. VESSELS ROUTE: SEMI – SUBMERSIBLE DRILLING RIG OCEAN PATRIOT OWNED AND OPERATED BY DIAMOND OFFSHORE SHALL BE TOWED BY AHTS “M/V PACIFIC BATTIER” AT THE SPEED OF APPROXIMATELY 4 TO 5 KNOTS FROM SINGAPORE DEPARTING 23 MAY 2013 TO SC 14-C GALOC WELL LOCATION OFFSHORE NORTHWEST PALAWAN COVERING A DISTANCE OF APPROXIMATELY 1238.52 NAUTICAL MILES AND 21TH ETA-GALOC WELL DRILL SITE 01 JUNE 2013 LATEST, SEA AND WEATHER PERMITTING, FOLLOWING THE COORDINATES BELOW:

WAY POINT COORDINATES		
BATATUAMPUR	01° 14' 4.80" N.	103° 58' 22.8" E.
T. PERGAM	01° 16.48' N.	104° 19' 18.0" E.
EASTERN BANK	01° 38' 10.09" N.	104° 36' 4.36" E.
PULAU-PULA PENGIBO	01° 11.0' N.	104° 29.0' E.
PULAU BUNGERAN	03° 31.0' N.	108° 37.0' E.
NTH LUCONIA SHOALS	06° 04.0' N.	112° 00.0' E.
COMMODORE REEF	07° 40.0' N.	116° 00.0' E.
GALOC FIELD	11° 54.0' N.	119° 00.0' E.
RUN IN COURSE	11° 54.0' N.	119° 12' 30.0" E.
WELL LOCATION	11° 58' 34.50" N.	119° 18' 13.14" E.

B. OIL DRILLING: RIG OCEAN PATRIOT ASSISTED ONSITE DURING DRILLING OPERATIONS AND FOR REQUIRED CARGO RUNS AT PNOC-ENERGY SUPPLY BASE IN MABINI, BATANGAS AND ASIA SUPPLY BASE IN LABUAN, MALAYSIA AHTS M/V PACIFIC BATTIER AND M/V MAERSK SEARCHER AND MPV M/V EXECUTIVE VALOUR WILL BE DRILLING IN THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS FOR A TARGETED MAXIMUM PERIOD OF SIX (6) MONTHS, SEA, WEATHER AND OTHER CONDITIONS PERMITTING.

GALOC-5 WELL	LATITUDE: 11° 58' 57.484" N. (1,325,683 METERS) LONGITUDE: 119° 18' 21.914" E. (751,117 METERS)
GALOC-6 WELL	LATITUDE: 11° 58' 58.041" N. (1,325,700 METERS) LONGITUDE: 119° 16' 21.357" E. (752,100 METERS)
GALOC MID WELL	LATITUDE: 12° 00' 33.870" N. (1,328,650 METERS) LONGITUDE: 119° 18' 38.700" E. (751,600 METERS)

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

Users may consult Notices to Mariners issued by the following foreign agencies for notices covering Philippine waters.

USA: National Geospatial & Intelligence Agency
Code GIMM, Mall Shop D-44
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Bethesda, MD 20816-5003
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<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,
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<http://www1.kaiho.mlit.go.jp>

Australia: Royal Australian Navy
Hydrographic Service
161 Walker Street,
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Australia
www.hydro.gov.au

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III NAVPIL INFORMATION

Date: 04 April 2013
Reference No.: HD 041/13

MESSAGE

NAVPIL 018/13 – WEST PHILIPPINE SEA – OIL DRILLING OPERATIONS

THE GALOC PRODUCTION COMPANY (GPC) WILL UTILIZE SEMI-SUBMERSIBLE OCEAN PATRIOT (MODU) TO CONDUCT DRILLING OF THREE (3) OIL WELLS IN THE WEST PHILIPPINE SEA BETWEEN THE PERIODS 15 MAY 2013 TO 15 NOVEMBER 2013 WITHIN PETROLEUM SERVICE CONTRACT NO.14 UNDER THE OPERATORSHIP OF THE GPC, SERVICE CONTRACTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE).

THE OCEAN PATRIOT WILL BE DEPLOYED WITH THREE (3) SUPPORT VESSELS TO ASSIST THE REQUIREMENT OF THE DRILLING OPERATIONS IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

AREAS	POSITION	
	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
GALOC – 5 WELL	11° 58' 57.484" N	119° 18' 21.914" E
GALOC – 6 WELL	11° 58' 58.041" N	119° 18' 21.357" E
GALOC MID WELL	12° 00' 33.870" N	119° 18' 38.700" E
FLOATING PRODUCTION STORAGE OFF LOADING	11° 58' 41.000" N	119° 18' 41.000" E

ALL SHIPS/WATERCRAFTS TRANSITING THE VICINITY OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED AREAS ARE ADVISED TO KEEP CLEAR, AT LEAST TWO (2) NAUTICAL MILES RADIUS, AROUND THE RIG, TAKE NOTE OF THE INFORMATION AND IMPLEMENT THE NECESSARY PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES.

