

MARINE DEPARTMENT NOTICE NO. 17 OF 2009

(Marine Works)

Maintenance Works to some Beacons in Crooked Harbour

With immediate effect and for a period of approximately 18 weeks, maintenance works to the concrete structure of the beacons to the west of Ap Chau, Crooked Harbour, will be carried out. The positions (WGS 84 Datum) of the beacons are as follows:

(A)	22° 32.899' N	114° 15.758' E
(B)	22° 32.905' N	114° 15.836' E
(C)	22° 33.033' N	114° 16.046' E
(D)	22° 32.974' N	114° 16.186' E

2. One derrick lighter will carry out the works. One tug and one launch will provide assistance. The lighter will work at one beacon at a time, and will alternate between the four beacons to suit operations requirements.

3. A working area of approximately 50 metres will be established around the lighter. Yellow marker buoys fitted with yellow flashing lights will be laid to mark the positions of the anchors extending from the lighter.

4. A silt curtain, extending from the sea surface to the seabed, will be established around the beacon undergoing the maintenance works. The silt curtain is a large piece of netting used to contain mud and sediments around the beacon. Orange markers fitted with white flashing lights will be laid to mark the extent of the silt curtain.

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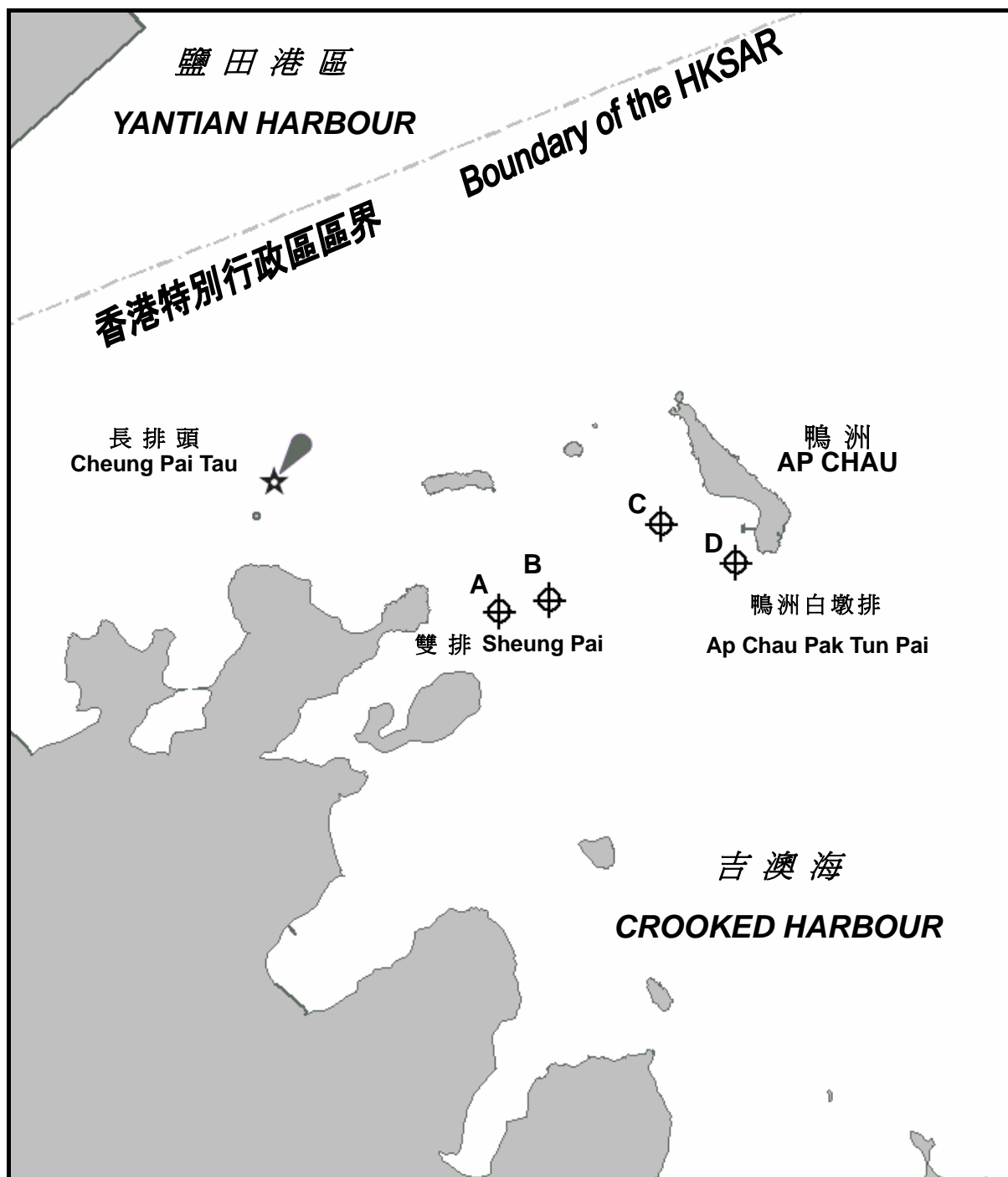
5. The works will be carried out from 0800 to 1900 hours. No works will be carried out on Sundays and public holidays. Outside the hours of work, the vessels engaged in the works will stay close to the beacon undergoing the maintenance.
6. Diving operations will be carried out from time to time during the hours of work.
7. Vessels engaged in the operations will display signals as prescribed in international and local regulations.
8. Vessels navigating in the vicinity should proceed with caution and keep well clear at slow speed, bearing in mind there are divers working in the area.
9. A drawing showing the works area is attached to this Notice.

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