

MARINE DEPARTMENT NOTICE No. 56 of 2010

(Navigation Warnings & Related Information)

Tin Hau Festival – Tai Miu Wan (Joss House Bay)

The Tin Hau Festival at Tai Miu Wan will be celebrated this year on 6 May 2010. Coxswains, owners and operators of local craft are advised that arrangements for embarkation and disembarkation will only be made at the western side of the main pier of Tai Miu Wan, whereas the eastern side of the main pier will be used by licensed ferries.

2) A ferry service between North Point Ferry Pier and the Tai Miu Wan pier will operate on 5 May and 6 May 2010. Details of the ferry service will be announced by Transport Department in due course.

3) The Marine Department and the Hong Kong Police Force patrol launches will station in the vicinity to direct and control vessels attending the festival.

4) Persons-in-charge of local craft are strongly reminded to ensure their vessels are not carrying more passengers than they are certified to carry. As only one set of landing steps will be available for use by local craft, persons-in-charge of local craft must exercise extreme care, patience and good seamanship and follow the berthing/unberthing instructions of the Marine Department and the Hong Kong Police Force patrol launches on the scene.

5) Masters of vessels navigating in the Tathong Channel on the above dates are advised to proceed with caution as more local traffic than normal will be encountered between Lei Yue Mun and Tai Miu Wan.

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