

MARINE DEPARTMENT NOTICE NO. 63 OF 2010

(Establishment, Withdrawal and Changes of Aids to Navigation,
Fairways, Anchorages & Other Port Facilities)

Re-opening of Sha Chau Approach Channel, Urmston Road and Re-establishment of Light Buoys off Pillar Point

With effect from 13 May 2010, the Sha Chau approach channel marked by Sha Chau leading light and light buoys SC2 and SC4 will be re-opened. The temporary Sha Chau approach channel which was established to facilitate submarine pipeline laying operations in the area as promulgated by Marine Department Notice No. 41 of 2009 will be closed.

2. The following changes to aids to navigation in the area will become effective:

Re-establishment

- (i) The temporarily extinguished Sha Chau leading light at position 22° 21.049' N 113° 53.394' E will be switched on again.
- (ii) The temporarily withdrawn light buoys SC2 and UR2 will be re-established.

Particulars of the re-established light buoys are as follows:

| | <u>Position</u> <u>(WGS 84 Datum)</u> | <u>Shape</u> | <u>Colour</u> | <u>Light</u> <u>Characteristics</u> | <u>Colour</u> <u>of Light</u> | <u>Top</u> <u>Mark</u> |
|------------|--|---------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|---|
| SC2 | 22° 21.114' N 113° 54.302' E | Can | Red | Q.R | Red | Nil |
| UR2 | 22° 21.769' N 113° 54.820' E | Pillar | Red and white vertical strips | Mo(A)8s | White | Single red sphere |

Withdrawal

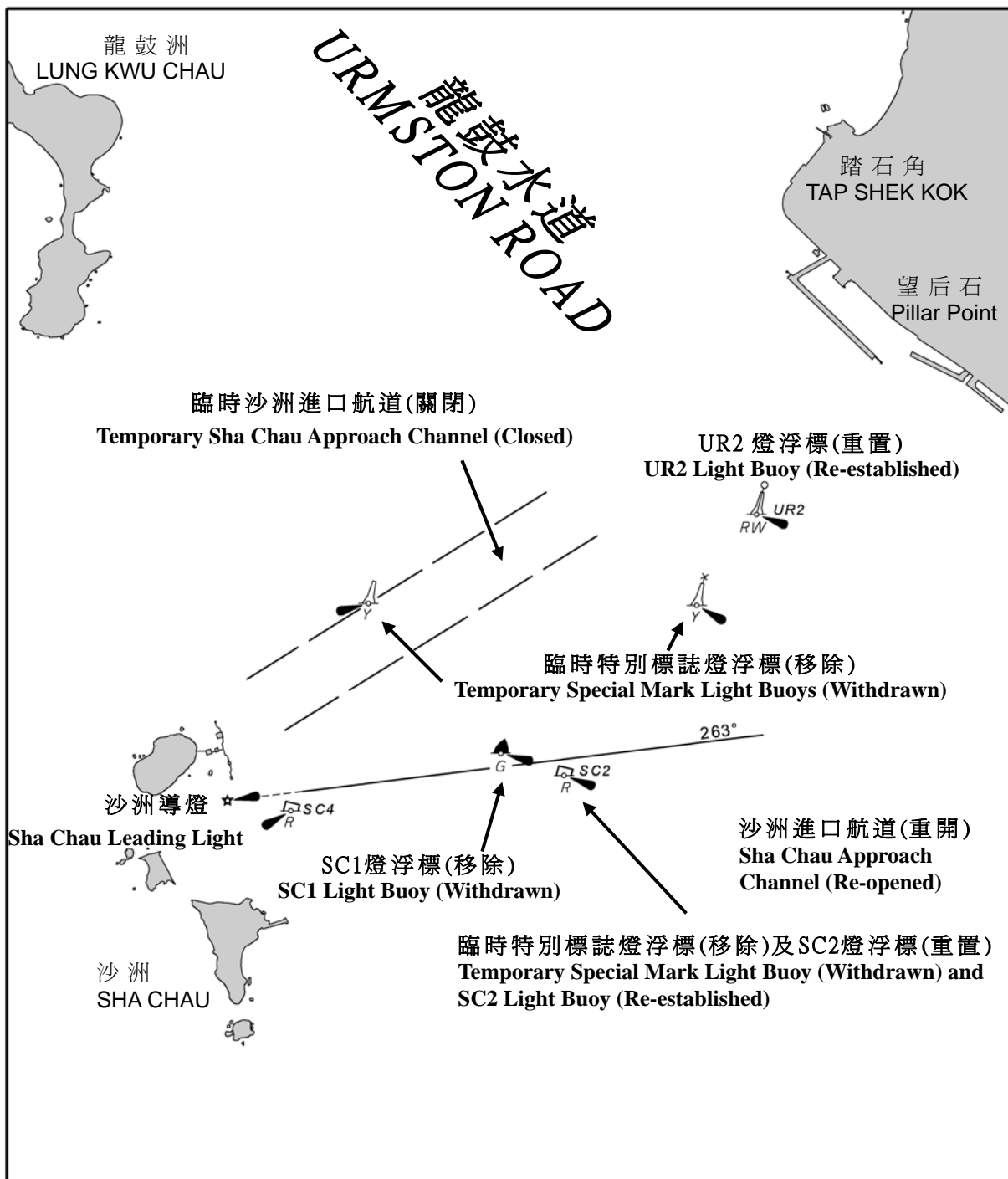
- (iii) The three temporarily established special mark light buoys at positions 22° 21.541' N 113° 54.659' E, 22° 21.544' N 113° 53.774' E and 22° 21.112' N 113° 54.298' E will be withdrawn.
 - (iv) The light buoy SC1 at position 22° 21.169' N 113° 54.132' E will be withdrawn.
3. A drawing showing the positions of the Sha Chau approach channel and the concerned aids to navigation is attached to this Notice.
4. This Notice supersedes Marine Department Notices No. 26 and No. 41 of 2009.

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Drawing Attached to Marine Department Notice No. 63 of 2010



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