

22 November 2011

To: All CSO of HK registered ships

**Chinese Naval Vessels Escort Arrangement – Update**

The convoy schedule (December 2011); and  
Satellite phone numbers of the Chinese Navy ships

**Convoy Schedule (December 2011)**

1. The China MRCC has provided the following convoy schedule for your information and planning purposes:

Eastbound convoys	Westbound convoys
Rendezvous position (Point B) is: <b>11-52N 044-12E</b>	Rendezvous position (Point A) is: <b>14-50N 053-50E</b>
Time: <b>0600 UTC</b>	Time: <b>0600 UTC</b>
1 December	4 December
7 December	10 December
13 December	16 December
19 December	22 December
25 December	28 December

Satellite contact numbers of the 9<sup>th</sup> Chinese Naval Escort Taskforce ships:

HAIKOU (171)	Broadband Global Area Network (BGAN)	Tel. No.: 773122057
		Fax. No.: 783122539
		ISDN No.: 783122296
	Inmarsat-C	No.: 441219866
YUNCHENG (571)	Broadband Global Area Network (BGAN)	Tel. No.: 773121569
		Fax. No.: 783120739
		ISDN No.: 783121741
	Inmarsat-C	Data No.: 441219867
QINGHAIHU (885)	Inmarsat-F	Tel. No.: 763680868
		Fax. No.: 763680870
	Inmarsat-M	Tel. No.: 763680860
		Fax. No.: 763680858
	Inmarsat-C	Data No.: 441298912

To gauge the demand of Hong Kong registered ships seeking assistance from Chinese naval warships, ships scheduled to transit the Gulf of Aden are reminded of the need to submit a “ship movement report” via e-mail to the Hong Kong Marine Emergency and Maritime Rescue Coordination Centre (HKMRCC). The email address of HKMRCC is [hkmrcc@mardep.gov.hk](mailto:hkmrcc@mardep.gov.hk). Shipowner should submit the “ship movement report” 7, 5, 3, 2, 1 day(s) before the ship arriving the reporting line.

Shipowner is strongly advised that joining vessels should select their time of escort convoy according to the announced schedule and take the initiative to adjust their speed for appropriate time of arrival. Shipowner should also submit at least 2 days in advance confirmation of the time of the escort convoy intended to join in order to avoid applying of joining the escort convoy on arrival to the reporting line. Before sending the application, the masters and the shipowner should clearly confirm that they would join the navy escort.

Hong Kong shipowner of non Hong Kong registered ships may also apply for Chinese naval escort services by submitting the applications to the Beijing MRCC through the flag state embassy in Beijing under the following e-mail address:

[cnmrcc@msa.gov.cn](mailto:cnmrcc@msa.gov.cn) / [cnmrcc@mot.gov.cn](mailto:cnmrcc@mot.gov.cn)

Tel: 86 10 652 92221

Fax: 86 10 652 92245

Vessels joining the convoy shall follow the instruction of the Chinese escorting naval warships and shall not make early departure from the convoy without consent.

Should you have any queries, please feel free to contact us.

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