

MARINE DEPARTMENT NOTICE NO. 194/2019

(Miscellaneous Information)

Fine-tuning of Survey Arrangements for Local Vessels

With a view to enhancing the existing survey service for local vessels, with effect from 16 December 2019, arrangements for survey of local vessels by the Marine Department (“MD”) will be fine-tuned. This Notice provides details of the new arrangements.

New Designated Survey Location at Tsing Yi (North)

2. In addition to the existing designated survey locations, a new survey location at Tsing Yi (North) will be designated to provide survey service for local vessels. Details of the service schedule, telephone numbers and fax numbers for making survey appointments at the designated survey locations are at **Annex 1**.

Regional Survey Areas

3. To cater for situations whereby surveys cannot be conducted at the designated survey locations, regional survey areas will be set up to provide survey service for local vessels moored/anchored within those areas to facilitate the trade. Details of the new regional survey areas, as well as the related service schedule, telephone numbers and fax numbers for making survey appointments are at **Annex 2**.

4. A launch commissioned by MD will convey inspecting officers of MD to conduct surveys of vessels moored/anchored in waters within the regional survey areas. Under certain special circumstances, such as when a vessel is moored in concealed location which cannot be easily found and in order to save time, the ship owners/ agents may be required to provide marine transportation for MD’s inspecting officers.

Survey Arrangements

5. Ship owners/ agents are reminded to plan the ship surveys to be conducted by MD's inspecting officers in accordance with the schedules as shown in Annex 1 and Annex 2 (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Schedules"). If survey appointments are made according to the Schedules, subject to the availability of MD's inspecting officers, MD will confirm acceptance of the appointments if the requests are made by 4:00 p.m. of the last working day before the intended survey date. Ship owners/ agents should stick to the scheduled appointments once confirmed. In case there is a real need to cancel a scheduled appointment, ship owners/agents should inform MD as soon as possible, and in any case not later than 4:00 pm of the last working day before the scheduled survey date. MD reserves the right to accord lower priority to a survey appointment request if a previously confirmed appointment for the same survey has been cancelled by the ship owner/agent concerned.

6. Request for a survey to be conducted outside the Schedules will only be considered under exceptional circumstances, and is subject to the availability of MD's inspecting officers.

Enquiry

7. For enquiry, please contact the Local Vessels Safety Section of MD at 23/F Harbour Building, 38 Pier Road, Central, Hong Kong (Tel. 2852 4444 or Fax. 2542 4679).

8. All ship owners/ agents, coxswains, persons-in-charge of local vessels should note the information in this Notice.

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Annex 1**Designated Survey Locations (with effect from 16 December 2019)**

	Designated Survey Location	Schedule	Tel.	Fax
1	New Yaumatei Typhoon Shelter	Monday to Friday	2852 4444	2542 4679
2	Aberdeen Typhoon Shelter	Every Tuesday & Thursday	2873 8366	2554 4346
3	Shaukeiwan Typhoon Shelter	1st & 3rd Tuesday of every month	2560 1474	2567 9779
4	Cheung Chau Typhoon Shelter	2nd & 4th Tuesday of every month	2981 9885	2981 5300
5	Sai Kung (off Sai Kung Hoi Pong Street)	1st & 3rd Wednesday of every month	2791 7356	2792 7820
6	Tai Po (off Sam Mun Tsai Marine Office)	2nd Wednesday of every month	2665 4814	2667 6952
7	Tuen Mun Kadoorie Pier	2nd & 4th Friday of every month	2146 4251	2452 5747
8	Sha Tau Kok Pier at Yim Liu Ha	3rd Friday of every three month	2667 6939	2667 6952
9	Tsing Yi (North)	Monday to Friday	2852 4444	2542 4679

Safety surveys are scheduled at the above designated survey locations (other than public holidays)

Regional Survey Areas (with effective from 16 December 2019)

Area	Covering Areas (as shown in map below)	Schedule	Tel.	Fax
1	Tuen Mun, Tung Chung	2nd & 4th Friday of every month	2852 4444	2542 4679
2	Outlying islands (including Cheung Chau Typhoon Shelter, Hei Ling Chau Typhoon Shelter, Kau Yi Chau)	2nd & 4th Tuesday of every month		
3	Tsuen Wan DG Anchorage, Tsing Yi, Ma Wan	Every Thursday		
4	Yaumatei	Every Monday & Wednesday		
5	To Kwa Wan Typhoon Shelter, Kwun Tong Typhoon Shelter	Every Wednesday		
6	Shaukeiwan Typhoon Shelter, Causeway Bay Typhoon Shelter	1st & 3rd Tuesday of every month		
7	HK Island South (Lamma Island, Middle Island, Tai Tam, Off Aberdeen Typhoon Shelter)	1st & 3rd Friday of every month		
8	Sai Kung	1st & 3rd Wednesday of every month		

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