

MARINE DEPARTMENT NOTICE NO. 1/2021

(Miscellaneous Information)

HONG KONG MARINE DEPARTMENT NOTICES

The following Marine Department Notices (MDN) are still in force as at 1 January 2021 :

(I) Navigation Warnings & Related Information	<u>MDN</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
Tung Chung New Town Extension Project Temporary Arrangement of the Tung Chung Buoyed Channel	70/18	03/05/18
Typhoon Season	63/20	29/04/20

(II) Establishment, Withdrawal and Changes of Aids to Navigation, Fairways, Anchorages & Other Port Facilities	<u>MDN</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
Changes to the Ship's Routeing System and Ship Reporting System in the Waters of Pearl River Estuary	97/15	30/06/15
Establishment of Marker Buoys at Sai Kung and Tai Po	128/15	24/09/15
Withdrawal of Light Buoy "Airport 3" off Hong Kong International Airport	15/18	02/02/18
Temporary Establishment of Scientific Research Buoy "SKLMP 1" to the Southwest of Tai A Chau	83/18	16/05/18
Floating Barriers Across Starling Inlet	122/18	02/08/18
Establishment of Lights on Government Mooring Buoys off Tso Wo Hang, Sai Kung	124/18	09/08/18
Temporary Withdrawal of Weather Buoys to the South of Cheung Chau, and to the Southeast of Sha Chau	134/18	24/08/18
Establishment of Aids to Navigation on the Hong Kong Link Road	186/18	27/11/18
Temporary Withdrawal of a Weather Buoy to the Southwest of Sha Chau	34/19	15/02/19
Relocation of Navigation Channel Buoy "3" at Aberdeen South Typhoon Shelter	76/19	02/05/19
Relocation of a Light Buoy and a Virtual Aids to Navigation in Urmston Road	95/19	29/05/19
Restoration of Government Mooring Buoy "A35" off Causeway Bay Typhoon Shelter	197/19	18/12/19
Establishment of Buoys Demarcating the Southwest Lantau Marine Park	47/20	20/03/20
Continuous Operation of a Temporary Wind Monitoring Station off Basalt Island, Sai Kung	68/20	20/05/20
Removal of Temporary Wind Monitoring Station off Lamma Island	168/20	18/11/20
Establishment of Aids to Navigation on the Northern Landfall of Tuen Mun Chek Lap Kok Link Northern Connection	175/20	03/12/20
Establishment of Aids to Navigation on the Tuen Mun Chek Lap Kok Link Southern Viaduct	176/20	04/12/20
Re-arrangement of Passage Area in Causeway Bay Typhoon Shelter	190/20	29/12/20

(III) Marine Works	<u>MDN</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
Capping of Mud Pits North of the Hong Kong International Airport	9/18	25/01/18
Establishment of Silt Curtains to the East of the Hong Kong International Airport	181/18	14/11/18
Temporary Establishment of Acoustic Monitors for Dolphin Survey between Shek Kwu Chau and Soko Islands	134/19	22/08/19
Marine Works at Junk Bay	167/19	28/10/19
Temporary Establishment of Acoustic Monitors for Dolphin Survey in the Western Waters of Hong Kong	29/20	07/02/20
Marine Works for Construction of Three-Runway System at the North of the Hong Kong International Airport	43/20	16/03/20
Tung Chung New Town Extension Project Marine Works Off Pak Mong, Lantau Island	56/20	09/04/20
Construction of the Hong Kong Link Road Marine Works to the South-east of the Hong Kong International Airport	67/20	19/05/20
Tung Chung New Town Extension Project Marine Works Off Pak Mong, Lantau Island	72/20	29/05/20
Reconstruction Works for Pak Kok Pier at Lamma Island	80/20	12/06/20
Fender Replacement Works at the Castle Peak Power Station Jetty, Tap Shek Kok	95/20	29/06/20
Marine Works at Tseung Kwan O Industrial Estate	96/20	29/06/20
Dredging Operations at Kwai Tsing Container Terminals 4, 6, 7 and 8 West	103/20	14/07/20
Dredging Operations off West Coast of Lamma Island	115/20	06/08/20
Dredging Operations in Tuen Mun Typhoon Shelter	120/20	25/08/20
Marine Works inside Causeway Bay Typhoon Shelter	125/20	02/09/20
Marine Works at West Kowloon Cultural District	130/20	09/09/20
Establishment of Silt Curtain in Kai Tak Approach Channel, Kwun Tong	137/20	25/09/20
Marine Works at North-eastern Corner of New Yau Ma Tei Typhoon Shelter	138/20	25/09/20
Temporary Establishment of Acoustic Monitors for Dolphin Survey in the Western Waters of Hong Kong	140/20	29/09/20
Marine Works at Ma Tau Kok	141/20	29/09/20
Trial Deployment of Artificial Reef in The Brothers Marine Park	146/20	16/10/20
Marine Works at North Point	149/20	22/10/20
Dredging Operations at Urmston Road	151/20	30/10/20
Construction of Vehicular Bridge between Hong Kong International Airport and Hong Kong Boundary Crossing Facilities	155/20	05/11/20
Marine Works at South Bay, Hong Kong Island	166/20	17/11/20
Marine Works in Wan Chai Basin	169/20	24/11/20
Establishment of Silt Curtain at Causeway Bay Typhoon Shelter	171/20	24/11/20
Breakwater Reinstatement Works at Aberdeen South Typhoon Shelter	172/20	30/11/20
Repair Works for Dolphins in New Yau Ma Tei Typhoon Shelter	174/20	03/12/20
Marine Works at Seafront of the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST), Sai Kung	177/20	07/12/20

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Breakwater Reinstatement Works at Aberdeen West Typhoon Shelter	178/20	07/12/20
Marine Site Investigation at Yi O, Lantau Island	179/20	09/12/20
Construction of the Hong Kong Offshore LNG Terminal Marine Works to the East of Soko Islands	180/20	11/12/20
Submarine Outfall Maintenance Works at Ap Lei Chau	182/20	15/12/20
Marine Works at Tseung Kwan O	187/20	21/12/20
Marine Site Investigation near the Western and Southwestern Parts of the Boundary of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	188/20	23/12/20
Maintenance Works at the Jetty of Permanent Aviation Fuel Facility, Tuen Mun	189/20	24/12/20

(IV) Statutory Requirements and Related Information	<u>MDN</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
Carriage of dangerous goods	76/11	18/07/11
Safe Operation of Sand Barges	84/11	11/08/11
Enhanced Management Mechanism for the Conveyance of Dangerous Goods by Locally Licensed Vessels	39/12	14/03/12
Ship Refuse Reception Service	135/12	20/09/12
Control of Dark Smoke Emission from Vessels	92/14	23/07/14
Report of Marine Incidents	156/14	03/12/14
Implementation of the Merchant Shipping (Limitation of Shipowners Liability) (Amendment) Ordinance 2005	64/15	28/04/15
Prevention of Pollution by Garbage from Ships	93/15	29/06/15
Exemption of Compliance with the requirement concerning Horizontal Positioning and Spacing of Lights	113/15	28/08/15
Implementation of the Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Air Pollution) Regulation on Local Vessels	39/16	06/04/16
Guidelines on the Verification of Gross Mass of a Container with Cargo Packed in Hong Kong	43/16	15/04/16
Acceptance of Towing Voyage Survey Conducted by Non-Government Surveyors	68/16	31/05/16
Compulsory Third Party Risks Insurance of Local Vessels Increase on Amount of Insurance Cover	71/16	01/06/16
Implementation of the Merchant Shipping (Safety) (Signals of Distress and Prevention of Collisions) (Amendment) Regulation 2016	86/16	24/06/16
International Shipment of Packed Containers on or after 1 July 2016 by Sea	87/16	24/06/16
Approved Weighing Equipment for Verification of Gross Mass of a Packed Container	90/16	28/06/16
Implementation of the Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Oil Pollution) (Amendment) Regulation 2016	101/16	28/07/16
Establishment of Permanent Restricted Area within the Terminal Area of the Kai Tak Cruise Terminal under the Kai Tak Cruise Terminal Ordinance (Cap. 627)	106/16	09/08/16

(IV) Statutory Requirements and Related Information	<u>MDN</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
Implementation of the Merchant Shipping (Control of Harmful Anti-Fouling Systems on Ships) Regulation	155/16	24/11/16
Provision of Life-Saving Appliances for Class I and Class II Vessels licensed to operate within Typhoon Shelters	28/17	22/02/17
Updated Arrangements in the Recognition of Fishing Vessel Personnel Certificates for the Operation of “Guangdong/Hong Kong Mobile Fishing Vessels” under the Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) Ordinance (Cap. 548)	92/17	30/06/17
Engagement of Competent Surveyors for carrying out Approval of Plans and Survey of Local Vessels under the Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) Ordinance (Cap. 548)	149/17	30/10/17
Implementation of the Merchant Shipping (Limitation of Shipowners Liability) Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 2) Order 2017	165/17	28/11/17
Establishment of Restricted Areas and Special Areas for the Hong Kong Link Road	166/17	05/12/17
Establishment of Height Restricted Areas for the Southern Connection of Tuen Mun-Chek Lap Kok Link	167/17	05/12/17
Amendments to the Examination Rules – Navigation Simulation Assessment	11/18	26/01/18
Amendments to Vessel Traffic Services Reporting Procedures, Calling-in Points, VHF Sectors and VHF Channels	23/18	15/02/18
Implementation of the Merchant Shipping (Control of Pollution by Noxious Liquid Substances in Bulk)(Amendment) Regulation 2018; Merchant Shipping (BCH Code)(Amendment) Regulation 2018; and Merchant Shipping (IBC Code)(Amendment) Regulation 2018	109/18	29/06/18
Provision of Alternative Fire-fighting Apparatus On Board Locally Licensed Vessels (Dual Purpose Nozzle and Fixed Aerosol Fire-extinguishing System)	49/19	13/03/19
Provision of Fire-fighting Apparatus for Locally Licensed Class II Oil Carriers that operate within waters of Hong Kong	64/19	01/04/19
Lifejackets Suitable for Both Adults and Children Accepted by the Marine Department	69/19	12/04/19
Establishment of Restricted Areas off the Central Military Dock	109/19	28/06/19
Implementation of the Pilotage Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 2) Notice 2019 and Pilotage (Dues) (Amendment) Order 2019	187/19	27/11/19
Commencement of the Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels)(Safety and Survey) (Amendment) Regulation 2019 for Provision of Lifejackets on Local Vessels and Introduction of a Subsidy Scheme for Provision of Lifejackets on Local Vessels	198/19	17/12/19
Requirements Relating to Passenger Safety during Major Events at Sea	199/19	18/12/19
Implementation of the Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Pollution by Garbage)(Amendment) (No.2) Regulation 2019	13/20	10/01/20
Implementation of the Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Oil Pollution) (Amendment) (No.2) Regulation 2019	14/20	13/01/20
Implementation of the Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Air Pollution) (Amendment) (No.2) Regulation 2019	33/20	12/02/20
Speed in Restricted Zones	40/20	02/03/20

(IV) Statutory Requirements and Related Information	<u>MDN</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
Enforcement of Amendments to the subsidiary legislation under Merchant Shipping (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Ordinance (Cap. 413) for the Use of Electronic Record Books (ERB) on board ships under MARPOL	112/20	27/02/20

(V) Port Operations Procedures	<u>MDN</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
NA	NA	NA

(VI) Navigational & Seamanship Safety Practices	<u>MDN</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
Safety in connecting portable electrical equipment on board	77/11	18/07/11
Notice to Masters and Persons-in-charge of Vessels	94/11	02/09/11
Notice to Coxswains and Operators of Vessels	140/11	29/11/11
Navigation Safety in the Fairway Junction Area near Central Buoy	66/12	17/05/12
Cautions to be exercised while navigating in the area near the Adamasta Rock	74/12	04/06/12
Fire Safety on board vessel during repair	123/12	22/08/12
Notice to Mariners/Coxswains and Operators of Vessels	133/12	19/09/12
Navigation near the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre Heliport	54/13	09/05/13
Navigation with caution when carrying out towing operation in Typhoon Shelters	68/13	31/05/13
Wearing lifejacket while on board open boats	77/13	08/07/13
Fatigue at work affecting safe navigation	83/13	15/07/13
Navigation with Caution under Restricted Visibility in Hong Kong Waters	84/13	24/07/13
Electrical fire on board a fishing vessel	101/13	28/08/13
Sinking of a local licensed fishing vessel resulted in the drowning of a Coxswain	113/13	02/10/13
Capsize of an open cruiser due to anchor operation of a barge	149/13	06/12/13
A swimmer was killed in the Rocky Harbour, Sai Kung	31/14	04/03/14
Fatal accidents involving man overboard while working alone on board ship	82/14	20/06/14
Fire on board a speedboat	93/14	25/07/14
A sailor was injured after hit by a towline	126/14	08/10/14
Towing and Lightering Operations	128/14	09/10/14
Notice to Masters, Operators and Persons-in-charge of Vessels	129/14	09/10/14
Safety in Electrical Work	140/14	05/11/14
A Fatal Accident onboard a Hong Kong Licensed Fishing Vessel	152/14	28/11/14
A Fatal Accident Happened to a Locally Licensed Pleasure Vessel	28/15	16/02/15
Person fell overboard and drown while disembarking from vessel	169/15	27/11/15
Fatal accident due to capsize of a pleasure vessel	22/16	03/02/16
Grounding and sinking of a wooden fishing vessel	48/16	26/04/16
Fatal fire accident on board a Hong Kong wooden fishing vessel	52/16	05/05/16
Fire onboard local fishing vessel in typhoon shelter	178/16	30/12/16
Fatal accident of man overboard from a dumb lighter	39/18	15/03/18
Fatal accident of man overboard from a locally licensed dumb lighter	144/18	07/09/18

(VI) Navigational & Seamanship Safety Practices	<u>MDN</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
A fatal collision accident involving a local open cruiser	145/18	07/09/18
A locally licensed launch sank in the marine construction water area	3/19	04/01/19
A fatal accident of a local fishing vessel capsized in the waters of Cheung Chau	84/19	10/05/19
Missing of a Locally Licensed Auxiliary Powered Yacht in the South China Sea	93/19	22/05/19
Fatal Man Overboard Accident onboard a Fishing Vessel	101/19	06/06/19
Kap Shui Mun Bridge Contacted by a Derrick of a Locally Licensed Dumb Lighter	140/19	23/08/19
Safe Navigation in Poor Visibility	5/20	07/01/20
Marine Sporting Activities For The Year 2020/21	48/20	20/03/20
Grounding of a general cargo ship in Hong Kong	52/20	06/04/20

(VII) Marine Industrial Safety	<u>MDN</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
Renewal of Shipboard Crane Operator Safety Training Certificate	24/11	11/03/11
Safe Handling of Cargo At Sea	75/11	18/07/11
Safety at Work On Board Ships	78/11	18/07/11
Safe Access between Tiers of Containers	85/11	16/08/11
Safe Handling of Cargo At Sea	90/11	01/09/11
Safe Stacking and Handling of Waste Paper Bales	127/11	09/11/11
Safe Handling of Cargo At Sea	129/11	09/11/11
Safe Handling of Cargo At Sea	134/11	15/11/11
Safety Precautions in Accessing to Cargo Holds	83/12	12/06/12
Keeping a Safe Distance from Area of Cargo Operation	86/12	15/06/12
Shipboard Mid-stream Container Handling	95/12	27/06/12
Safe Means of Access to the Top of Container Stacks in Mid-Stream Operation	153/12	29/10/12
Working at Heights in Mid-stream Operation	13/13	24/01/13
Safe Mid-Stream Container Handling Operation	21/13	06/02/13
Safe Mid-stream Container Handling	28/13	05/03/13
Safe Mid-stream Container Handling	38/13	18/03/13
Maintenance and examination of lifting appliances and lifting gear	92/13	15/08/13
Codes of Practice issued under Shipping and Port Control Ordinance (Cap 313) and Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) Ordinance (Cap 548)	99/13	27/08/13
Safe Mid-stream Container Handling	159/13	30/12/13
Upkeep of Inflatable Lifejackets	142/14	06/11/14
Safe Cargo Handling	151/14	25/11/14
Unsafe Cargo Loading of a Wooden Fishing Vessel resulted in the losing of three lives	27/15	16/02/15
Fatal accident happened to a slinger while working under a hot environment	46/15	25/03/15
Safe Handling of Containers	106/15	04/08/15
Fatal accident of a sailor while working on container top	109/15	13/08/15

(VII) Marine Industrial Safety	<u>MDN</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
An operator of excavator died after the machine fell into water from a barge	167/15	24/11/15
A stevedore was fatally injured after falling down from cargo hatch cover	179/15	24/12/15
Codes of Practices issued under Shipping and Port Control Ordinance (Cap.313) and Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) Ordinance (Cap.548)	21/16	02/02/16
Notice to operators of vessels	63/16	18/05/16
Proper maintenance and examination of lifting appliances and lifting gear	94/16	06/07/16
Safe Handling of Container At Sea	42/18	22/03/18
Safe Ship Repairing Practices	36/19	15/02/19
A fatal accident to a crew while accessing to another vessel	37/19	18/02/19
Safe Handling of Bulk Cargo	163/19	14/10/19
Fatal accident when lifting platforms	172/19	09/10/19
Fatal Accident Happened in a Diving Operation	58/20	24/04/20

(VIII) Requirements for Local Vessel Licensing, Safety Survey, Manning and Crew Certification	<u>MDN</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
Address Proof for Renewal of Local Vessel Operating Licences	170/12	13/12/12
Regular Medical Examination for Coxswains Operating Vessels Permitted to Carry More Than 100 Passengers	156/16	24/11/16

(IX) Miscellaneous Information	<u>MDN</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
Access to Ships for Inspection	28/12	28/02/12
Upgrading of the computerized examination system used in the examinations for local vessel operators' certification	181/12	31/12/12
Termination of eyesight test service provided by Marine Department	144/14	13/11/14
Cessation of Telex Service in Hong Kong	150/14	24/11/14
Carrying Capacity of Open Deck Pleasure Vessels	156/15	04/11/15
Establishment of Emission Control Areas in Chinese Coastal Waters	10/16	15/01/16
Engine Marking System for Locally Licensed Class I Vessels	28/16	24/02/16
New Certificate of Survey and Records of Safety Equipment and Key Installations	150/17	30/10/17
Temporary Loading Facility at the Former Kai Tak Airport Runway	161/18	10/10/18
Launching of the Mobile Application "eSeaGo"	2/19	02/01/19
Act of Bribery to Public Servants	56/19	22/03/19
Applications for Extension of Local Certificates of Competency's Validity and Issuance of Local Certificates of Competency to Holders Aged 65 or Above Whose Certificates Have Expired for Less Than 36 months	159/19	11/10/19
Fine-tuning of Survey Arrangements for Local Vessels	194/19	13/12/19
Requirements of Lighted Buoy for Marking Marine Works Area	22/20	23/01/20
Promulgation of Marine Department Notices	23/20	23/01/20
Temporary Loading Facility at Cha Kwo Ling	101/20	10/07/20

(IX) Miscellaneous Information	<u>MDN</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
Implementation of the amended “Examination Rules for Local Certificates of Competency” and “Examination Rules for Pleasure Vessel Operator Certificate of Competency” for the Accreditation of Local Certificates of Competency under the Hong Kong Qualifications Framework	162/20	10/11/20
Closure of Ma Tau Kok Public Pier	186/20	21/12/20

2. This Notice supersedes MDN No. 1 of 2020.
3. Further MDN to update the above list will be issued annually.

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