



SECURITY RELATED INFORMATION TO MARINERS

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MINDANAO, SW. COAST, SULU SEA – TRANSIT CORRIDORS

The Trilateral Cooperative Arrangements (TCA) among Indonesia, Malaysia and The Philippines dated 14 July 2016 and the 3rd Joint Working Group Meeting (JWG) on TCA held in Jakarta, Indonesia on 8 – 10 March 2017. The three signatories to the TCA, Indonesia, Malaysia and The Philippines agreed the establishment of transit corridors within the Area of Maritime Interest (AMI), which covers the common maritime areas. The transit corridors will serve as safety areas which will be patrolled by the three countries to allow commercial traffic safe passage. The limit of the areas bounded by the following coordinates:

POINT ID	COORDINATES
1.	08° 50' 40"N. 123° 00' 00"E.
SIBUTU CHANNEL	
2.	05° 59' 36"N 119° 48' 59"E
5.	05° 52' 36"N 119° 47' 06"E
6	05° 07' 45"N 119° 35' 02"E
7	04° 23' 00"N 119° 35' 00"E
11	04° 28' 08"N 119° 42' 00"E
12	05° 04' 35"N 119° 42' 00"E
13	05° 56' 30"N 119° 56' 00"E
3	06° 00' 00"N 118° 50' 00"E
4	05° 52' 36"N 118° 57' 54"E
8	04° 23' 00"N 119° 46' 54"E
9	06° 13' 33"N 122° 27' 00"E
10	06° 17' 14"N 122° 20' 00"E
14	07° 32' 43"N 121° 43' 00"E
BASILAN STRAIT	
15	06° 55' 00"N 121° 43' 00"E
16	06° 40' 00"N 122° 20' 00"E
17	06° 41' 28"N 122° 27' 00"E
18	06° 56' 28"N 121° 50' 00"E
19	07° 38' 58"N 121° 50' 00"E
20	08° 41' 16"N 123° 00' 00"E

All vessels are required to render reports to the following agencies at least 24 hours before entering the designated transit corridors and provide the complete ship's routing information:



United Kingdom
Hydrographic Office

AGENCY	EMAIL ADDRESS / CONTACT
National Coast Watch Centre (NCWC)	ncwatchcenter@gmail.com
Coast Guard Action Centre (CGAC), Philippine Coast Guard	cgac@coastguard.gov.ph +63 (917) 7243682 +63 (2) 5273877
Maritime Research Information Centre (MRIC)	mric@nav.ph +63 (917) 7085248 +63 (2) 843 1833

Before entering the transit corridors, the following reporting procedure shall be rendered to the nearest Littoral Monitoring Station (LMS):

SECURITY, SECURITY..... THIS IS (NAME OF VESSEL)

I AM ENTERING (NAME OF SEA LAND, EX: SIBUTU PASSAGE, BASILAN STRAIT, ETC.)

WITH A SPEED OF ____AND COURSE____.

PRESENT POSITION: (LATITUDE / LONGITUDE) OR AT VICINITY (NEAREST POINT OF REFERENCE)

STATUS: (I.E. UNDERWAY, ALL IS WELL, UNDER ATTACK OR IN DISTRESS)

IF UNDER ATTACK, REQUEST IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE / RESCUE.

All vessels are also required to render POSREP and SITREP as they enter the transit corridors, and every hour or as necessary.

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All ships/watercrafts transiting the above mentioned areas are advised to take note of the information and take the necessary precautionary measures