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#### \*01(001)16 - MINDANAO, E. COAST, Bislig Bay - Light

**SANCO POINT LIGHT (F2240)**, restored to normal operation since 06 November 2015.

 Position:
 08° 14' 45" N., 126° 27' 15" E.

 [Luzon Datum]
 [Luzon Datum]

NAMRIA Charts affected: 4200, 4627, 4664, 4708 (PCG NM No. 181 of 2015; HD 002/16)

#### \*01(002)16 - MINDANAO, NE. COAST, Arangasa Island - Light

**ARANGASA LIGHT** (F2242), restored to normal operation since 08 November 2015.

Position:	08° 52' 45" N., 126° 20' 24" E.
	[Luzon Datum]
Characteristics:	FI W 5s

NAMRIA charts affected: 4200, 4628, 4708, 4719 (PCG NM No. 181 of 2015; HD 002/16)

#### \*01(003)16 – MINDANAO, NE. COAST, Lanuza Bay – Light

**CAUIT POINT LIGHT (F2244),** restored to normal operation with light characteristics changed since 09 November 2015.

#### Position: 09° 18' 24" N., 126° 12' 21" E. [*Luzon Datum*] Characteristics from: FI (3) W 8s to: FI (3) W 5s

NAMRIA charts affected: 4200, 4603, 4628, 4708, 4719 (PCG NM No. 181 of 2015; HD 002/16)

#### \*01(004)16 - MINDANAO, NE. COAST, Piso Point - Light

**MAPANGA LIGHT** (*F2235.3*), restored to normal operation with light characteristics changed since 16 November 2015.

 Position:
 07° 03' 00" N., 125° 57' 00" E.

 [Luzon Datum]
 [Luzon Datum]

 Characteristics from:
 FI (2) W 10s
 to:
 FI W 5s

NAMRIA charts affected: 4200, 4628, 4708, 4719 (PCG NM No. 181 of 2015; HD 002/16)

#### \*01(005)16 – MINDANAO, S. COAST, Tugwis – Light

**BUCA POINT LIGHT** (F2226.7), restored to normal operation with light characteristics changed since 18 November 2015.

Position:	05° 57' 30"	N., 124° 40' 30" E.
	[Luzo	n Datum]
Characteristics from:	FI W 10s	to: FI (2) W 5s

NAMRIA charts affected: 4200, 4607, 4708 (PCG NM No. 181 of 2015; HD 002/16)

#### \*01(006)16 - MINDANAO, SE. COAST, Davao Gulf - Light

TALAGUTONG (CALIAN) LIGHT (F2228.7), restored to normal operation since 26 November 2015.

Position:	06° 15' 00" N., 125° 41' 10" E.
	[Luzon Datum]
Characteristics:	FI(3) W 15s

NAMRIA charts affected: 4200, 4608, 4708 (PCG NM No. 181 of 2015; HD 002/16)

#### \*01(007)16 - MINDANAO, SE. COAST, Samal Island - Light

PAET LIGHT (F2233), restored to normal operation since 27 November 2015.

Position:	06° 54' 21" N., 125° 46' 12" E.
	[Luzon Datum]
Characteristics:	FI W 5s

NAMRIA charts affected: 4200, 4608, 4624, 4708 (PCG NM No. 181 of 2015; HD 002/16)

#### \*01(008)16 - MINDANAO, Off SE. COAST, Talikud Island - Light

TALIKUD ISLAND LIGHT (F2232), restored to normal operation since 08 September 2015.

Position:	06° 54' 33" N., 125° 41' 18" E.
	[Luzon Datum]
Characteristics:	FI W 5s

NAMRIA charts affected: 4200, 4608, 4624, 4708 (PCG NM No. 181 of 2015; HD 002/16)

\*01(009)16 – LUZON, W. COAST, Salomage Harbour – Light

#### Charts 4207 and 4243 (Luzon Datum)

Update information on SALOMAGUE LIGHT (F2716) with the following details:

Position:	From	: 17° 46' 28" N., 120° 25' 27" E.
	То	: 17° 46' 26.2" N., 120° 25' 27.2" E.
Structure	From	: White, concrete framework tower, 9
	То	: White, concrete tower, 9

Charts 4705 and 4726A (WGS-84 Datum)

Update information on SALOMAGUE LIGHT (F2716) with the following details:

Position:	From	: 17° 46' 21.34" N., 120° 25' 31.68" E.
	То	: 17° 46' 19.54" N., 120° 25' 31.88" E.
Structure	From To	: White, concrete framework tower, 9 : White, concrete tower, 9

(NAMRIA Field Survey Report; HD 003/16)

#### \*01(010)16 - MINDANAO, S. COAST, Sarangani - Pier

#### Charts 4207 and 4608 (Luzon Datum)

*Insert* symbol [F14], for offshore pier of Sarangani Energy Corp. connected by the following positions:

05° 51' 59.88" N., 125° 04' 50.08" E. 05° 51' 55.58" N., 125° 04' 46.58" E.

NAMRIA Charts affected: 4200, 4607, 4608, 4708 (NAMRIA-HB Research Report; H.D. 007/16)

\*01(011)16 - LUZON, W. COAST, Mariveles, Bataan - Jetti Pier

#### Chart 1501 (WGS-84 Datum)

Insert symbol, [F14], for Jetti Pier connected by the following positions:

#### 14° 28' 33.51"N., 120° 36' 16.51"E. 14° 28' 24.80"N., 120° 36' 48.38"E.

(NAMRIA-HB Research Report; H.D. 004/16)

\*01(011)16 - LUZON, W. COAST, Mariveles, Bataan - Light

Charts 4211 & 4255 (Luzon Datum)

Insert symbol, [P1], for Jetti Light with the following details:

Position : 14° 28' 24.80"N., 120° 36' 48.38"E. (WGS-84 Datum) 14° 28' 30.32"N., 120° 36' 43.34"E. (Luzon Datum)

Characteristics: FI R 2s Range: 1.3 nautical miles Structure: Grey steel pipe on lamp post Remarks: Private light

(NAMRIA-HB Research Report; H.D. 004/16)

# III NAVPHIL INFORMATION

Date: 22 December 2015

Reference: PCG NTM 178-2015 (HD 186/15)

\_MESSAGE\_

NAVPHIL 089/15 – SULU SEA – METEOROLOGY AND OCEANOGRAPHY SURVEY

METOCEAN SURVEY VESSEL "M/V PETANI SELATAN 5803" HAS SUCCESSFULLY FINISHED THE INSTALLATION OF THEIR MOORING EQUIPMENT/INSTRUMENTS RELATIVE TO THE METOCEAN SURVEY PROJECT IN OFFSHORE SOUTH SULU SEA AS PART OF THEIR PETROLEUM EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES.

LOCATION OF METOCEAN SURVEY INSTRUMENTS:			
INSTRUMENT	DESCRIPTION	COORDINATES (WGS-84)	
METOCEAN BUOY	METBUOY ANCHOR WAS DROPPED 650m AHEAD OF LOCATION TO ACCOUNT FOR 13% SWING BACK	06° 31.632' N. 119° 15.425' E.	
DWR (WAVE)	DWR ANCHOR WAS DROPPED 500m AHEAD OF LOCATION TO ACCOUNT FOR 13% SWING BACK	06° 29.503' N. 119° 18.133' E.	
CURRENT MOORING	SUB-SURFACE LINE TO WHICH THE TOP INSTRUMENT IS AT 40M BELOW SEA	06° 28.510' N. 119° 20.091' E.	

#### LOCATION OF METOCEAN SURVEY INSTRUMENTS:

THE METOCEAN SURVEY INSTRUMENTS WILL REMAIN IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED POSITIONS FOR ONE (1) YEAR OR UNTIL DECEMBER 2016.

SAFETY ZONE – A "NO-GO AREA" IS ESTABLISHED WITHIN 5 NAUTICAL MILES FROM THE ABOVE POSITIONS.

#### THIS CANCELS NAVPHIL 086/15

ALL SHIPS/WATERCRAFTS TRANSITING THE VICINITY OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED AREA ARE ADVISED TO TAKE NOTE OF THE INFORMATION AND TAKE NECESSARY PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES.

# III NAVPHIL INFORMATION

Date: 22 January 2016

Reference: PCG NTM 005-2016 (HD 008/16)

### \_MESSAGE\_\_\_\_\_

#### NAVPHIL 004/16 - ILOILO STRAIT - WRECK

CARGO VESSEL "M/V SPORTIVO" SUNK AT THE ANCHORAGE AREA LAST 19 JANUARY 2016 AT VICINITY WATER OFF 1500 YARDS FROM THE MOUTH OF ILOILO RIVER OR AT THIS POSITION.

### 10° 41.34' N. 122° 35.82' E.

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