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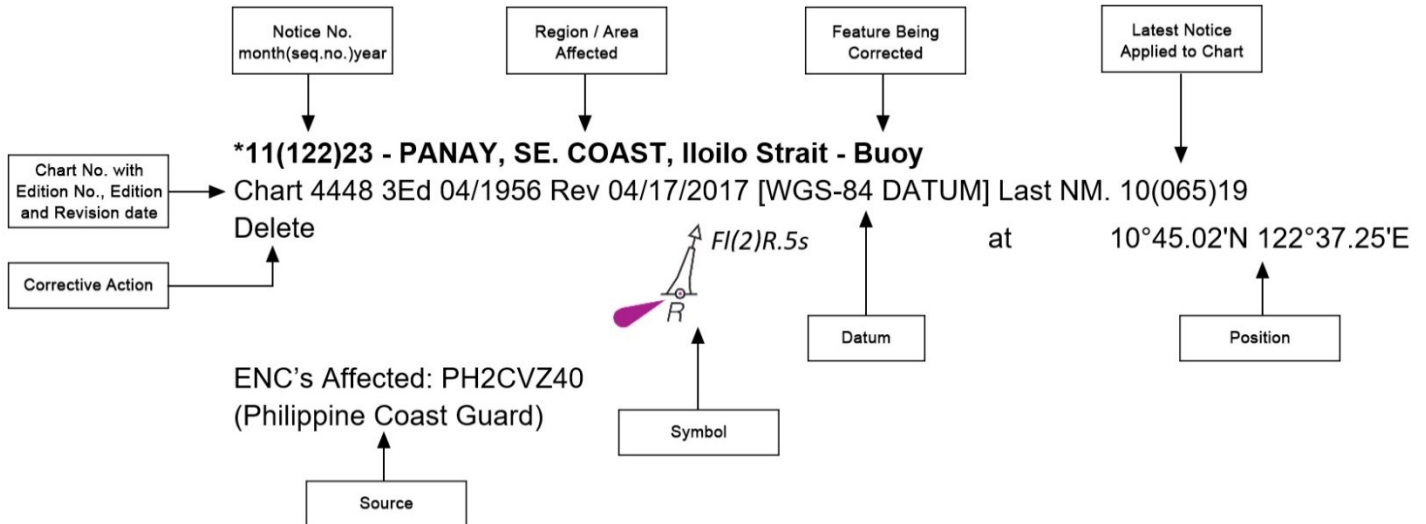
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EXPLANATORY NOTES

- The Philippine Notices to Mariners is divided into the following sections:

Section I. Index of Charts Affected – Contains the list of all nautical charts which have been affected by Notices to Mariners and the Notice Numbers which have affected them.



Section II. Chart Corrections - Contains corrections to nautical charts in sequential numbers with the indication of the month and year of its issuance. The illustration below describes the elements that comprise a typical notice:

Notice No. preceded by an asterisk “ * ” indicates that the information is based upon the original Philippine source.

Section III. Temporary & Preliminary Notices – Contains Notices to Mariners that temporarily affect the nautical charts or have preliminary information that is subject to further verification. The capital “P” or “T” affixed in the number of any notice denotes “*preliminary*” or “*temporary*”, respectively.

A list of Temporary and Preliminary Notices that are still in force is published in this publication every month. The list may be read on Page v.

Section IV. List of Lights Corrections – Contains the corrections to the latest edition of the Philippine List of Lights. The entire entry for each light will be printed and the columns that contain updates will be denoted by an asterisk “ * ”. All columns will be denoted by asterisks in the case of new lights.

This section is intended to be printed, cut out and pasted on the section of the List of Lights that is being corrected.

All updates to lighted aids, including their operational status, will be published in this section. All directions and bearings are measured clockwise from True North 000° to 360°. Bearing on lights is based on the observer from seaward toward the light. The visibility assigned to the lights never exceeds the calculated distance at which they can be seen from a height of 4.57 meters above the level of the water at high tide.

Changes in aids to navigation, their maintenance, and correction of deficiencies in operation are under the operation of the Philippine Coast Guard. Report of defects and recommendations concerning aids to navigation should also be forwarded to the Commandant of the Philippine Coast Guard.

Section V. Coast Pilot Corrections – Contains the corrections to the latest editions of the Philippine Coast Pilot books.

Section VI. Navigational Warnings – Contains the reprints of all previously issued navigational warnings that are still in effect as of the publication date of this edition of the Philippine Notices to Mariners.

Section VII. Publication Notices – Contains the latest updates on the nautical charts, electronic navigational charts, and other nautical publications of NAMRIA.

2. NAMRIA issues Notices to Mariners and Navigational Warnings sourced from private entities, foreign publications, national government agencies, and local government units. Such information is published for the sake of the safety of navigation on Philippine waters and does not imply recognition of the legal validity of the information issued by the abovementioned sources.
3. While every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of NAMRIA nautical charts and publications, users should bear in mind that it may not be complete or up-to-date, especially in areas where there are extensive developments. Mariners are advised to exercise prudence and to also refer to all navigational equipment aboard the ship and use a lookout during navigation.
4. Masters of vessels are warned that great care should be exercised in navigating Philippine waters because of the low visibility and occasional failure of some navigational lights. Buoys and beacons are sometimes lost or destroyed, especially after typhoons. Temporary deficiencies in the standard aids to navigation published in this office may have been corrected before subsequent notice is issued.
5. Positions obtained from satellite navigation systems, such as GPS, are normally referred to the WGS-84 Datum. Such position may only be plotted on NAMRIA nautical charts that are also referred to the WGS-84 Datum. Mariners should take note that due to the age and quality of some of the information, such satellite-derived positions may be more accurate than charted details.

List of Temporary and Preliminary Notices

(in force as of 31 January 2025)

- 11(115)T/24 BATANES GROUP OF ISLANDS, Batan Island – Light
- 10(110)T/24 LUZON, W. Coast, Manila Bay – Wreck. Restricted Area
- 10(109)T/24 LUZON, W. Coast, Manila Bay – Buoy
- 10(108)T/24 DAVAO, NE. Coast, Pakiputan Strait – Buoys
- 09(101)P/24 LUZON, W. Coast, Zambales – Dredging
- 09(100)P/24 LUZON, W. Coast, Manila Bay – Reclamation
- 08(092)T/24 WEST PHILIPPINE SEA, Julian Felipe Reef – Buoys
- 08(091)T/24 LUZON, S. Coast, Odiongan Bay – Buoy
- 08(090)T/24 LEYTE, S. Coast, San Juan – Lights
- 08(089)T/24 LEYTE, N. Coast, Biliran I – Light
- 08(088)T/24 SAMAR, W. Coast – Lights
- 08(087)T/24 SAMAR, NE. Coast, Hiuinatungan I – Light
- 08(086)T/24 KALAYAAN ISLAND GROUP, Pag-asa Island – Buoy
- 07(074)T/24 PALAWAN, N. COAST, Cabuli I. – Light
- 07(073)T/24 LUZON, S. COAST, Sibuyan I – Lights
- 07(072)T/24 LUZON, NE. COAST – Lights
- 07(071)T/24 PHILIPPINE RISE, Benham Bank – Buoys
- 07(070)T/24 PALAWAN, N. COAST, Coron Passage – Buoys
- 07(069)T/24 LUZON, S. COAST, Sibuyan Island – Lights
- 07(068)T/24 LUZON, S. COAST, Laguna de Bay – Lights
- 07(067)T/24 LUZON, N. COAST, Batan Island – Light
- 07(066)T/24 LUZON, W. COAST, Manila Bay – Anchorage
- 07(065)T/24 LUZON, NE. COAST, Padsan River – Dredging
- 09(114)P/23 LUZON. S. COAST, Batangas Bay – Terminal
- 03(048)T/23 PALAWAN, E. COAST, off Miniloc Island – Buoy
- 03(047)T/23 BOHOL, W. COAST, Dawahon Bank – Light
- 02(032)T/23 PALAWAN, N. COAST, Coron Bay – Buoy
- 02(031)T/23 LUZON, W. COAST, Manila Bay – Buoy
- 01(020)T/23 LUZON, W. COAST, Manila Bay - Buoy
- 12(077)T/22 MASBATE, NORTH COAST, Masbate Harbor – Beacon
- 09(040)T/22 LUZON, W. COAST, Manila Bay – Buoy
- 07(032)T/22 LUZON, W. COAST, Manila Bay – Buoy
- 07(031)T/22 LUZON, W. COAST, Manila Bay – Buoy
- 05(022)T/22 LUZON, W. COAST, Manila Bay – Buoy
- 02(006)T/22 LUZON, W. COAST, Manila Bay – Buoys
- 04(023)P/19 MINDANAO, N. COAST, Iligan Bay – Buoy
- 02(014)P/17 MINDANAO, N. COAST, Butuan Bay – Submarine Pipeline

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INDEX OF CHARTS AFFECTED

<u>Chart No</u>	<u>Notice No.</u>	<u>Chart No</u>	<u>Notice No.</u>	<u>Chart No</u>	<u>Notice No.</u>	<u>Chart No</u>	<u>Notice No.</u>
1508	01(002)T/25	4276	01(002)T/25	4705	01(002)T/25	PH2CVZ40	01(003)P/25
1509	01(002)T/25	4446	01(003)P/25	4726A	01(002)T/25	PH2CMN40	01(001)T/25
1523	01(001)T/25	4447	01(003)P/25	5001	01(002)T/25	PH2NLZ40	01(002)T/25
4228	01(002)T/25	4624	01(001)T/25	5002	01(002)T/25	PH3BYNIS	01(002)T/25
4229	01(002)T/25	4656	01(001)T/25			PH3CPEGN	01(002)T/25
						PH4CBA40	01(003)P/25
						PH5CBH40	01(003)P/25

II CHART CORRECTIONS

No Chart Correction Notices for this month.

III

TEMPORARY AND PRELIMINARY NOTICES

***01(001)T/25 – DAVAO, NE. Coast, Pakiputan Strait – Buoys**

1. Construction of a bridge is taking place in Pakiputan Strait.
2. The following lateral light-buoys have been established to mark the channel for navigation:

<i>Characteristics</i>	<i>Designation</i>	<i>Buoy Type</i>	<i>Position</i>
<i>Fl.G.3s</i>	<i>NB-1</i>	<i>Port</i>	07°06.20'N., 125°39.40'E.
<i>Fl.R.3s</i>	<i>NB-2</i>	<i>Starboard</i>	07°06.17'N., 125°39.52'E.
<i>Fl.G.3s</i>	<i>NB-3</i>	<i>Port</i>	07°05.82'N., 125°39.43'E.
<i>Fl.R.3s</i>	<i>NB-4</i>	<i>Starboard</i>	07°05.82'N., 125°39.30'E.

3. Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area.
4. Former Notice 10(108)T/24 is cancelled.
(WGS-84 Datum)

Chart Affected: 1523, 4624, 4656
ENC Affected: PH2CMN40
(Philippine Coast Guard)

***01(002)T/25 – LUZON, N. Coast, Port San Vicente – Light**

Port San Vicente Light, Fl.R.5s, in position 18°30.62'N 122°08.51'E., is unlit.
(WGS84 DATUM)

Chart Affected: 1508, 1509, 4228, 4229, 4276, 4705, 4726A, 5001, 5002
ENC Affected: PH2NLZ40, PH3BYNIS, PH3CPEGN
(Philippine Coast Guard)

***01(003)P/25 – Cebu, E. Coast, Cebu Harbor - Dredged Area**

1. A new dredged area, depth 10.66m (CPA, 2024), has been established bounded by the following positions:
10°18.60'N 123°55.53'E,
10°18.50'N 123°55.62'E,
10°18.51'N 123°55.64'E,
10°18.43'N 123°55.71'E,
10°18.24'N 123°55.47'E,
10°17.97'N 123°55.44'E,
10°17.98'N 123°55.39'E,
10°18.12'N 123°55.40'E,
10°18.34'N 123°55.21'E.
2. A turning circle has been established within the dredged area.
3. Pilotage are compulsory when entering the dredged area.
4. Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area and consult Cebu Port Authority for the latest information.
(WGS84 DATUM)

Charts Affected: 4446 and 4447
ENC Affected: PH2CVZ40, PH4CBA40, PH5CBH40
(Cebu Port Authority)

IV

LIST OF LIGHTS CORRECTIONS

No List of Lights Corrections Notices for this month.

V
COAST PILOT CORRECTIONS

No Coast Pilot Corrections Notices for this month.

VI

NAVIGATIONAL WARNINGS

See all active Navigational Warnings at
<https://staging.geoportal.gov.ph/nwapp/>

NAVPHIL 204/24
WEST PHILIPPINE SEA.
KALAYAAN ISLAND GROUP.
CHART 4723A.
LIKAS ISLAND LIGHT 11-04.78N 115-01.33E,
F2823.8, UNLIT.

NAVPHIL 227/24
MANILA BAY.
CHART 1501.
OIL SPILL RESPONSE OPERATIONS
ONGOING. TEMPORARY EXCLUSION
ZONE RADIUS FOUR MILES ESTABLISHED
CENTERED ON 14-30.3N 120-40.5E. SHIPS
ARE PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING OR
REMAINING WITHIN THE ZONE. CONTACT
PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD TO ENTER
PROHIBITED AREA AND FOR UPDATED
INFORMATION.

NAVPHIL 272/24
SAMAR SEA.
CALBAYOG CITY.
CHART 1539.
LIGHTBUOYS 12-02.58N 124-35.45E AND 12-
03.35N 124-35.75E UNLIT.

NAVPHIL 293/24
BUTUAN BAY.
LA UNION PT, SW.
CHART 1536.
SUBMERGED MOORING BUOY REPORTED
09-04.29N 125-31.05E.

NAVPHIL 299/24.
LUZON SEA AND MANILA BAY.
CHART 1501 AND 1502.
DREDGING AND RECLAMATION ACTIVITIES
BY MV AN DA KANG 689, 5,445.00
TONS, IN PROGRESS UNTIL 30 JUNE 2025 IN
AREAS BOUNDED BY:
A. DREDGING AREA
15-02.55N 120-02.71E
15-02.56N 120-03.35E
15-01.76N 120-03.38E
15-01.76N 120-02.73E,
B. RECLAMATION AREA
14-33.23N 120-57.10E
14-33.28N 120-57.10E
14-33.24N 120-57.66E
14-33.23N 120-57.66E.
CANCEL THIS MSG 01 JULY 25.

NAVPHIL 305/24
CALAMIAN GROUP.
CORON PASSAGE.
CHART 1553.
PORT HAND LIGHTBUOY 11-59.30N 120-
14.73E MISSING.

NAVPHIL 307/24
MANILA BAY.
MANILA SOUTH HARBOR.
CHART 4243.
LIGHTBUOY, NNSL 8, 14-34.26N 120-54.64E
OFF STATION TO 14-34.28N
120-54.62E.

NAVPHIL 351/24.
LUZON SEA.
PINGET I, W.
CHART 1504.
PINGET LIGHT, 17-41.33N 120-21.25E, F2715,
UNLIT.

NAVPHIL 361/24
VERDE ISLAND PASSAGE.
CAPE SANTIAGO.
CHART 1564.
CAPE SANTIAGO LIGHT, 13-46.32N 120-
39.18E, F2614, UNLIT.

NAVPHIL 362/24
PHILIPPINE SEA.
MINDANAO, E.
CHART 2200.
SUBMARINE CABLE REPAIRING WORKS BY
C/S ILE DE BREHAT, IN PROGRESS
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, IN VICINITY OF
LINE JOINING:
08-21.00N 130-02.00E
08-33.00N 130-12.00E
08-45.00N 130-25.00E.

NAVPHIL 363/24
PALAWAN, E.
GREEN ISLAND BAY.
CHART 1562.
BARBACAN LIGHT, 10-19.10N 119-21.01E,
F2169.5, UNLIT.

NAVPHIL 386/24
MACAJALAR BAY.
MACABALAN PORT.
CHART 4646.
MACABALAN LIGHT, 08-30.42N 124-39.70E,
F2266, UNLIT.

NAVPHIL 002/25
CEBU HARBOUR.
CHART 4446.
WRECK REPORTED 10-18.85N 123 56.22E.

VI

NAVIGATIONAL WARNINGS

NAVPHIL 005/25

SAN MIGUEL BAY.

CHART 1514.

SCIENTIFIC OPERATIONS BY BARGE LA ROCHE, 463.00 TONS, MTUG BELOY, 58.30 TONS, AND MTUG ADMIRAL TYLER, 31.39 TONS, IN PROGRESS, UNTIL 31 MAR IN AREA BOUNDED BY:

13-52.32N 123-04.15E

13-53.41N 123-17.16E

13-50.34N 123-18.90E

13-48.49N 123-19.43E

13-46.52N 123-17.88E

13-44.42N 123-15.18E

13-43.66N 123-11.18E

13-44.17N 123-07.04E

13-46.42N 123-02.90E

13-49.10N 123-02.96E.

CANCEL THIS MSG 01 APR 25.

NAVPHIL 007/25

MANILA BAY.

CHART 1501.

NAVAL FIRING EXERCISES IN PROGRESS UNTIL 21 FEB, IN AREA BOUND BY:

14-42.48N 120-36.48E, 14-43.64N 120-41.48E,

14-38.87N 120-43.34E, 14-37.79N 120-38.28E.

CANCEL THIS MSG 22 FEB 25.

VII

PUBLICATION NOTICES

There is no publication notice for this month.

NAMRIA BULLETIN

1. Mariners are requested to notify the Hydrography Branch, NAMRIA of any changes or discrepancies found on Nautical charts and Nautical publications issued by this office, especially if this affects navigational safety in Philippine Waters. The information may be sent using the Hydrographic Note found on <https://namria.gov.ph/omsis/HNote10.aspx>.
2. Clients may purchase maps, nautical charts, publications and other maritime products online through <https://namria.gov.ph/eMapa>.
3. Please be advised that effective in October 2023, in alignment with Civil Service Commission Memorandum Circular numbers 22, series of 2014 and 6, series of 2022, and in support of the Department of Energy's energy-efficiency initiatives, we are implementing remote-work practice for non-frontline personnel every Friday. Frontline personnel engaged in critical functions and services will maintain their onsite presence.
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