

REPORT OF SIGHTING/DISCOVERY

General locality _____

Date _____ Time _____

Approximate Position: Lat. _____ N.,

Long. _____ E.

Position Determined by (Method/Instrument used):

Nature/description of MSI (*Floating hazard, unlit light station,
uncharted shoals, adrift vessels etc.*)

Weather/sea condition in the locality _____

MSI Reported by:

Master or Navigator

Vessels/Country Registry

Enroute to: _____

To: **The Director**
Hydrography Branch
421 Barraca Street, San Nicolas
1010 Manila, PHILIPPINES
Fax No. (632) 242-20-90



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1. **NOTICES TO MARINERS** is a publication issued and mailed to mariners giving emphasis to changes in aids to navigation as well as recent charts correction data. It can be availed through a written application to the **Director, Hydrography Branch, NAMRIA, 421 Barraca Street, San Nicolas, 1010 Manila**. Copies may also be obtained directly from **NAMRIA** or other agencies distributing marine information. An international service of centralization of Notices To Mariners exists in offices at various ports where national and certain foreign Notices To Mariners may be obtained. The Hydrography Branch of NAMRIA is the office of centralization in the Philippines.
2. The capital "P" or "T" affixed in the number of any notice denotes "*preliminary*" or "*temporary*", respectively. Asterisk " * " indicates that the information is based upon original Philippine source.
3. Geographic coordinates or position are referred to the largest scale Charts and expressed in **Luzon Datum** unless otherwise stated.
4. 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
5. 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.
6. Masters of vessels and other concerned are requested to advance any report of dangers to navigation and other information affecting Philippine Charts and Coast Pilots which may come to their attention to the **Director, Hydrography Branch, 421 Barraca Street, San Nicolas, 1010 Manila, Philippines**. If such information warrants urgent attention like for instance the non-existence of aids to navigation or failure of light beacons or similar structure or existence of floating mines, masters of vessels are requested to contact directly NAMRIA Radio Station DUS (free of charge) at 0800 and 1600 hours on weekdays and 0900 and 1600 hours on Saturdays. Station DUS transmits on 8484.0 KHz (Channel 1-CW) and 6363.0 KHz (Channel 2-CW).
7. 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 be forwarded to the Commandant, Philippine Coast Guard, Port Area, Manila, Philippines.
8. **WARNINGS:** 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 temporary lights. Buoys and beacons are sometimes lost or destroyed specially after typhoons. Temporary deficiencies in the standard aids to navigation published in this office may have been corrected before subsequent notice is issued.
9. **Nautical Charts, Coast Pilot book, Topographic Maps, Tide and Current Tables and related publications are available for sale at the following NAMRIA Map Sales offices:**

REQUEST FOR CORRECTIVE INFORMATION

Mariners are requested to notify the **Hydrography Branch, NAMRIA** of any changes or discrepancies found on Charts published by this office especially if this affect navigational safety in Philippine Waters. Reports may be sent by radio (see item # 6 General Notices), or by Facsimile (FAX No. (632) 242 20 90) or by speed mail to:

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Hydrography Branch
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1010 Manila, Philippines
Attention: Maritime Affairs Division

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III
NAVPHIL INFORMATION

Date: 22 January 2014
Reference No.: HD 010/14

MESSAGE

NAVPHIL 003/14 – PALAWAN – SURVEY

THE RESEARCH VESSEL “R/V NORTHERN ENDEAVOR” IS TASKED TO CONDUCT MARINE SURVEY FOR THE DOE-RMA WEST LINAPACAN PTE. LTD SC 14C2, OFFSHORE NORTHWEST PALAWAN OCEAN BOTTOM SURVEY AT NORTHWEST PALAWAN BASIN. THE VESSEL IS EXPECTED TO BE MOBILIZED ON JANUARY 20, 2014 FOR ABOUT ONE (1) MONTH AT THE DESIGNATED AREA WITH THE FOLLOWING COORDINATES:

<u>WELL</u>	<u>LATITUDE</u>	<u>LONGITUDE</u>
WL7-A	11° 44.531' N.,	119° 08.398' E.
WL8-A	11° 45.108' N.,	119° 08.145' E.
PROPOSED FPSO	11° 43.035' N.,	119° 08.743' E.

(PHILIPPINE CHARTS AFFECTED: 4716, 4722, 4723, 4723A, 4200)

ALL SHIPS/WATERCRAFTS TRANSITING THE ABOVE MENTIONED AREA ARE ADVISED TO TAKE THE NECESSARY PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES.

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161 Walker Street,
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III NAVPHIL INFORMATION

Date: 02 January 2014
Reference No.: HD 001/14

MESSAGE

NAVPHIL 001/14 – SURIGAO STRAIT – SURVEY

THE SURVEY OF EGS ASIA INC. IN THE SURIGAO STRAIT FOR THE NATIONAL GRID CORPORATION OF THE PHILIPPINES (NGCP) COVERED UNDER NAVPHIL 068/13 DATED 18 OCTOBER 2013 IS EXTENDED FROM JANUARY 07, 2014 TO MARCH 07, 2014. THE SURVEY AREA IS BOUNDED BY THE SAME COORDINATES AS FOLLOWS:

POINT A: 10° 22.408' N., 125° 15.418' E.
POINT B: 10° 21.222' N., 125° 32.908' E.
POINT C: 09° 49.756' N., 125° 39.925' E.
POINT D: 09° 42.283' N., 125° 36.139' E.
POINT E: 09° 48.537' N., 125° 26.266' E.
POINT F: 09° 54.501' N., 125° 15.802' E.

(PHILIPPINE CHARTS AFFECTED: 4603, 4719, 4708, 4200)

IN THIS CONNECTION, ALL SHIPS/WATERCRAFTS TRANSITING THE ABOVE MENTIONED AREA ARE STILL ADVISED TO TAKE THE NECESSARY PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES.

II
NOTICES TO MARINERS

***01(001)14 – SULU SEA, Tubbataha Reefs – Light**

TUBBATAHA LIGHT (F2340), restored to normal operation since 06 December 2013.

Position: 08° 44' 55.117" N., 119° 49' 11.049" E.
(WGS-84)

Characteristics: FI W 5s

Note: Cancel NM *12(253)13.

NAMRIA Charts affected: 4200, 4357, 4707, 4716, 4723A
(PCG NM No. 135 of 2013; H.D. 188/13)

***01(002)14 – NEGROS, OFF E COAST, Refugio Island – Light**

REFUGIO LIGHT (F2354), restored to normal operation since 24 November 2013.

Position: 10° 28' 13.42" N., 123° 26' 48.52" E. (Luzon)
10° 28' 09.17" N., 123° 26' 53.64" E. (WGS-84)

Characteristics: FI W 7s

NAMRIA Charts affected: 4200, 4428, 4466, 4466A, 4706, 4708, 4718
(PCG NM No. 001 of 2014; H.D. 002/14)

***01(003)T/14 – PANAY, N COAST, Roxas City – Light**

CAPIZ JETTY RED LIGHT (F2305), was reported not operating since 10 November 2013.

Position: 11° 36' 13" N., 122° 42' 18" E.

NAMRIA Charts affected: 1540, 4200, 4405, 4413, 4706, 4718
(PCG NM No. 001 of 2014; H.D. 002/14)

***01(004)T/14 – NEGROS, N COAST, Tomonton Point – Light**

TOMONTON LIGHT (F2357.7), was reported not operating since 21 November 2013.

Position: 10° 53' 45" N., 122° 56' 47" E.

NAMRIA Charts affected: 1546, 4200, 4405, 4416, 4706, 4718
(PCG NM No. 001 of 2014; H.D. 002/14)

II
NOTICES TO MARINERS

***01(005)14 – PALAWAN, W COAST, Cacnipa Island – Light**

CACNIPA LIGHT (F2170), restored to normal operation since 12 December 2013 with light characteristics changed.

Position: 10° 30' 37" N., 119° 04' 19" E.
Characteristics: from: FI (2) W 15s to: FI (2) W 6s

NAMRIA Charts affected: 4200, 4316, 4318, 4707, 4716, 4723A
(PCG NM No. 002 of 2014; H.D. 003/14)

***01(006)14 – PALAWAN, OFF S COAST, Balabac Island – Light**

CAPE MELVILLE LIGHT (F2152), restored to normal operation since 12 December 2013.

Position: 07° 49' 06" N., 117° 00' 01" E.
Characteristics: FI W 5s

NAMRIA Charts affected: 4200, 4309, 4326, 4347, 4707, 4720, 4723, 4723A
(PCG NM No. 002 of 2014; H.D. 003/14)

***01(007)14 – PALAWAN, N COAST, Dicabaito Island – Light**

DICABAITO ISLAND LIGHT (F2173), restored to normal operation since 23 December 2013 with light characteristics changed.

Position: 11° 38' 05" N., 119° 58' 04" E.
Characteristics: from: FI (2) W 3s to: FI (2) W 5s

NAMRIA Charts affected: 4200, 4315, 4706, 4707, 4716, 4723A
(PCG NM No. 004/2014; H.D. 006/14)

***01(008)14 – MINDANAO, S COAST, Davao City – Geographic name**

Change geographic name:

From: **Teril** To: **Toril**

Position: 07° 00' 59" N., 125° 29' 30" E.

NAMRIA Charts affected: 4624
(MAD-MRDMS Report; H.D. 007/14)