HARBOUR NOTICE NO.12 (TEMP) 2018

Sub: MONSOON ADVISORY

In view of onset of South-West monsoon on the West coast of India and its effect on other parts of the Indian Coast, the Directorate General of Shipping has issued this Advisory to regulate and facilitate safe operation and navigation of sea going vessels under MS Act, 1958 (as amended).

2. All concerned mariners are advised to take preventive measures conforming to relevant International Maritime Organization (IMO) Instruments (i.e. Conventions, Codes, Resolutions and Circulars, etc. as applicable) & best Shipping Practices.

3. Informatively, Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) issued Meteorological broadcasts time to time on shipping warning for the Navarea – VIII.

4. In the event of any accidental occurrence or defect discovered affecting the safety of the ship or the efficiency of the vessel’s operation, the master/ship manager/ship owner of the ship shall as the case may be report at the earliest opportunity to the DG Commcentre, Directorate General Shipping Mumbai on the following contact details:
   Email: dgcommcentre-dgs@nic.in; dgcommcentre@vsnl.net.
   Tel: +91-22-22614646, +91-22-22610606, Fax: +91-22-22613636.

5. Also, the same report may be sent to the nearest Mercantile Marine Department (MMD), the concerned MRCC and the Port authorities.

6. The deployment of ETV which was planned to be positioned before commencement of monsoon has been delayed for few days due to some technical reasons. Therefore, Mariners, Shipping Companies, State Maritime Boards and Port Authorities are requested to take all necessary preventive measures accordingly.

7. All Merchant vessels and crafts operating along the coast of India may ensure that the vessel equipment and machinery is working satisfactory so as to avoid drifting resulting loss of personnel/property and damage to marine environment. Also all concerned are advised to undertake their passage expeditiously without causing concern to the coastal and maritime authorities.
8. Your kind co-operation would be highly appreciated.

Issued under the directive of Capt. Santoshkumar S. Darokar, Nautical Surveyor-cum-DDG (Tech).

(Capt. Arun Kumar)
HARBOUR MASTER

To,
All Shipping Agents/Shippers
The President, Mormugao Barge Owners Association
The President, Mormugao Passenger Launches Owners Association
Insurance Companies
All Concerned

c.c. to: C.O. (SS)

c.c. to: Asst. Director (R)/P&MS/FA&CAO/Commander CISF/CE/CME/TM/Secretary
All Pilots/HM/Port Signal Station/Pilot Room/MS/CO(PR)/SE(M)/SO(M)
c.c. to: Dy. Chairman's table

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