



MARITIME AND PORT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE

PORT MARINE NOTICE
NO. 088 OF 2019

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To: Shipping Community
Harbour Craft Community
Pleasure Craft Community

CONDUCT OF PLEASURE CRAFT DURING REDUCED VISIBILITY IN THE PORT OF SINGAPORE

- 1 Visibility in the Port of Singapore may be affected due to prolonged and widespread haze or other environmental factors. In the interest of safety of navigation and life at sea, the Port Master may restrict the movement of pleasure craft in the port waters during reduced visibility conditions.
- 2 Owner/master and marina operators of pleasure craft are advised to exercise judgement and where possible to restrict their movements within the port waters to a minimum during reduced visibility condition.
- 3 Owner / master and marina operators of pleasure craft will be duly notified to restrict pleasure craft movements if the state of visibility reduces to less than 0.5 nautical miles. For pleasure craft intending to enter or depart port, the Port Master may grant an exemption, on condition that the craft is fitted with operational radar and electronic positional fixing equipment. The requests for such exemptions can be directed to the Marine Safety Control Centre at Tel: 63252488/ 63252489 or (email: pms @ mpa.gov.sg).
- 4 Owner/master and marina operators of pleasure craft will also be duly notified when the restriction on pleasure craft movements is lifted (when visibility conditions increases to more than 0.5 nautical miles).
- 5 Any queries relating to this notice should be directed to Capt Nisham Supian (Tel: 6773 7411).

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