



MARITIME AND PORT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE

PORT MARINE CIRCULAR NO. 01 OF 2020

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Shipping Community
Harbour Craft Community
Pleasure Craft Community

LIST OF ACTIVE PORT MARINE CIRCULARS

This circular supersedes Port Marine Circular No. 1 of 2019.

2 The list of active Port Marine Circulars is in the **ANNEX**.

3 The contents of the circulars can be found on MPA's website (<http://www.mpa.gov.sg>) under the heading "Circulars and Notices".

4 The contents of circulars that are not included in the active list are deemed to have been sufficiently promulgated and can be found either in the MPA Regulations or on MPA's website.

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<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PMC NO.</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>DATE OF ISSUE</u>
1997	14	Handling of Vessels Carrying Liquefied Gases in Bulk	15 May 1997
	23	Requirement for Damaged Vessels Entering Port	30 May 1997
	27	Control of Parachutists and Hand-Gliding Activities	06 Jun 1997
	29	Bunkering at Shipyard	07 Jun 1997
	38	Port Limit Manning Licence Issued to Non - Singaporean Deck and Engine Officers	03 Jul 1997
	41	Compliance with the Merchant Shipping (Non-Convention Ships) Safety Regulations, 1981 in Respect of Self-Propelled Landing Craft Used for the Purpose of Ferrying Road Tankers or Other Vehicles with Dangerous Goods within the Port	07 Jul 1997
	44	Powered Pleasure Craft Driving Licence for Holders of Port Limit Steersman/Helmsman or Special Grade (Deck Officer) Manning Licence	14 Jul 1997
	51	Temporary Harbour Craft Permit (For an Unlicensed Vessel Intending to be Used Temporarily for Intra-Port Activities)	28 Jul 1997
	52	Fishing Vessels of Less than 2000GT and Other Vessels of Less Than 500GT	28 Jul 1997
	68	Immobilization of Vessel's Engines at Anchorages / Wharves	15 Sep 1997
	88	Tall Vessels' Movements South of Changi Airport	06 Oct 1997
	94	Self-Propelled or Composite Mode Required for All Barges Ferrying Road-Tankers or Other Vehicles Loaded with Dangerous Cargoes	24 Nov 1997
	96	Control of Marine Traffic in Cruise Bay	01 Dec 1997
	97	Safety Measure for Jet-Skiing In Singapore Port Waters	01 Dec 1997
	99	Height Restriction at the Second Crossing (Bridge) for Vessels Using the Singapore Channel to Enter or Leave the West Johor Strait	29 Dec 1997

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1998	5	Procedures and Guidelines for the Berthing of Tankers and Conventional Vessels Carrying Bulk Liquid Cargo at Approved Conventional Wharves	03 Feb 1998
	8	Port Limit Special Grade Manning Licence to be Issued to Non-Singaporean Deck and Engine Officers to Operate "Pure" Harbour Craft	14 Mar 1998
	14	Survivors/Refugees Rescued at Sea	10 Jun 1998
	16	Height Restricted Area (HRA) of Keppel Harbour	10 Jun 1998
	20	Prohibition of the Use of Auto Pilot in Port	23 Jun 1998
	25	Restriction on Maximum Length Overall (LOA) of Bunker Barges Servicing Vessels in Sungai Jurong	30 Jun 1998
	27	Safety of Air Navigation – Exhibit Low Intensity Obstacle Lights	13 Jul 1998
	37	Vessel's Checklist for Piloted Movements	27 Jul 1998
	41	Steel Constructed Non-Mechanical Propelled Harbour Craft Ferrying Vehicles	03 Aug 1998
	43	Issue of Pilotage Exemption Certificates	08 Aug 1998
	49	Requirements for Pontoons Used as Temporary Landing Platforms	28 Aug 1998
	57	Gas-free Certificate for Vessels Shifting Out of Their Designated Anchorages or Proceeding to a Shipyard	12 Sep 1998
	65	Mandatory Ship Reporting System In the Straits of Malacca and Singapore – STRAITREP	20 Oct 1998
	67	Reporting Procedures for Vessels Navigating the Singapore Strait When VTIS is Not Operational	26 Oct 1998
1999	13	Navigation in the Singapore Strait Traffic Separation Scheme (TSS)	30 Mar 1999
2000	4	Prohibition of Line-towed Barges at Night in the Western Sector	09 Mar 2000
	6	Prohibition of Export of Excavated Material, Marine Clay and Construction Debris from Singapore to Indonesia with Immediate Effect	03 May 2000
2001	26	Dissemination of Passage Plan to Shipmasters	27 Sep 2001
	31	Immigration Clearance	26 Nov 2001
	33	Additional Conditions for Harbour Craft Licensed for Use as a Tanker In Port	26 Nov 2001
	36	Landing Place for Explosives and Dangerous Goods At Tuas Jetty	29 Dec 2001

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2001	37	Rules to be Observed By Persons Finding Wreck	29 Dec 2001
	38	Maintenance Work Involving Chipping Onboard Licensed Harbour Tankers	29 Dec 2001
	39	MPA Gas-Free Certificates with Seven-Day Validity	29 Dec 2001
2002	2	A) Introduction of Vessel Movement Alert and Vessel Mobile Services B) Discontinuation of (1) Vessel Enquiry Service and (2) Faxing of Port Marine Circulars & Port Marine Notices	17 Jan 2002
	4	Passenger Ferry Safety Course	01 Feb 2002
	5	Standards for Port Limit Tankers	08 Feb 2002
	10	Safety Distances and Explosives Quantity for Vessels Anchoring at the Sudong Explosive Anchorage (ASUEX)	08 Mar 2002
	11	Temporary Holding Anchorage for Barges Loaded with Sand/Granite Off Changi (ACBTH)	15 Mar 2002
	12	Immigration Clearance on Board Vessels Bound for Shipyards or Waterfront Facilities	26 Mar 2002
	15	Immigration Clearance for Foreign Yachts and Pleasure Craft	20 Apr 2002
	2	Designated Routes for Pleasure Craft and Visiting Yachts Arriving and Departing Singapore	02 Jan 2003
	3	Recommended Routes and Speed Limits for Regional Ferries	03 Jan 2003
2003	17	Declaration of Information by Pleasure Craft Departing Singapore	25 Apr 2003
	22	Prohibited Area at Pulau Satumu (Raffles Light House) and Waters Surrounding A Radius Of 300 Metres Around the Light House	30 May 2003
	27	Safety at Sea Off Bedok Jetty	11 Jul 2003
	31	Piracy And Armed Robbery Against Ships	28 Oct 2003
	6	Extension of Special Bunkering Anchorage Scheme to the Western Sector of the Port	24 Feb 2004
2004	10	The 1998 International for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts Against the Safety of Maritime Navigation (SUA Convention)	26 Apr 2004
	11	Procedures for the Barter Trader Vessels Entering the Port Of Singapore	27 May 2004
	13	Contact Details for Proper Recipients of Maritime Security-Related Communications	09 Jun 2004

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2004	16	Vessels Proceeding Outside Port Limits For Sea Trials	26 Jun 2004
	17	Declaration of IMO Security Level	29 Jun 2004
	18	Harbour Craft Security Code and Harbour Craft Security Log	30 Jun 2004
	19	Segregation of Incompatible Bulk Liquid Chemical Cargoes	07 Jul 2004
	21	Proper Use of VHF Channels at Sea	09 Sep 2004
2005	6	Entry into Force of Revised Regulation 13G and New Regulation 13H of MARPOL Annex 1 on 5 Apr 2005 — Phasing Out of Single Hulled Oil Tankers	09 Mar 2005
	8	Speed Limit in the East Johor Strait	11 Mar 2005
	10	Boarding of Vessels by Security Teams	01 Apr 2005
	16	Guidance on the Access of Public Authorities, Emergency Response Services and Pilots on Board Ships to Which SOLAS Chapter XI-2 and the ISPS Code Apply - MSC/Circ. 1156	17 Jun 2005
	18	Caution on the Use of VHF Radio in Collision Avoidance	26 Jul 2005
	21	Accuracy of AIS Information	11 Oct 2005
	24	Ship-to-Ship Transfer of Bunkers Between Licensed Port Limit Tankers	28 Oct 2005
	25	(A) Guidance to Masters, companies and Duly Authorised Officers on the requirement relating to the submission of Security – Related Information Prior to the Entry of a Ship into Port — MSC/Circ.1130 (B) Revision to the Pre-Arrival Notification of Security (PANS) (C) Guidance for establishing Security Measures When Vessels Call at Non –ISPS Compliant Ports	01 Dec 2005
2006	4	Online Submission of Cargo Declarations for Cargo Handled at the Anchorages, Oil Terminals, and Private Wharves	20 Feb 2006
	5	Guidelines for Preparing Vessel for Gas-Free Inspection	21 Feb 2006
	8	Pleasure Craft Security Code	28 Mar 2006
	9	Landing Points for Ships' Crew, Passengers and Other Persons Embarking on or Disembarking from Vessels at Anchorages or/at Offshore Terminals	28 Mar 2006

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2006	10	Collection of Oily Bilge Water (OBW) from Small Harbour Craft	28 Mar 2006
	14	Conditions for Repatriation of Stowaways	12 Jun 2006
	15	Live Firing Area (LFA)	22 Aug 2006
	18	Falling Objects from Ships	25 Sep 2006
	20	Safety of Navigation in the Singapore Strait	14 Nov 2006
2007	9	Revision to the Limits of Western Anchorage, Western Petroleum 'A' Anchorage, Western Petroleum 'B' Anchorage, West Keppel Fairway and Jong Fairway	07 Nov 2007
2008	2	Fire Safety Inspection of Harbour Craft	04 Jan 2008
	12	Pro-Enterprise Initiative: Licensing Requirements for Singapore Registered Ships (SRS) Licensed as Harbour Craft to Operate Within Singapore Port Waters	23 Sep 2008
	14	Reporting of Marine Incidents in Port	14 Oct 2008
	15	Fumigation	14 Oct 2008
	16	Procedures to Control Tank Cleaning and Disposal of Sludge and Slop	14 Oct 2008
	17	Notification for Tanker Cleaning Activities and Disposal of Sludge and Slop	14 Oct 2008
	20	Revised Reporting Procedures for Notification and Confirmation of a Vessel's Arrival in Singapore	10 Nov 2008
	21	The International Convention on Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage, 2001 (Bunker Convention)	18 Nov 2008
2009	5	OCIMF- SIRE Inspections at Oil Terminals In Singapore	06 Apr 2009
	7	Medical Service Providers In the Port	01 May 2009
	10	Water Skiing In Singapore Port Waters	13 Aug 2009
	11	Pro-Enterprise Initiative – Acceptance of Employability Skills System as Alternative to Formal Educational Qualifications to Sit for Examination and Qualify as Port Limit Steersman and Helmsman.	27 Aug 2009
	12	Pro-Enterprise Initiative: Introduction of Temporary Harbour Craft Permit For Vessel Involved In An Approved Marine Project (THCPMP)	03 Sep 2009
	13	Speed Limit at the West Coast Pier (WCP)	08 Sep 2009

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2009	14	Speed Limit at the Marina South Pier (MSP)	08 Sep 2009
	15	Enhancement to Electronic Port Clearance Scheme (EPC) - Submission of Ship Statutory Certificates For Singapore Registered Ships	29 Oct 2009
2010	2	Hydrogen Sulphide	07 Jan 2010
	3	Pro-Enterprise Initiative – Lifetime Validity of Harbour Craft Licence for Vessels Registered with Singapore Registry of Ships	26 Feb 2010
	4	International Convention on the Control of Harmful Anti-Fouling Systems on Ships (AFS Convention)	26 Feb 2010
	6	Initiatives to Enhance the Bunker Licensing Regime	04 May 2010
	7	Request for Medical Evacuation	11 May 2010
	8	Cruising Permits for Visiting Yachts	27 May 2010
	10	Carriage of Transponders – Port Entry Requirement	09 Jun 2010
	12	Pro-Enterprise Initiative – Lifetime Validity of Harbour Craft Manning Licence for Singaporeans and Permanent Residents	25 Aug 2010
2011	5	Review of Temporary Harbour Craft Permit (THCP)	01 Aug 2011
	6	Advanced Powered Pleasure Craft Driving Licence (APPCDL)	16 Aug 2011
	7	Revision to the “Gate System” for Licensing of Port Limit Bunker Tankers	09 Nov 2011
	8	Reduction of Global Marine Fuel Sulphur Limit under MARPOL Annex VI	21 Nov 2011
	11	The Use of Canoes and Kayaks Within the Port Limit of Singapore	21 Dec 2011
2012	3	Mandatory Enhanced Bunkering Course for Cargo Officers	02 Apr 2012
	4	ISO 8217:2013:2013 – Petroleum Products – Fuels (Class F) – Specifications of Marine Fuel	02 Apr 2012
	7	Revision of Height Restricted Areas in the Eastern Sector of the Port	03 May 2012
	8	Special Bunkering Anchorage (SBA) Scheme – Compulsory Pilotage	03 May 2012
	9	Cancellation of Bunkering Licence (Bunker Supplier) and Bunkering Licence (Bunker Craft Operator) Due to Contravention of Terms and Conditions of the Bunkering Licences	15 Jun 2012

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2012	11	Cancellation of Bunkering Licence (Bunker Supplier) and Bunkering Licence (Bunker Craft Operator) Due to Contravention of Terms and Conditions of the Bunkering Licences	17 Dec 2012
2013	2	Waterborne Fee for Supply of PUB Water to Vessels in Port	20 Feb 2013
	3	Safe Navigation in the Port of Singapore	14 Mar 2013
	4	Recommendatory Measure for Vessels Crossing the Traffic Separation Scheme (TSS) and Precautionary Areas in the Singapore Strait During Hours of Darkness	07 May 2013
	7	Cancellation of Licences if Two Bunkering Service Providers Due to Contravention of Terms and Conditions of Bunkering Licences	24 Jun 2013
	8	Non-Renewal of Bunkering Licence (Bunker Supplier) Due to Contravention of Terms and Conditions of the Bunkering Licence	01 Jul 2013
	9	Cancellation of Bunkering Licence (Bunker Supplier) Due to Contravention of Terms and Conditions of the Bunkering Licence	08 Jul 2013
	10	Classification as Shipyard or Offshore Marine Facility for the Purposes of Port Dues	07 Oct 2013
2014	2	Cancellation of Licences of Two Bunker Suppliers Due To Contravention of Terms and Conditions of the Bunkering Licences	16 Jan 2014
	3	Importance of Safe Navigation in the Singapore Strait and Singapore Waters	13 Feb 2014
	4	Enhancement to MARINET System	24 Feb 2014
	7	Cancellation of COTEAM Petroleum Trading Pte Ltd. Bunker Supplier and Bunker Craft Operator Licences Due to Contravention of Terms and Conditions of the Licences	01 Apr 2014
	10	Cancellation of Northwest Resources Pte Ltd. Bunker Supplier and Bunker Craft Operator Licences	05 Sep 2014
	11	Port Health Clearance Procedures for Vessels Arriving Singapore	25 Sep 2014
	13	Changes to Permit Exemptions Under Regulations 13(2) of the Strategic Goods (Control) Regulations	03 Oct 2014
	15	Revision of Singapore Eastern Pilot Boarding Grounds and Measures to Enhance Safety for the Eastern Approaches of the Port of Singapore	01 Dec 2014

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2015	2	Revocation of Licences of Two Bunker Suppliers Due to Contravention of Terms and Conditions of the Bunkering Licences	12 Feb 2015
	3	Implementation of Singapore Standard for Bunkering SS 600 : 2014 and SS 524 2014	23 Feb 2015
	4	Near-Miss Reporting	01 Apr 2015
	9	Measures to Optimise Anchorage Usage in the Singapore Port	01 Sep 2015
	12	Implementation of Automatic Identification System B (AIS-B) Transponder and Electronic Chart	04 Nov 2015
	14	Cessation of Compulsory Maritime Health Declaration by Vessels for EVD Monitoring Measures	31 Dec 2015
2016	3	VHF Radio Telephone Reporting Procedures for Vessel Manoeuvring Within the Traffic Information Area (TIA) in the East Johor Strait	19 Jan 2016
	4	Implementation of Technical Reference for Bunker Mass Flow Metering (TR 48:2015)	03 Mar 2016
	5	Garbage Collection Services for Ships in Singapore	08 Mar 2016
	7	Revocation of Licences of Two Bunker Suppliers Due to Contravention of Terms and Conditions of the Bunkering Licences	28 Apr 2016
	9	Revised Reporting Procedures for Notification of Arrival at Singapore for Vessels Less than 500GT	16 Jun 2016
	13	Revocation of AC Oil Pte Ltd.'s Bunkering Licence Due to Contravention of Terms and Conditions of the Bunkering Licences	01 Aug 2016
	14	Zika Virus	22 Sep 2016
	16	Advisory to Owners, Agents and Masters of Pleasure Craft, Recreational Fishing Vessels and Yachts Departing Singapore	18 Nov 2016
	18	[Reminder] Mandatory Adoption of Mass Flow Metering System for Marine Fuel Oil Delivery in the Port of Singapore	30 Dec 2016

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2017	2	Vessels at Anchor in Port	16 Jan 2017
	3	Prohibition Of Anchoring In the Straits Of Malacca and Singapore	19 Jan 2017
	4	Water Price Revisions for Shipping Customers	23 Feb 2017
	6	Appointment of Port Master	31 Mar 2017
	8	Revision of Inspection Schedule for Issuance of Ship Sanitation Certificate	20 Jul 2017
	9	Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore Revokes Panoil Petroleum Pte Ltd.'s Bunker Crat Operator Licence	15 Aug 2017
	10	Oil Spill Response & Vessel Rates in Singapore	31 Aug 2017
	11	Non-Renewal of Bunkering Licences - Panoil Petroleum Pte Ltd. and Universal Energy Pte Ltd.	31 Aug 2017
	12	Concessionary Port Dues Rates for (A) Vessels Carrying Out Repair Works at MPA Specified Shipyards and (B) Offshore Support Vessels Without Cargo Operations at MPA Specified Offshore Marine Facilities	15 Sep 2017
	13	Amendments to the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (Port) Regulations	19 Sep 2017
	14	New Port Dues Incentives on the Use of LNG as a Marine Fuel in the Port of Singapore	28 Sep 2017
	15	Request for Banker's Guarantee or Insurance Bond and General Interbank Recurring Order (GIRO)	04 Oct 2017
	16	Persons Authorised to Supply Water to Ocean Going Vessels and Harbour Craft in Port	04 Oct 2017
	17	Withdrawal of 50% Port Dues Concession for MARPOL Compliant Double-Hulled Port Limit Bunker Tankers from 01 Jan 2018	09 Oct 2017
	18	Port Dues Concession for Container Vessels, Bulk Carriers and Offshore Support Vessels	26 Oct 2017
	20	Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore Revokes Transocean Oil Pte Ltd. 's Bunkering Licences	26 Oct 2017
	21	Sisters' Islands Marine Park	20 Nov 2017
	22	Cashless Payments with Effect from 01 Jan 2018	08 Dec 2017
	23	Underwater Diving Operations Within the Port	19 Dec 2017

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2018	2	Revision of Anchorages, Fairways and Channels in Port	14 Feb 2018
	3	Persons Authorised to Supply Water to Ocean Going Vessels and Harbour Craft in Port	05 Apr 2018
	4	Mandatory Adoption of Mass Flow Metering System for Distillates Delivery In the Port of Singapore	10 May 2018
	5	Control of Smoke emissions by Vessels in Port	22 May 2018
	6	Implementation of E-Application to Enter Restricted Areas Surrounding: (A) Jurong Island (B) Pulau Busing & Pulau Bukom (C) Pulau Sebarok & Shell SBM; and (D) Sembawang Wharves and Approaches Thereto	01 Jun 2018
	7	Maritime and Port Authority Of Singapore Revokes Pegasus Maritime (S) Pte Ltd.'s Bunker Craft Operator License	16 Jul 2018
	8	Johor Bahru Port Limits	30 Nov 2018
	9	New Port Limits – Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (Port Limits) (Amendment) Notification 2018	06 Dec 2018
	10	Amendment to Reporting Procedures for Vessels manoeuvring in Port	18 Dec 2018
	11	Prohibited Anchoring in western Singapore Port	27 Dec 2018
2019	2	Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (Dangerous Goods, Petroleum and Explosives) Regulations 2005 - Weight Limitation of Dangerous Goods	21 Jan 2019
	3	Reporting Procedures for Ships Transiting Western Singapore Port Limits	13 Mar 2019
	5	Changes to the Fourth and Fifth Schedules of the Strategic Goods (Control) Regulations (SGCR)	02 Apr 2019
	6	Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (Port Limits Suspension) Notification 2019	08 Apr 2019
	7	Reporting Procedures for Vessels Procedures for Vessels Manoeuvring in Port	08 Apr 2019
	8	Prohibited Anchoring Outside Designated Anchorage	08 Apr 2019
	10	Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore revokes Southernpec (Singapore) Pte Ltd.'s Bunker Craft Operator Licence	08 May 2019
	11	Reception Facilities for Residues Disposal Arising from Exhaust Gas Cleaning Systems (Scrubbers)	16 May 2019

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2019	12	Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore Revokes Southernpec (Singapore) Pte Ltd.'s Bunker Supplier Licence	29 May 2019
	13	Guidelines for Preventing Pollution During Bunkering Operations	25 Jun 2019
	15	Mandatory Adoption of Mass Flow Metering System for Distillates Delivery In the Port of Singapore from 1 July 2019	28 Jun 2019
	16	Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore Revokes Inter-Pacific Petroleum Pte Ltd.'s Bunker Craft Operator Licence	15 Oct 2019
	17	Port Dues Rebate for Vessels Handling Transshipment Vehicles In Singapore	18 Oct 2019
	18	Digital Transformation of MPA One Stop Document Centre (OSDC) [Closure of OSDC Service Counter from 1 January 2020]	21 Oct 2019
	19	Change to Pre-Arrival Notification (PAN)	27 Nov 2019
	20	Complying with Rules for Vessels Navigating Through the Straits of Malacca and Singapore	01 Dec 2019
	21	Enhancements and Extension of the Maritime Singapore Green Initiative – Green Port Programme	02 Dec 2019
	22	Extension of Port Dues Incentive Programmes on the Use of LNG as Marine Fuel in the Port of Singapore	02 Dec 2019
	23	Maritime Welfare Fee Concession	02 Dec 2019
	24	Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore Revokes Inter-Pacific Petroleum Pte Ltd.'s Bunker Supply Licence	09 Dec 2019