



MARITIME AND PORT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE

PORT MARINE CIRCULAR
NO. 01 OF 2016

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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 2015.

- 2 The list of active Port Marine Circulars is attached as **Appendix 1**.
- 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 (<http://www.mpa.gov.sg/>).
- 5 Please call Mr. Bernard Chin at Tel: 6325 2464 if you have any query regarding this circular.

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Appendix 1**LIST OF ACTIVE PORT MARINE CIRCULARS (PMCs) AS AT 01 JAN 2015****Appendix1(1)**

<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 97
	29	Bunkering At Shipyard	07 Jun 97
	38	Port Limit Manning Licence Issued To Non-Singaporean Deck And Engine Officers	03 Jul 97
	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 97
	44	Powered Pleasure Craft Driving Licence For Holders Of Port Limit Steersman/Helmsman Or Special Grade (Deck Officer) Manning Licence	14 Jul 97
	46	Medical Fitness Examination For Licensed Officers And Headmen Working Onboard Licensed Craft	14 Jul 97
	52	Fishing Vessels of Less than 2000 GT and other Vessels Of Less than 500 GT	28 Jul 97
	68	Immobilization Of Vessel's Engines At Anchorages/Wharves	15 Sep 97
	88	Tall Vessels' Movements South of Changi Airport	06 Oct 97
	94	Self-Propelled or Composite Mode Required For All Barges Ferrying Road-Tankers Or Other Vehicles Loaded With Dangerous Cargoes	24 Nov 97
	96	Control Of Marine Traffic In Cruise Bay	01 Dec 97

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<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PMC NO</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>DATE OF ISSUE</u>
1997	97	Safety Measure For Jet-Skiing In Singapore Port Waters	01 Dec 97
	99	Height Restriction At The Second Crossing (Bridge) For Vessels Using The Singapore Channel To Enter Or Leave The West Johor Strait	29 Dec 97
1998	05	Procedures And Guidelines For The Berthing Of Tankers And Conventional Vessels Carrying Bulk Liquid Cargo At Approved Conventional Wharves	03 Feb 98
	08	Port Limit Special Grade Manning Licence to be Issued to Non-Singaporean Deck and Engine Officers to Operate "Pure" Harbour Craft	14 Mar 98
	16	Height Restricted Area (HRA) Of Keppel Harbour	10 Jun 98
	20	Prohibition of the use of Auto Pilot in Port	23 Jun 98
	25	Restriction On Maximum Length Overall (LOA) Of Bunker Barges Servicing Vessels In Sungai Jurong	30 Jun 98
	27	Safety Of Air Navigation – Exhibit Low Intensity Obstacle Lights	13 Jul 98
	37	Vessel's Checklist For Piloted Movements	27 Jul 98
	41	Steel Constructed Non-Mechanical Propelled Harbour Craft Ferrying Vehicles	03 Aug 98
	43	Issue of Pilotage Exemption Certificates	08 Aug 98
	49	Requirements For Pontoons Used As Temporary Landing Platforms	28 Aug 98
	57	Gas-free Certificate For Vessels Shifting Out Of Their Designated Anchorages Or Proceeding To A Shipyard	12 Sep 98
	65	Mandatory Ship Reporting System In The Straits Of Malacca And Singapore – STRAITREP	20 Oct 98

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<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PMC NO</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>DATE OF ISSUE</u>
1998	67	Reporting Procedures For Vessels Navigating The Singapore Strait When VTIS Is Not Operational	26 Oct 98
1999	13	Navigation In The Singapore Strait Traffic Separation Scheme (TSS)	30 Mar 99
2000	04	Prohibition Of Line-towed Barges At Night In The Western Sector	09 Mar 2000
	06	Prohibition Of Export Of Excavated Material, Marine Clay And Construction Debris From Singapore To Indonesia With Immediate Effect	03 May 2000
2001	05	Prohibition Of Anchoring In The Straits Of Malacca and Singapore	01 Feb 2001
	17	VHF Radio Telephone Reporting Procedures For Vessel Manoeuvring Within The Traffic Information Area (TIA) In The East Johor Strait	24 Jul 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
	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	02	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
	03	Pilot Exemption courses for Shipmasters	28 Jan 2002
	04	Passenger Ferry Safety Course	01 Feb 2002
	05	Standards For Port Limit Tankers	08 Feb 2002

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<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PMC NO</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>DATE OF ISSUE</u>
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
2003	02	Designated Routes for Pleasure Craft and Visiting Yachts Arriving and Departing Singapore	02 Jan 2003
	03	Recommended Routes And Speed Limits For Regional Ferries	03 Jan 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
	23	Deferment of Revised And New Administrative Fees On Counter Services	10 Jun 2003
	27	Safety At Sea Off Bedok Jetty	11 Jul 2003
	31	Piracy And Armed Robbery Against Ships	28 Oct 2003
	32	Port Clearance Certificate issued by MPA	04 Dec 2003
			09 Jan 2004
2004	02	Piracy And Armed Robbery Against Ships	
	06	Extension Of Special Bunkering Anchorage Scheme To The Western Sector Of The Port	24 Feb 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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<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PMC NO</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>DATE OF ISSUE</u>
2004	16	Vessels Proceeding Outside Port Limits For Sea Trials	24 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 July 2004
	21	Proper Use Of VHF Channels At Sea	09 Sep 2004
2005	06	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 Mar2005
	08	Speed Limit in the East Johor Strait	11 Mar 2005
	10	Boarding of Vessels by Security Teams	01 Apr 2005
	13	Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (Dangerous Goods, Petroleum and Explosives) Regulations 2005 - Weight Limitation of Dangerous Goods	26 May 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	1 Dec 2005

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<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PMC NO</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>DATE OF ISSUE</u>
2006	04	Online Submission of Cargo Declarations for Cargo Handled at the Anchorages, Oil Terminals, and Private Wharves	20 Feb 2006
	05	Guidelines for Preparing Vessel for Gas- Free Inspection	21 Feb 2006
	08	Pleasure Craft Security Code	28 Mar 2006
	09	Landing Points for Ships' Crew, Passengers and Other Persons Embarking On or Disembarking From Vessels at Anchorages or / at Offshore Terminals	28 Mar 2006
	10	Collection of Oily Bilge Water (OBW) from Small Harbour Craft	28 Mar 2006
	12	Harbour Craft Transponder System (HARTS)	15 May 2006
	14	Conditions for Repatriation of Stowaways	12 Jun 2006
	15	Live Firing Area (LFA)	22 Aug 2006
	18	Falling Objects from Ships	25 Sept 2006
	20	Safety of Navigation in the Singapore Strait	14 Nov 2006
2007	02	Vessels at Anchor in Port	19 Mar 2007
	07	Harbour Craft Transponder System (HARTS)	12 Oct 2007
2008	02	Fire Safety Inspections on Harbour Craft	04 Jan 2008
	05	Underwater Diving Operations within the Port	18 Mar 2008
	12	Pro-Enterprise Initiative: Licensing Requirements for Singapore Registered Ships (SRS) licensed as Harbour Craft to operate within Singapore Port Waters	23 Sept 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
	18	Guidelines for Preventing Pollution During Bunkering Operations	14 Oct 2008

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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	04	Amendment To Reporting Procedures For Vessels Manoeuvring In Port	11 Mar 2009
	05	Ocimf- Sire Inspections At Oil Terminals In Singapore	06 Apr 2009
	06	Facilities For The Collection Of Garbage From Ships In Singapore	21 Apr 2009
	07	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 Sept 2009
	13	Speed Limit At The West Coast Pier (WCP)	08 Sept 2009
	14	Speed Limit At The Marina South Pier (MSP)	08 Sept 2009
	15	Enhancement To Electronic Port Clearance Scheme (EPC) - Submission Of Ship Statutory Certificates For Singapore Registered Ships	29 Oct 2009
2010	02	Hydrogen Sulphide	7 Jan 2010
	03	Pro-Enterprise Initiative – Lifetime Validity of Harbour Craft Licence for Vessels Registered with Singapore Registry of Ships	26 Feb 2010
	04	International Convention on the Control of Harmful Anti-Fouling Systems on Ships (AFS Convention)	26 Feb 2010

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2010	06	Initiatives to Enhance the Bunker Licensing Regime	4 May 2010
	07	Request for Medical Evacuation	11 May 2010
	08	Cruising Permits for Visiting Yachts	27 May 2010
	10	Carriage of Transponders – Port Entry Requirement	9 Jun 2010
	11	Extension of Port Dues Concession for Ocean – Going Vessels and Harbour Craft	6 Aug 2010
	12	Pro-Enterprise Initiative – Lifetime Validity of Harbour Craft Manning Licence for Singaporeans and Permanent Residents	25 Aug 2010
2011	3	Maritime Singapore Green Initiative – Green Port Programme	27 Jun 2011
	4	Prohibition on Movement of Vessels in Waters Surrounding: (A) Jurong Island; (B) Pulau Bukom; (C) Pulau Sebarok & Shell SBM and (D) Sembawang Wharves and approaches thereto	20 July 2011
	5	Review of Temporary Harbour Craft Permit (THCP)	1 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	9 Nov 2011
	8	Reduction of Global Marine Fuel Sulphur Limit under MARPOL Annex VI	21 Nov 2011
	9	Revision of Port Dues for Bunker Tankers	1 Dec 2011
	10	Reporting Procedures for Notification of Arrival at Singapore for Vessels Less than 200GT	19 Dec 2011
	11	The Use of Canoes and Kayaks Within the Port Limit of Singapore	21 Dec 2011
	03	Mandatory Enhanced Bunkering Course for Caro Officers	2 Apr 2012
	04	ISO 8217:2013:2013 – Petroleum Products – Fuels (Class F) – Specifications of Marine Fuel	2 Apr 2012

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2012	07	Revision of Height Restricted Areas in the Eastern Sector of the Port	3 May 2012
	08	Special Bunkering Anchorage (SBA) Scheme – Compulsory Pilotage	3 May 2012
	09	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
	11	Amendments to Singapore Standard Code of Practice for Bunkering (SS 600 : 2008) and Singapore Standard Specification for Quality Management for Bunker Supply Chain (QMBS) (SS 524 : 2006)	13 Nov 2012
2013	02	Waterborne Fee for Supply of PUB Water to Vessels in Port	20 Feb 2013
	03	Safe navigation in the Port of Singapore	14 Mar 2013
	04	Recommendatory Measure for Vessels Crossing the Traffic Separation Scheme (TSS) and Precautionary Areas in the Singapore Strait during the Hour of Darkness	7 May 2013
	05	Revision to the Pre-Arrival Notification of Security (PANS)	21 Jun 2013
	06	Enhancements to Maritime Singapore Green Initiative – Green Port Programme	21 Jun 2013
	07	Cancellation of Licences if Two Bunkering Service Providers Due to Contravention of Terms and Conditions of Bunkering Licences	24 Jun 2013
	08	Non-Renewal of Bunkering Licence (Bunker Supplier) Due to Contravention of Terms and Conditions of the Bunkering Licence	1 Jul 2013
	09	Cancellation of Bunkering Licence (Bunker Supplier) Due to Contravention of Terms and Conditions of the Bunkering Licence	8 Jul 2013

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2013	10	Classification as Shipyard or Offshore Marine Facility for the Purposes of Port Dues	7 Oct 2013
	11	Persons Authorised to Supply Water to Ocean Going Vessels and Harbour Craft in Port	11 Oct 2013
	12	Port Dues rebate for Vessels handling Transshipment Vehicles in Singapore	22 Nov 2013
2014	02	Cancellation of Licences of two bunker suppliers due to contravention of terms and conditions of the Bunkering Licences	16 Jan 2014
	03	Importance of Safe Navigation in the Singapore Strait and Singapore Waters	13 Feb 2014
	04	Enhancement to MARINET System	24 Feb 2014
	05	Oil Spill response and Vessel Rates in Singapore	24 Mar 2014
	06	Online appointment System at MPA's One Stop documentation Centre	27 Mar 2014
	07	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
	08	Mandatory adoption of mass flow metering system for marine fuel oil delivery in the Port of Singapore	29 Jul 2014
	09	Appointment of Port Master and Deputy Port Masters	13 Feb 2014
	10	Cancellation of Northwest Resources PTE LTD'S bunker supplier and bunker craft Operator Licences	5 Sep 2014
	11	Port Health Clearance Procedures for Vessels arriving Singapore	25 Sep 2014
	13	Changes to permit exemptions under Regulations 03 Oct 2014 13(2) of the Strategic goods (Control) Regulations	03 Oct 2014

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2014	13	Changes to permit exemptions under Regulation 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
	16	Compulsory Maritime Health Declaration by vessels that have been to Ebola affected countries in the past 21 days	03 Dec 2014
2015	02	Revocation of licences of two bunker suppliers due to contravention of terms and conditions of the Bunkering licences	12 Feb 2015
	03	Implementation of Singapore Standard for Bunkering SS 600 : 2014 and SS 524 2014	23 Feb 2015
	04	Near – Miss Reporting	1 Apr 2015
	06	Revision of Anchorages. Fairways and Channels in Port	26 May 2015
	07	Revision to Gas Free inspection charges	5 Jun 2015
	09	Measures to Optimise Anchorage usage in the Singapore Port	1 Sep 2015
	11	Extension of Port Dues concession for Offshore Support Vessels	29 Sep 2015
	12	Implementation of Automatic Identification System-B (AIS-B) Transponder and Electronic chart	4 Nov 2015
	13	Compulsory Maritime Health Declaration by vessels that have been to EBOLA affected Countries (Guinea) in the past 21 days	11 Nov 2015