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NOTICE TO MARINERS

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**PROHIBITION OF ANCHORING IN THE STRAITS OF MALACCA AND
SINGAPORE**

1. Vessels have been observed anchoring off the Traffic Separation Schemes (TSS) and Precautionary Areas in the Straits of Malacca and Singapore. These vessels are not only obstructing port approaches and traffic flow but also pose a risk to the safety of navigation and the marine environment. There have been reported cases of incidents involving vessels manoeuvring to anchor off the TSS and precautionary areas.

2. In view of the above, vessels are advised not to anchor in all areas in the Straits of Malacca and Singapore between the landward limit of the TSS or precautionary areas, and adjacent port limits. Vessels are to anchor in the appropriate anchorages designated by the three littoral States.

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