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TO : ALL DOMESTIC SHIPOWNERS/ BAREBOAT CHARTERERS/ SHIP OPERATORS/ SHIP MANAGERS AND ALL CONCERNED

SUBJECT : OBSERVANCE OF PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES DURING TROPICAL DEPRESSION, STORM OR TYPHOON IN THE PHILIPPINES AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY

To ensure the safety of life and property at sea and ~~protect~~ marine environment, during bad weather conditions, all concerned are hereby directed to be vigilant and to take the following precautionary measures especially during severe weather disturbances:

1. Monitoring and compliance with the weather announcements from Philippines Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (Pagasa) and Notice to ~~Mariners~~ issued daily by NAMRIA to all vessel relating to sea state and gale warnings.
2. Communication equipment should be always monitored and complied with to maintain safety of life at sea and to avoid disasters onboard and at sea.
3. Ship should not sail if the port of destination or areas of operations are affected by even the lowest signal of weather disturbance, and insure that their ships have been put to shelter without delay. Officers and crew should be alert at all times and be prepared to deal with changing conditions on short notice, as areas which may have been considered sheltered may quickly become exposed.
4. Follow the warning and advice of the government forces stationed at the ports for the movement of vessels during heavy weather.
5. In areas/ ports where there are no government regulators, all concerned should observe precautions and police their operations.

Big and small watercrafts should not sail during the announcement of even the lowest weather disturbance signal in the vessels area of operation.

For strict compliance of all concerned.

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