



MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY

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

**SUBJECT: OBSERVANCE OF PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES DURING
TROPICAL DEPRESSION, TYPHOON OR STORM**

In view of the imminent threat of the **Tropical Storm "Dante"** as forecasted by PAGASA on its possible entry in the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR), and to ensure the safety of life and property at sea and protect the marine environment, NOTICE is hereby given reiterating the following precautionary measures during this severe weather disturbances:

1. Monitoring and compliance with weather announcement from the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Service Administration (PAGASA) and Notice to Mariners issued daily by NAMRIA and the Philippine Coast Guard (PCG) to all relating to sea state and gale warnings.
2. Communication equipment should be always monitored and complied with to maintain safety of life sea and avoid disaster 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 ensure that their ship have been put to shelter without delay. Officers and crews 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 of the movement of vessels during the heavy weather.
5. In areas/ports where there are no government regulators, all concerned should observed precautions and police their operations.

For strict compliance.


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