



United Kingdom Hydrographic Office

SECURITY RELATED INFORMATION TO MARINERS Q6113/2018/001

Ship Reporting System for East Coast of Sabah, Sulu Archipelago and West Coast of Mindanao - Transit Corridors.

The three signatories of the Trilateral Cooperative Arrangement (TCA), Indonesia, Malaysia and The Philippines have agreed to the establishment of Transit Corridors within the Area of Maritime Interest (AMI), which covers the Common Maritime Areas. The Transit Corridors serve as safety areas which are patrolled by the three countries to allow safe passage of commercial traffic.

1. Reporting requirements 24 Hours prior to arrival

All vessels are required to send a report to the National Coast Watch Centre (NCWC), Littoral Monitoring Station (LMS) Bongao, Coast Guard Action Centre (CGAC), Naval Operation Centre (NOC), MCC Malaysia and MCC Indonesia at least 24 hours before arrival at the designated maritime areas of common concern with complete ship's routing information.

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2. Reporting requirements upon entering the Maritime Areas of Common Concern

The following reporting procedure shall be used when entering the Maritime Areas of Common Concern once voice radio contact has been made with the relevant monitoring station. All vessels are required to pass through the designated Transit Corridors that have been established.

	Voice Procedure	Notes
1.	SECURITY, SECURITY....THIS IS <i>(NAME OF VESSEL)</i>	
2.	I AM ENTERING <i>(NAME OF SEA LANE, EX: SIBUTU PASSAGE, ALICE CHANNEL, ETC)</i>	
3.	WITH A SPEED OF _____ AND COURSE _____	
4.	PRESENT POSITION: <i>(LATITUDE / LONGITUDE)</i> OR AT VICINITY <i>(NEAREST POINT OF REFERENCE)</i>	
5.	STATUS: <i>(I.E. UNDERWAY, ALL IS WELL, UNDER ATTACK OR IN DISTRESS)</i>	
6.	IF UNDER ATTACK, <i>REQUEST IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE / RESCUE</i>	

3. Reporting requirements once vessels have entered the Transit Corridors

All Vessels are also required to render **POSREP** and **SITREP** as they enter the transit corridors and every hour or as necessary.

Note:

A New Edition (NE) of the UKHO Maritime Security Charts, Q6112 & Q6113 are due to be published mid-2018. This NE will contain graphics of the Transit Corridors in the Maritime Areas of Common Concern and the Reporting requirements when approaching and using the Transit Corridors.