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Notice to Owners, Boatmen and Passengers

A boat shall not ply for hire within the limits of any port unless a license in respect of such boat is issued from this Office. The owner and the boatman in charge of a licensed boat shall not proceed with passengers or goods on board in excess of those permitted and specified in the license. Each boat shall carry adequate lifejackets for the boatmen and passengers permitted to carry on board.

If any boat is found without adequate number of LSA, FFA and other safety items during routine or surprise visits the license of such boat shall be cancelled immediately.

The owners and boatmen are also advised to listen to weather bulletin and meteorological warnings over radio regularly and act as appropriate.

This notice is issued for the safety and awareness of all concerned and shall come into immediate effect.

(Md. Shafiqul Islam)
Principal Officer

Distribution :

1. The Chairman, Bangladesh Container Shipping Association, SHR Tower, 320, Sheikh Mujib Road, Agrabad, Chittagong.
2. The Chairman, Bangladesh Shipping Agent Association, Chittagong Stock Exchange Ltd. Tower, 1080, Sheikh Mujib Road, Agrabad, Chittagong.
3. The Chairman, Bangladesh Ocean Going Ships Owners Association, House no-11/B (6th Floor), Road no- 30, Gulshan -2, Dhaka.
4. Marine Surveyors association of Bangladesh, C/o. Capt. Altaf, G/H block, Port Connecting Road, Haliashahar H/E, Chittagong.
5. Det Norske Veritar (DNV-GL), Maritime Office, HBFC Building (2nd Floor), 1/D, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong.
6. Nippon Kaiji Kyokai (NKK), Amin Future Park (2nd Floor), 1440, Strand Road, Goshaidanga, Chittagong.
7. Bureau Varitas (BV), Shahajadi Chamber (3rd Floor), 1331/B, SK. Mujib Road, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong.
8. Lloyds Register of shipping (LR), Housr-267, Road -3, DOHS, Baridhara, Dhaka – 1206.
9. RINA Class Bangladesh, Lockman Tower (5th Floor), 1646 Sk. Mujib Road, Pathantouli, Chittagong.

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1. The Secretary, Ministry of Shipping, Dhaka.
2. The Director General, Department of Shipping, Dhaka.
3. The Chairman, Chittagong Port Authority, Chittagong.
4. The Chairman, Mongla Port Authority, Mongla, Bagerhat.

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