

MALAYSIAN NOTICES TO MARINERS

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Mariners are requested to inform The Hydrographer, National Hydrographic Centre, Bandar Armada Putra, Pulau Indah, 42009 PORT KLANG, Selangor Darul Ehsan, Malaysia. (Tel: +603 3169 4500), (Fax: +603 3101 3111), E-mail: nhc@navy.mil.my immediately upon the discovery of new dangers, changes or defects in aids to navigation and shortcoming in Malaysian charts or publications. Malaysian Notice to Mariners Online (MyNTM Online) can be accessed directly from link below: https://bit.ly/20x8bqm.

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SECTION I

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Charts

The notices in Section II give instructions for the correction of Malaysian Chart (MAL) while notices in Section III give information on navigational warnings. Geographical positions refer to the largest scale chart unless otherwise stated. Bearing are true reckoned clockwise from 000° to 359°, those relating to lights are from seaward.

Notices to Mariners correcting MAL charts are issued by the National Hydrographic Centre of Malaysia and should be inserted on the charts affected in waterproof violet ink in case of permanent notices and in pencil in case of temporary and preliminary notices.

Temporary and Preliminary Notices

These are indicated by (T) or (P) after the notice number.

Original Information

An asterisk (*) adjacent to the number of a notice indicates that the notice is based on original information.

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SECTION II

CORRECTIONS TO CHARTS

59*/2021 MALAYSIA – Kedah – Kuala Kedah – Wreck.

Source: Marine Department of Malaysia No. 61/2021.

Chart MAL 5 (Last Correction 37/2021) WGS 84 DATUM

Insert (++-) Rep (2021) KF 2362 06° 01'.00N, 100° 12'.00E

Chart MAL 565 (Last Correction 41/2021) WGS 84 DATUM

Insert (++-) Rep (2021) KF 2362 06° 01'.00N, 100° 12'.00E

60*/2021 MALAYSIA – Negeri Sembilan – Kg. Chuah – Beacon.

Source: Marine Department of Malaysia No. 37(R)/2021.

Chart MAL 5239 (Last Correction 29/2020) WGS 84 DATUM

Delete ★ FI.W15s8m8M 02° 36′.30N, 101° 45′.30E

Chart MAL 532 (Last Correction 135/2020) WGS 84 DATUM

Delete ★ FI.W15s8m8M 02° 36′.30N, 101° 45′.30E

61*/2021 MALAYSIA – Kedah – Pelabuhan Langkawi – Buoy.

Source: Marine Department of Malaysia No. 55/2021.

Chart MAL 5622 (Last Correction 225/2021) WGS 84 DATUM

Insert Q.Fl.W 06° 14'.28N, 099° 45'.58E

Chart MAL 565 (Last Correction 59/2021) WGS 84 DATUM

Insert Q.Fl.W 06° 14'.28N, 099° 45'.58E

Source:	Marine Depar	rtment of Mala	aysia No. 44(R)/2021.		
Chart MA	AL 54 (Last Co	rrection 40/202	21) WGS 84 DATUM		
Replace	rl.R.5s	with 💃	FI.R.5s5M	03° 54′.10N,	100° 42′.06E
Chart MA	AL 540 (Last C	orrection 40/2	021) WGS 84 DATUM		
Replace	rl.R.5s	with 💃	FI.R.5s10m5M	03° 54′.10N,	100° 42′.06E
Chart MA	AL 553 (Last C	orrection 39/2	021) WGS 84 DATUM		
Replace	FI.R.5s	with 🔪	FI.R.5s10m5M	03° 54'.10N,	100° 42′.06E
Chart MA	AL 554 (Last C	correction 39/2	021) WGS 84 DATUM		
Replace	FI.R.5s	with 🙀	FI.R.5s10m5M	03° 54′.10N,	100° 42′.06E
Chart MA	AL 58 (Last Co	rrection 39/20	21) WGS 84 DAT	⁻UM	
Replace	FI.R.5s	with 💃	FI.R.5s5M	03° 54'.10N,	100° 42'.06E
63*/2021 MALAYSIA – Selangor – Sg. Tengkorak – Beacon.					
Source:	Marine Depar	rtment of Mala	aysia No.45(R)/2021.		
Chart MA	AL 54 (Last Co	rrection 62/20	21) WGS 84 DATUM		
Replace	FI.R.5s	with 🙀	FI.R.5s5M	03° 26′.54N,	101° 07'.09E
Chart MA	AL 540 (Last C	orrection 62/2	2021) WGS 84 DATUM		
Replace	FI.R.5s	with 💃	FI.R.5s9m5M	03° 26′.54N,	101° 07'.09E
64*/2021 MALAYSIA – Melaka – Sg. Duyong – Beacon.					
Source: Marine Department of Malaysia No. 46(R)/2021.					
Chart MA	AL 521 (Last C	orrection 38/2	021) WGS 84 DATUM		
-			FI(3)G.10s9m5M 21) WGS 84 DATUM	02° 10'.14N,	102° 17'.30E
Replace	FI(3)G.10s		FI(3)G.10s9m5M	02° 10'.14N,	102° 17'.30E

MALAYSIA - Perak - Sg. Tiang - Beacon.

62*/2021

65*/2021 MALAYSIA – Sarawak– Pulau Beruit – Obstruction.

Source: National Hydrographic Centre.

Chart MAL 7257 (Last Correction 189/2020) WGS 84 DATUM

Replace	9	with	Obstn	02° 22'.50N,	111° 06′.00E
	9	with	Obstn	02° 35′.03N,	111° 11'.00E
	9	with	Obstn	02° 54′.10N,	111° 16′.13E
	9	with	Obstn	02° 56′.13N,	111° 18'.10E
	®	with	Obstn	02° 56′.70N,	111° 37′.80E
Char	t MAL 731 (Las	st Correction 1	72/2020) WGS 84 DATUM		
Insert	Obstn			02° 22'.50N,	111° 06′.00E
	Obstn			02° 35′.03N,	111° 11′.00E
	Obstn			02° 54′.10N,	111° 16′.13E
	Obstn			02° 56′.13N,	111° 18′.10E
Char	t MAL 740 (Las	st Correction 1	65/2020) WGS 84 DATUM		
Insert	Obstn			02° 22'.50N,	111° 06′.00E
	Obstn			02° 35′.03N,	111° 11'.00E
	Obstn			02° 54′.10N,	111° 16'.13E
	Obstn			02° 56′.13N,	111° 18'.10E
	Obstn			02° 56′.70N,	111° 37'.80E

66*/2021 MALAYSIA – Sarawak – Tanjung Baram – Buoy.

Source: Sarawak Marine Department No. 32/2021.

Chart MAL 750 (Last Correction 50/2021) WGS 84 DATUM

Insert	G	No.1 Fl.G.4s	04° 36′.90N,	113° 55′.90E
		No.2 Fl.R.4s	04° 37′.27N,	113° 56′.18E
Delete	∮ _G	No.1 Fl.G.4s	04° 37'.29N,	113° 56′.05E
	√ R	No.2 Fl.R.4s	04° 36′.14N,	113° 57′.85E
	Chart MAL 7	52 (Last Correction 50/2021) WGS 84 DATUM		
Insert	G	No.1 Fl.G.4s	04° 36′.90N,	113° 55′.90E
	√ R	No.2 Fl.R.4s	04° 37′.27N,	113° 56′.18E
Delete	∮ G	No.1 Fl.G.4s	04° 37′.29N,	113° 56'.05E
	√ _R	No.2 Fl.R.4s	04° 36′.14N,	113° 57'.85E
	Chart MAL 7	54 (Last Correction 50/2021) WGS 84 DATUM		
Insert	G	No.1 Fl.G.4s	04° 36′.90N,	113° 55′.90E
		No.2 Fl.R.4s	04° 37'.27N,	113° 56′.18E
Delete	∮ G	No.1 Fl.G.4s	04° 37'.29N,	113° 56′.05E
	√ R	No.2 Fl.R.4s	04° 36′.14N,	113° 57'.85E

67*/2021 MALAYSIA – Sabah – Terusan Tando Bulong – Beacons.

Source: Royal Malaysian Navy.

Chart MAL 8433 (Last Correction 34/2018) WGS 84 DATUM

Insert	legend, (Ru) P8	04° 25′.18N,	118° 35′.05E
	legend, (Ru) P2	04° 23′.66N,	118° 36′.12E
	legend, (Ru) S7	04° 25′.19N,	118° 35′.35E
	legend, (Ru) S3	04° 24′.01N,	118° 36′.17E
	legend, (Ru) S1	04° 23′.78N,	118° 36′.19E

	legend, (Ru) NO.6 Fl.3s5m5M	04° 23'.58N,	118° 35'.92E
	legend, (Ru) T1	04° 24′.92N,	118° 35'.96E
	legend, (Ru) T2	04° 24′.98N,	118° 35′.74E
	legend, (Ru) T3	04° 25′.45N,	118° 35'.44E
Char	t MAL 8434 (Last Correction 227/2018) WGS 8	4 DATUM	
Insert	legend, (Ru) NO.6 Fl.3s5m5M	04° 23′.58N,	118° 35'.92E
68/2021	MALAYSIA – Sabah – Telukan Sumangat	– Rocks.	
Soui	rce: Source: British Admiralty Chart 1650.		
Char	t MAL 8715 (Last Correction 188/2020) WGS 8	4 DATUM	
Insert	\oplus	06° 41′.80N,	117° 38'.95E
69*/2021	MALAYSIA – Sarawak – Tanjung Baram -	- Buoy.	
Sc	ource: Sarawak Marine Department No. 32/20	21.	
1. Starboard	Durce: Sarawak Marine Department No. 32/20 Hand Buoy No. 1 <i>Fl.G.4</i> s 04° 36′.90N, 113° 55′ 8E is resumed in operation.		No. 2 <i>Fl.R.4</i> s 0
1. Starboard 113° 56'.1	Hand Buoy No. 1 <i>Fl.G.4</i> s 04° 36′.90N, 113° 55′		No. 2 <i>Fl.R.4</i> s 04
1. Starboard 113° 56'.13 2. Former No	Hand Buoy No. 1 <i>Fl.G.4</i> s 04° 36′.90N, 113° 55′ 8E is resumed in operation. otice No. 191/2020(T) is cancelled. are advised to navigate with caution in the area.		No. 2 <i>Fl.R.4</i> s 04
 Starboard 113° 56'.16 Former No Mariners a (WGS84 D 	Hand Buoy No. 1 <i>Fl.G.4</i> s 04° 36′.90N, 113° 55′ 8E is resumed in operation. otice No. 191/2020(T) is cancelled. are advised to navigate with caution in the area.		No. 2 <i>Fl.R.4</i> s 04
 Starboard 113° 56'.16 Former No Mariners a (WGS84 D 	Hand Buoy No. 1 <i>Fl.G.4s</i> 04° 36′.90N, 113° 55′8E is resumed in operation. otice No. 191/2020(T) is cancelled. are advised to navigate with caution in the area. OATUM)	.90E and Port Hand Buoy N	No. 2 <i>Fl.R.4</i> s 04
 Starboard 113° 56'.15 Former No. Mariners a (WGS84 E Charts afferman 70*/2021 	Hand Buoy No. 1 <i>Fl.G.4s</i> 04° 36'.90N, 113° 55' 8E is resumed in operation. otice No. 191/2020(T) is cancelled. are advised to navigate with caution in the area. OATUM) ected – MAL 750 – MAL 752 – MAL 754.	.90E and Port Hand Buoy N	No. 2 <i>Fl.R.4</i> s 04
 Starboard 113° 56'.15 Former No Mariners a (WGS84 D Charts affe 70*/2021 Sour 	Hand Buoy No. 1 <i>Fl.G.4</i> s 04° 36′.90N, 113° 55′8E is resumed in operation. otice No. 191/2020(T) is cancelled. are advised to navigate with caution in the area. OATUM) ected – MAL 750 – MAL 752 – MAL 754. MALAYSIA – Terengganu – Tg.Merang –	.90E and Port Hand Buoy N	No. 2 <i>Fl.R.4</i> s 0
1. Starboard 113° 56'.12 2. Former No 3. Mariners a (WGS84 D 4. Charts affe 70*/2021 Sour 1. Beacon FI	Hand Buoy No. 1 <i>Fl.G.4</i> s 04° 36′.90N, 113° 55′8E is resumed in operation. otice No. 191/2020(T) is cancelled. are advised to navigate with caution in the area. OATUM) ected – MAL 750 – MAL 752 – MAL 754. MALAYSIA – Terengganu – Tg.Merang – rce: Marine Department of Malaysia No. 53/26	.90E and Port Hand Buoy N	No. 2 <i>Fl.R.4</i> s 04
1. Starboard 113° 56'.13 2. Former No 3. Mariners a (WGS84 E 4. Charts affe 70*/2021 Sour 1. Beacon FI 2. Former No	Hand Buoy No. 1 <i>Fl.G.4s</i> 04° 36′.90N, 113° 55′8E is resumed in operation. otice No. 191/2020(T) is cancelled. are advised to navigate with caution in the area. OATUM) ected – MAL 750 – MAL 752 – MAL 754. MALAYSIA – Terengganu – Tg.Merang – rce: Marine Department of Malaysia No. 53/26′ (2)5s13m10M, in position 05°34′.32N, 102°59′.10′ otice No. 192/2020(T) is cancelled. are advised to navigate with caution in the area.	.90E and Port Hand Buoy N	No. 2 <i>Fl.R.4</i> s 0

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71*/2021 MALAYSIA – Johor – Tg. Piai – Light buoy.

Source: Marine Department of Malaysia No. 52/2020.

- 1. Piai Special Mark, Fl. Y.5s, in position 01°14'.25N, 103°29'.62E is restored to normal.
- 2. Former Notice No. 212/2020(T) is cancelled.
- 3. Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area. (WGS84 DATUM)
- 4. Charts affected MAL 5123 MAL 5129 MAL 515 MAL 521.

72*/2021 MALAYSIA – Terengganu – P. Perhentian Kecil – Light beacon.

Source: Marine Department of Malaysia No. 54/2019.

- 1. Seabelle Rock, Fl.4s9m8M, in position 05°54'.61N, 102°42'.59E is restored to normal.
- 2. Former Notice No. 271/2019(T) is cancelled.
- 3. Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area. (WGS84 DATUM)
- 4. Charts affected MAL 664 MAL 68.

73(T)*/2021 MALAYSIA – Sabah – Terusan Tando Bulong – Beacons.

Source: Royal Malaysian Navy.

- 1. Beacon P4 and Beacon No.9 Fl.5s5m5M, in position 04°24'.24N, 118°35'.98E and 04°24'.22N, 118°36'.50E is missing.
- 2. Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area. (WGS84 DATUM)
- 3. Charts affected MAL 8433.

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74(T)*/2021 MALAYSIA – Sabah – Terusan Tando Bulong – Buoy.

Source: Royal Malaysian Navy.

- 1. Buoy FI 5s, in position 04°24'.58N, 118°35'.88E is missing.
- Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area. (WGS84 DATUM)
- 3. Charts affected MAL 8433.

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75(T)*/2021 MALAYSIA – Sarawak – Pelabuhan Bintulu – Buoy.

Source: Sarawak Marine Department No. 25/2021(T).

- 1. Buoy K Fl.G.5s, in position 03°15'.14N, 113°02'.55E is missing.
- Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area. (WGS84 DATUM)
- 3. Charts affected MAL 7317 MAL 7332.

76(T)*/2021 MALAYSIA - Sabah - Terusan Tando Bulong - Beacons. Source: Royal Malaysian Navy. 1. Beacon P6 and Beacon S5, in position 04°24'.76N, 118°35'.68E and 04°24'.59N, 118°36'.01E is unlit. 2. Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area. (WGS84 DATUM) 3. Charts affected - MAL 8433. 77(T)*/2021 MALAYSIA - Sabah - Terusan Tando Bulong - Beacon. Source: Royal Malaysian Navy. 1. Beacon S9, in position 04°25'.54N, 118°34'.65E is unlit. 2. Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area. (WGS84 DATUM) 3. Charts affected - MAL 8433. 78(T)*/2021 MALAYSIA - Sabah - Terusan Tando Bulong - Beacon. Source: Royal Malaysian Navy. 1. Beacon No.7, in position 04°22'.88N, 118°36'.27E is unlit. 2. Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area. (WGS84 DATUM) 3. Charts affected - MAL 8433 - MAL 8434. 79(T)*/2021 MALAYSIA - Sabah - Terusan Tando Bulong - Buoy. Source: Royal Malaysian Navy. 1. Buoy Fl. 10s, in position 04°23'.48N, 118°36'.27E is unlit. 2. Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area. (WGS84 DATUM) 3. Charts affected - MAL 8433 - MAL 8434. 80(T)*/2021 MALAYSIA - Terengganu - Pelabuhan Kemaman - Beacon. Source: Marine Department of Malaysia No. 68/2021(T).

- 1. Beacon ISO.R.4s33m12M, in position 04°15′.17N, 103°27′.38E is unlit.
- 2. Mariners are advised to navigate with caution in the area. (WGS84 DATUM)
- 3. Charts affected MAL 6416 MAL 645.

SECTION III

NAVIGATIONAL WARNINGS

81(T)*/2021 MALAYSIA – Sarawak – S Gugusan Beting Patinggi Ali Sarawak - Geotechnical Investigation.

Source: Sarawak Marine Department No. 26/2021(T).

- 1. Geotechnical Investigation 12 Mac to 20 Apr 21. Positions as follow:
 - (1) 04°42'.08N 112°41'.37E.
 - (2) 04°37'.52N 112°33'.51E.
 - (3) 04°33'.41N 112°38'.71E.
 - (4) 04°35'.67N 112°42'.29E.
 - (5) 04°38'.39N 112°29'.30E.
- 2. Vessel involved MV Jaya Illithyia.
- 3. Wide berth requested.
- 4. Charts affected: MAL 750, MAL 751 and MAL 762.
- 5. Cancel this notice 21 Apr 21. (WGS 84)

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82(T)*/2021 MALAYSIA – Johor – Tompok Utara – Underwater Cable Repair.

Source: Marine Department No. 58/2021(T).

- 1. Underwater Cable Repair 16 Mac to 16 May 21. Positions as follow:
 - (1) 01°57'.85N 104°34'.34E.
 - (2) 01°57'.49N 104°36'.57E.
 - (3) 01°39'.25N 104°33'.92E.
 - (4) 01°35'.83N 104°31'.74E.
 - (5) 01°31'.25N 104°30'.81E.
 - (6) 01°31′.93N 104°28′.50E.
 - (7) 01°36′.63N 104°29′.60E.
 - (8) 01°40'.32N 104°31'.76E.
- 2. Vessel involved Tug Sueann.
- 3. Wide berth requested.
- 4. Charts affected: MAL 5, MAL 515, MAL 625 and MAL 65.
- 5. Cancel this notice 17 May 21. (WGS 84)

83(T)*/2021 MALAYSIA – Johor – SE Pulau Aur – Underwater Cable Repair.

Source: Marine Department No. 67/2021(T).

- 1. Underwater Cable Repair 24 Mac to 23 Apr 21. Positions as follow:
 - (1) 02°15'.59N 104°53'.30E.
 - (2) 02°18'.30N 104°53'.82E.
 - (3) 02°17'.90N 104°54'.82E.
 - (4) 02°12'.89N 104°52'.75E.
 - (5) 02°13'.29N 104°51'.75E.
- 2. Vessels involved MV Asian Explorer and Tug Big Horn River.
- 3. Wide berth requested.
- 4. Charts affected: MAL 625 and MAL 65.
- 5. Cancel this notice 24 Apr 21. (WGS 84)

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84(T)*/2021 MALAYSIA – Sarawak – E Oil Field Bayan – Installation and Hydrotest.

Source: Sarawak Marine Department No. 35/2021(T).

- 1. Installation and Hydrotest. 04 Apr to 15 May 21 at 03°28'.43N 112°35'.65E.
- 2. Vessel involved MV Yinson Hermes.
- 3. Wide berth requested.
- 4. Charts affected: MAL 741 and MAL 751.
- 5. Cancel this notice 16 May 21. (WGS 84)

HYDROGRAPHIC NOTE (for instructions, see overleaf)

	Date:
	Ref No:
Name of ship or address of sender.	
General locality	
Subject	
Approx position Lat	Long
Chart Affected	
Latest Notice to Mariners held	
Publication affected (Edition No date of latest supplement, page	a and Light Liet No. etc)
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	is required, but see 4 overleaf

HYDROGRAPHIC NOTE

Forwarding Information for Malaysian Charts and Hydrographic Publications

INSTRUCTION: -

- 1. Mariners are requested to notify the National Hydrographic Centre, Bandar Armada Putra, Pulau Indah, 42009 PORT KLANG, Selangor, Malaysia, when new or suspected dangers to navigation are discovered, change observed in aids to navigation, or corrections to publications seems to be necessary.
- 2. This form and its instructions have been designed to help both the sender and the recipient. It should be used, or followed closely, whenever appropriate. Copies of this Form may be obtained gratis from the Hydrographic Directorate at the above address.
- 3. When **position** is defined by sextant angles or bearings (true or magnetic being specified) more than two should be used in order to provide and check. Distances observed by radar and the reading of Loran, Decca, etc, should be quoted. However, when there is a series of fixes a long a ship course, only the method of fixing and the objects used need be indicated. Latitude and longitude should only be used specifically to position the details when they have been fixed by the astronomical observations and full description of the latter should be given.
- 4. A cutting from the largest scale chart is the best medium for forwarding details, the alterations and additions being shown thereon in red. When requested, a new copy will be sent in replacement of chart that has been used to forward information, or when extensive observations have involved defacement of the observer's chart. If it is preferred to show the amendments on a tracing of the largest scale chart (rather than on the chart itself) these should be in red as above, but adequate details from the chart must be traced in black ink to enable the amendments to be fitted correctly.
- 5. When **soundings** are obtained The Mariner's Handbook (NP 100) should be consulted. The echo sounding trace should be marked with times, depths, etc., and forwarded with the report. It is important to state whether the echo sounder is set to register depths below the surface or below the keel; in the latter case the vessels draught should be given. Time and date should be given in order that corrections for the height of the tide may be made where necessary. The make, name and type of set, together with stylus speed/sound velocity, should also be given.
- 6. Modern echo sounders frequently register greater depths than the advertised maximum for the set, e.g. with a set whose maximum is 500 metres, a trace appearing at 50 metres may in fact be 550 metres or even 1050 metres. Sounding recorded beyond the set's nominal range usually berecognised by the following:
 - a. the trace being weaker than normal for the depth recorded
 - b. the trace passing through the transmission line
 - c. the "feathery" nature of trace.

As a check that apparently shoal soundings are not due to echoes beyond the sets nominal range sounding should be continued until reasonable agreement with charted soundings is reached. However soundings receive after one or more rotations of the stylus can still be useful and should be submitted if they show significant differences from charted depth.

- 7. Reports, which cannot be confirmed or are lacking in certain details should be withheld. Shortcomings should be stressed and any firm expectation of being able to check the information on a succeeding voyage should be mentioned.
- 8. Reports of **shoal soundings**, uncharted dangers and navigational aids out order should, at the mariner's discretion, also be made by radio to the nearest coast radio station. The draught of modern tankers is such that any uncharted depth under 30 metres or 15 fathoms may be sufficient importance to justify a radio message.
- 9. **Port Information** should be forwarded on Form MH 501a together with Form MH 501. Form MH 501a list the information required for Admiralty Sailing Directions and should be used as an *aide memoire*. Where there insufficient space on the form an additional sheet should be used.

Note: An acknowledgement of receipt will be sent and the information then used to the best advantage, which may mean immediate action or inclusion in revision in due course. When the Notice to Mariners is issued, the sender's vessel or name is quoted as sometimes happens the information is also received in foreign Notice to Mariners. Further communication should be expected only if the information is of outstanding value or has unusual features.

HYDROGRAPHIC NOTE FOR PORT INFORMATION (To accompany Form MH 501)

Name	of ship or address of sender	
		Ref No
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	NAME OF BODT	
1.	NAME OF PORT	
2.	GENERAL REMARKS	
	Principal activities and trade	
	Latest population figures and date Number of ships or tonnage	
	handled per year	
	Maximum size of vessel handled. Copy of Port Handbook if	
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8.	CARGO HANDLING	
	Container, lighters,	
	Ro – Ro etc.	
9.	CRANES	
	Brief details and	
	max. capacity	
10.	REPAIRS	
	Hull, machinery and	
	underwater. Ship and boat yards.	
	Docking or shipping	
	facilities. Gives sizes of vessels	
	handled or dimensions.	
	Hard and ramps. Divers.	
11.	RESCUE AND DISTRESS	
	Salvage, lifeboat Coastguard, etc.	
12.	SUPPLIES	
	Fuel with type and quantities	
	available	

	Fresh water with rate of supply. Provisions.
13.	SERVICES
	Medical De-ratting Consuls. Ship chandlery, compass adjustment, tank cleaning, hull painting.
14.	COMMUNICATIONS
	Road, rail and air services available. Nearest airport or airfield. Port radio and information service with frequencies and hours of operating.
15.	PORT AUTHORITY
	Designation, address and telephone number.
16.	SMALL CRAFT FACILITIES
	Information and facilities for small craft (e.g. yachts) visiting the port. Yacht Clubs, berth, etc.
17.	VIEWS
	Photographs (where permitted) of the approaches, leading marks, the entrance to the harbour, etc. Picture postcards may also be useful
Signati	ure of observer/reporter