



HEADQUARTERS PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD
(PUNONGHIMPILAN TANOD BAYBAYIN NG PILIPINAS)
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Manila

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STANDING OPERATING PROCEDURE
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DISSEMINATION OF NOTICE TO MARINER

I. BACKGROUND:

Notice to Mariners (NOTAM) is a publication concerning change of status of Aids to Navigation. This publication is being used by PCG to government or private maritime agency/organization. Currently the dissemination of NOTAM has a very limited extent.

II. PURPOSE:

To prescribe the procedure for proper dissemination of Notice to Mariners.

III. OBJECTIVE:

To maximize and decentralize the dissemination of Notice to Mariners.

IV. SCOPE

This SOP applies to all CG Districts, Station and Detachments.

V. PROCEDURES:

To optimize the dissemination of Notice to Mariners the following shall be followed:

A. AC of S Navigational Safety (CG-10):

1. Publish / dissemination of Notice to Mariners to government and private maritime related organization, thru expeditious means.
2. Send RAD MSG to all ship/waters transiting the area, all district commanders, stations and other PN units.

B. Coast Guard District Commanders:

1. Publish a tertiary Notice to Mariners and disseminate to all government and private maritime organization/ agency in their AOR.
2. Require also Coast Guard.

VI. EFFECTIVITY:

This SOP shall take effect upon publication.

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