

Search and Rescue Exercise 19 October 2024

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Mariners are advised that activities relating to a search and rescue exercise will be conducted on Saturday, 19 October 2024. The exercise will be conducted between 10:00 and 16:00 LT.

The search and rescue exercise is planned to be conducted in the south side of western anchorage, west of the shipping channel between beacon's C13 and C15 as depicted in the diagram below.



The applicable co-ordinates:

Latitude	Longitude
20°10.5'S	118°29.0'E
20°09.0'S	118°29.0'E
20°09.0'S	118°25.0'E
20°10.5'S	118°25.0'E

There is a second exercise area off the west side of Finucane Island.

As part of the planned exercise the following will be employed:

- Several targets (training dummy and flotsam) will be deployed the morning of 19th October. These will be anchored.
- Several vessels will conduct MARSAR search patterns.
- The helicopter will be incorporated.

A secutite radio broadcast will be made at the start and end of the exercise on the defined VHF channels.

During the exercise the following VHF channels will be used: 08, 13, 68 and 71. Any communications on these channels, between the defined times, are likely to relate to the defined exercise.

Should the exercise be called off, a boardcast will be made to that effect.

This notice will be cancelled at 18:00 on 19 October 2024.

All craft not involved in the exercise are requested to remain well clear of the defined area.

Any craft navigating in or near the defined exercise area should do so with due caution.

Regards,



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