

## SAFETY OF NAVIGATION CONFERENCE

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Session 2-3: Ship's routeing and Ship's reporting



#### **Acknowledgement**

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## Legal ground

- INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA (SOLAS), 1974
- Revised Chapter V
- Regulation V/10 Ships' routeing systems
- Regulation V/11 Ship reporting systems
- Objective- improve safety of navigation





## Contents of IMO publication "SHIPS' ROUTEING"

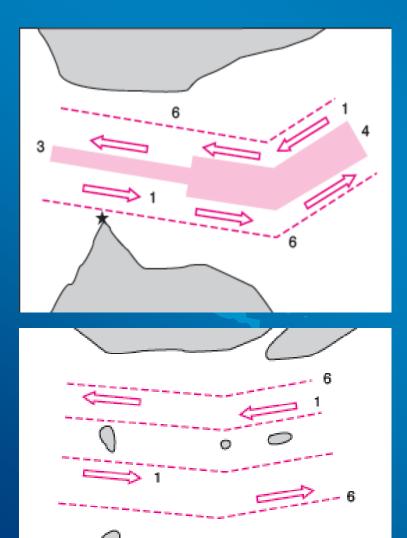
- Part A: General Provisions of Ships' Routeing
- Part B to F: Descriptions of routeing systems and associated rules and regulations
- Part G: Descriptions of mandatory ship reporting systems and routeing measures
- Part H: Archipelagic sea lanes



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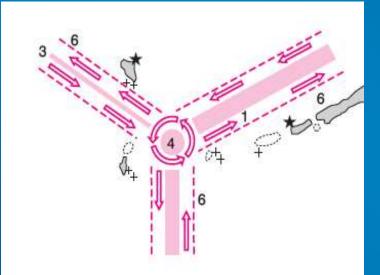
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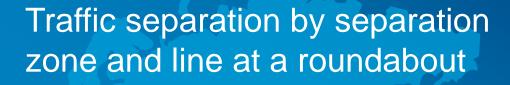


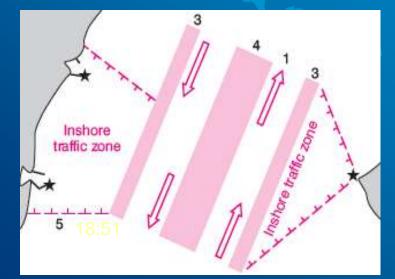
## Traffic separation by separation zone and line

## Separation of traffic by natural obstructions

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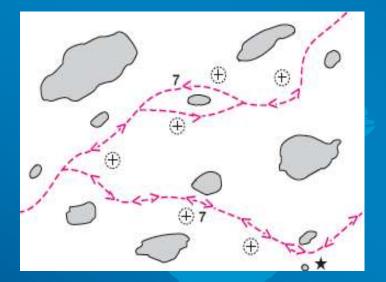
### TSS/ Inshore traffic zone(s)

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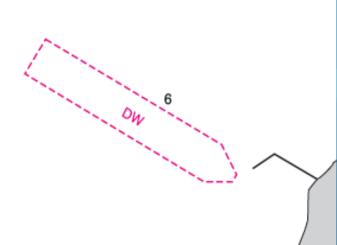


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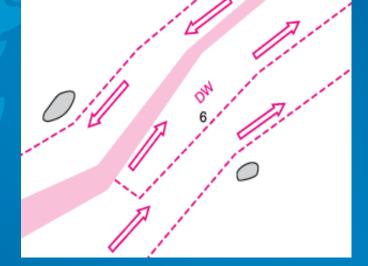




#### **Recommended tracks**

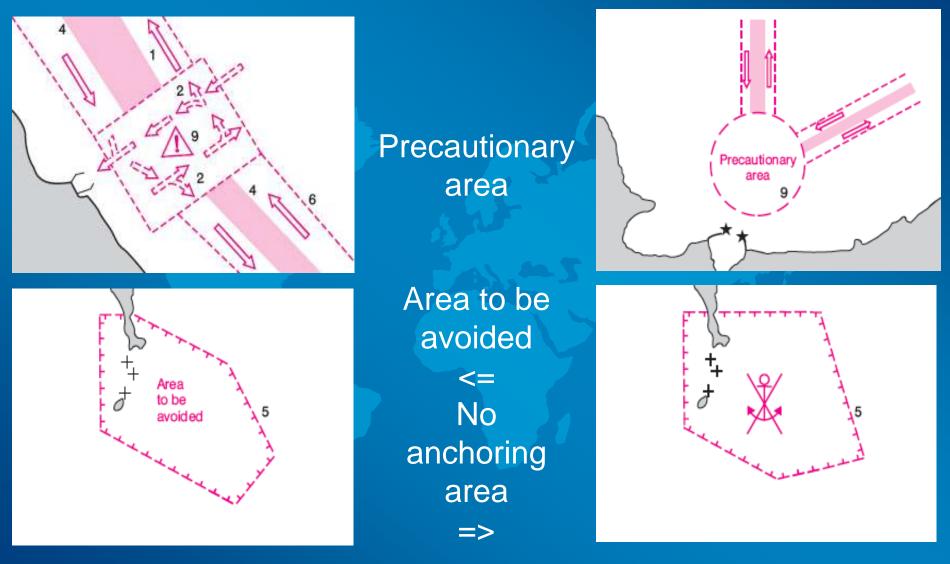


#### Deep-water route



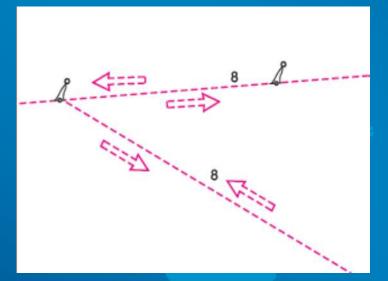
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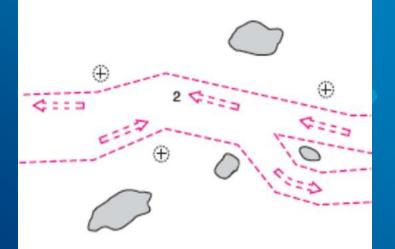




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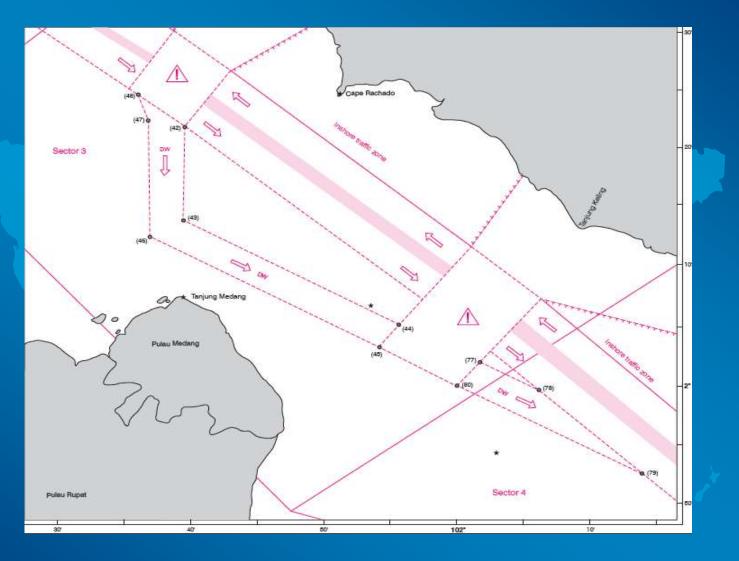


#### **Recommended routes**

Two-way route (with one-way sections)

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### **Procedures and Responsibilities**

Procedures and functions of IMO:

- IMO publication "Ships' Routeing" as the basic guide
- MSC/Circ.1060 and MSC.1/Circ.1060/Add.1
- Assembly resolutions A.572(14), as amended, and A.858(20)
- Resolution MSC.43(64), as amended by resolution MSC.111(73) and MSC.189(79) concerning Guidelines and Criteria for Ship Reporting Systems



# **Responsibilities of Governments and requirements**

#### **Proponent Government:**

- Effective date promulgated (min 6 months notice)
- Safe passage for ships with no undue restriction of legitimate rights and practices
- If necessary proposal be made by more than one Government
- MODUs should not be in TSS (or other routeing systems)
- If a proposal includes waters beyond territorial waters, IMO must be consulted
- Existing traffic pattern including coastal, crossing traffic, naval exercise areas and anchorage areas



## Planning a routeing system (continued)

- Previous systems in adjacent waters
- Present or future port or offshore terminal developments
- Existing navigational hazards and fishing grounds
- Environmental factors and Environmental conservation areas
- Existing aids to navigation, hydrographic surveys and nautical charts
- In case of emergency temporary changes may be made

## **General design criteria for routeing**



- Routes should follow existing patterns of traffic flow as determined by traffic surveys
- Configuration and length may differ for offshore exploration and exploitation areas
- Minimal course alterations
- Minimal number of convergence areas and route junctions
- Optimum use of aids to navigation
- Existing depths of water and hazards to navigation to be made available to nautical charting authorities

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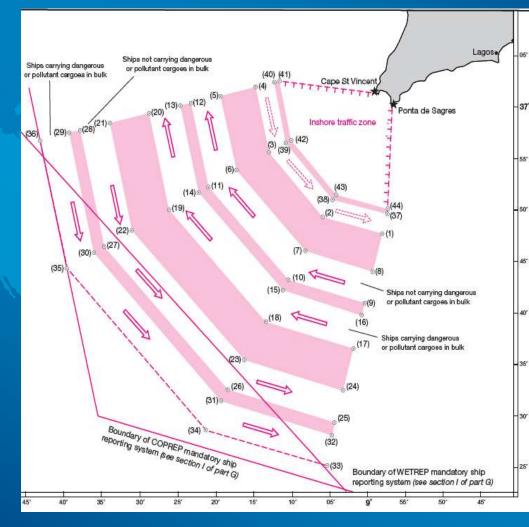
# Proposing a ship routeing/reporting system to the Organization for adoption

Procedures and functions of IMO (dedicated WG within the NCSR sub-committee):

- -Objectives and demonstrated need
- -categories of ships required to participate
- -relevant information pertaining to the hydrographical and meteorological elements, the characteristics of ship traffic and any environmental aspects of the area. Risk analysis (e.g. IWRAP Mk2)
- geographical coverage, chart references and other details



### Ship reporting systems



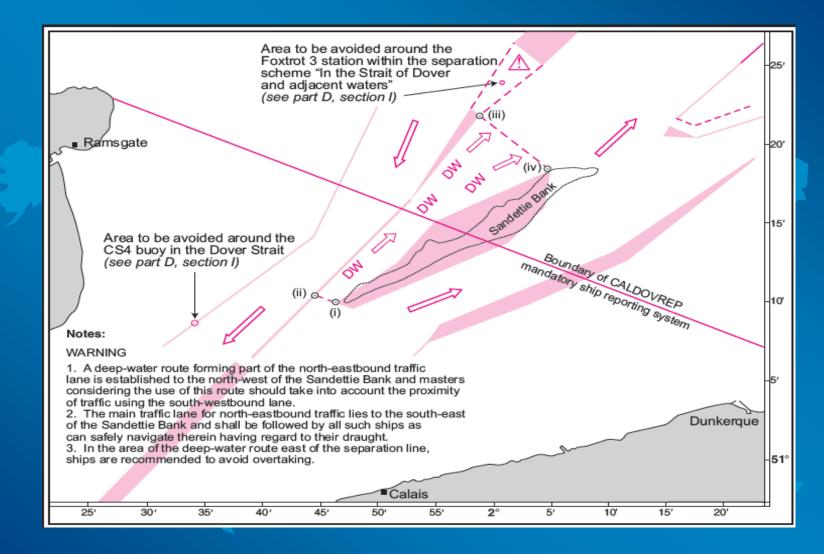
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## Ship reporting systems







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