

VISAKHAPATNAM PORT TRUST
TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

No: ITRA/SHP/FCIR
Dt: 17-08-2020

TRADE CIRCULAR: 1301

Sub: Rigging of Pilot transfer arrangements -Reg.

Off late it has been observed that some ships calling VPT are not rigging the pilot ladders as per SOLAS, Chapter-5, Regulation No-23 for which lot of difficulties are faced by the Pilots causing unnecessary delay.

Hence, the shipping Agents are hereby instructed to inform the Masters of Vessels calling Visakhapatnam Port to strictly comply with the requirements of SOLAS for rigging of pilot ladder. Noncompliance of the same shall lead to cancellation of Pilotage (False Signal) and may be subjected to inspection of Port State Control.

(Authority: Dy Conservator Lr No. IMAR/N/2020/2041, Dt: 27/29/07/2020)

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TRAFFIC MANAGER

- C/- P.S to Chairman , for the favor of kind information of Chairman
- C/- P.S to Dy. Chairman , for the favor of kind information of Dy. Chairman
- C/- P.A to TM for information of Traffic Manager.
- C/- DC w.r.t the letter cited
- C/- President Steam ship Agents Association for wide publicity among trade
- C/- President Stevedores Association with a request for wide publicity among Stevedores.
- C/- President C&F agents Association for information
- C /- Jt. Director (R&P) for information and copy placed in Swatch Bharat with a request to place in Port Website
- C/- AQF (Shp),TMO for information and to e-mail to All Trade.