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# PILOTAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

# **Proposed Amendments to the Berthing Guidelines**

# Purpose

The purpose of this paper is to seek members' endorsement on the proposed amendments to the Berthing Guidelines as attached in <u>Annex 1</u>.

# Amendments

- 2. The proposed amendments in <u>Annex 1</u> are:
  - a) to update the records of the fleet of Hong Kong Tug and Yiu Lian Tug;
  - b) to revise the tug requirement for large container vessels to berth at Kwai Chung berth 10-14 so as to ensure safe manoeuvres within the confined basin; and
  - c) to re-define the classes of bulker/tanker vessels and the tidal windows for transiting Mawan.

# **Provisional Berthing Guideline**

3. The provisional guideline for container ships over 310 metres in length to transmit Ma Wan is attached at <u>Annex 2</u> for members' information.

# Consultation

4. The paper, as PACWG Paper No. 4/2005, was circulated and endorsed by all PAC Working Group members in December 2005.

# Recommendation

5. Members are recommended to endorse the proposed amendments.

Marine Department 14 January 2006

### ANNEX 1

# Notes on Proposed Amendments to Berthing Guidelines

Item No.	Descriptio	on	Amendments	Reason and Remarks (if any)
1.	Chapter 6 – Tugs Information	Hong Kong Tug (under Name, HP, B.pull (tones) &	(a) Add new tugs "Sha Tin, 4000, 54, Grade 1" & "Shek O, 4400, 55.6, Grade 1" below "Sha Chau".	
		Remarks)	<ul><li>(b) Add new tugs "Ting Kau, 4000, 54, Grade 1" &amp; "Yam O, 4200, 55, Grade 1" below "Tap Mun".</li></ul>	To update the fleet of Hong Kong Tug.
			<ul><li>(c) Add new tug "Yuen Kok, 4000, 54, Grade 1" below "Yeung Chau".</li></ul>	
1A.	Chapter 6 – Tugs Information	Yiu Lian Tug (under Name, HP,	(a) "Hai Ba" – replace B.pull of "35" by "42".	
		B.pull (tones) & Remarks)	<ul><li>(b) "Hai Fa" – replace HP of "3000" by "3200" &amp; B.pull of "40" by "42".</li></ul>	
			(c) Add new tug "Hai Hoi, 4000, 52, Grade 1" below "Hai Fa".	To update the fleet of Yiu Lian Tug.
			(d) "Hai Le" – replace B.pull of "40" by "50".	
			(e) "Hai Qi" – replace B.pull of "40" by "42".	

Note : Please refer to the attached Items 1 - 3 for details of the proposed amendments.

	Chapter 6 – Tugs Information (cont'd)		<ul> <li>(f) "Hai Shan" – replace B.pull of "35" by "37".</li> <li>(g) "Yiu Lian 18" – replace B.pull of "40" by "42".</li> <li>(h) "You Da" – replace B.pull of "40" by "42".</li> <li>(i) "You Fa" – replace B.pull of "40" by "42".</li> </ul>	
2.	Location: KC10-14	Kwai Chung berth 10-14	<ul> <li>(a) Item 030 – replace "L&gt;230m stern in 3 tugs" by "Stern in 3 tugs" in "Remarks".</li> <li>(b) Item 040 – insert "Stern in 3 tugs" in "Remarks".</li> <li>(c) Add "LOA&gt;270m berthing stern in, each tug 3600 HP min. In case 3 tugs are used, min. total 10800 HP." as the 3<sup>rd</sup> bullet point in "General Remarks".</li> </ul>	To reflect current operational need based on pilots' practical experience.
3.	Location: URMPS/URMA	Transit Mawan – Bulker & Tanker (All vessels other than passenger & container ship)	<ul> <li>(a) Add "LOA&gt;230m≤255m : Restricted transit period @ Mawan = Current Against &gt;2.0 knots / With &gt;1.0 knot" below "LOA≤230m" under the location heading.</li> <li>(b) Replace "LOA&gt;230m" by "LOA&gt;255m" under the location heading.</li> </ul>	Classes of vessels re-defined to reflect current ship sizes with LOA of vessels extended.

3.	Location: URMPS/URMA	(c) Add the following remarks as the 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> bullet points			
	(cont'd)	in the "General Remarks":-			
		"Tidal window current reference point: 22-21.599N 114-04.125E" &			
			To reflect curr	ent opera	tional need
		"PILOT BOARDING TIME FOR MA WAN	based on	pilots'	practical
		TRANSIT	experience.		
		<b>@URMPS, URMA, NC &amp; WITHIN HARBOUR:</b>			
		- Draft exceeds 14m or harbour speed less than 11			
		knots – Mawan transit time minus 1.5 hours;			
		- Other ships - Mawan transit time minus 1 hour."			

Chapter:	6
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## **TUGS INFORMATION**

Name	HP.	B. pull (tonnes)	Remarks		
Hong Kong Tug 2427 7477					
Ap Chau	4000	54	Grade I		
Cheung Chau	4000	54	Grade I		
Heung Kong	3000	37	Grade I		
Hung Hom	3200	45.5	Grade I		
Kau Lung	3200	45.5	Grade I		
Kwai Chung	3000	37	Grade I		
Lamma	3200	45.5	Grade I		
Sha Chau	4000	54	Grade I		
Tai Koo	4000	52.2	Grade I		
Tap Mun	3200	45.5	Grade I		
Yeung Chau	4000	54	Grade I		
<u>Yiu Lian Tug</u> 2497 0655 2497 (	)686				
Hai Ba	3200	35	Grade I		
Hai Fa	3000	40	Grade I		
Hai Le	4000	40	Grade I		
Hai Qi	3200	40	Grade I		
Hai Shan	2600	35	Grade I		
Yiu Lian 18	3200	40	Grade I		
Yiu Lian 26	2600	35	Grade I		
You Da	3200	40	Grade I		
You Fa	3200	40	Grade I		
South China Tug 2548 5205					
Guangzhou	3000	38	Grade I		
Guilin	3000	38	Grade I		
Shanghai	3000	40/39	Grade I		
Shantou	3600	50/45	Grade I		
Shunde	4000	56	Grade I		
<u>Chung Hing Tug</u> 2549 2072 2549 0395					
Chung Hing No.1 (忠興壹)	$2 \times 624$	18	Grade II		
Wallex 2 (華力二)	$2 \times 624$	18	Grade II		

## **Berthing Guidelines**

### Item 1

Pending

Chapter: 6 TUGS INFOR	MATION		
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Hong Kong Tug 2427 7477			
Ap Chau	4000	54	Grade I
Cheung Chau	4000	54	Grade I
Heung Kong	3000	37	Grade I
Hung Hom	3200	45.5	Grade I
Kau Lung	3200	45.5	Grade I
Kwai Chung	3000	37	Grade I
Lamma	3200	45.5	Grade I
Sha Chau	4000	54	Grade I
Sha Tin	4000	54	Grade I
Shek O	4400	55.6	Grade I
Tai Koo	4000	52.2	Grade I
Tap Mun	3200	45.5	Grade I
Ting Kau	4000	54	Grade I
Yam O	4200	55	Grade I
Yeung Chau	4000	54	Grade I
Yuen Kok	4000	54	Grade I
<u>Yiu Lian Tug</u> 2497 0655 2497 0686			
Hai Ba	3200	42	Grade I
Hai Fa	3200	42	Grade I
Hai Hoi	4000	52	Grade I
Hai Le	4000	50	Grade I
Hai Qi	3200	42	Grade I
Hai Shan	2600	37	Grade I
Yiu Lian 18	3200	42	Grade I
Yiu Lian 26	2600	35	Grade I
You Da	3200	42	Grade I
You Fa	3200	42	Grade I
10414	5200	72	
South China Tug 2548 5205			
Guangzhou	3000	38	Grade I
Guilin	3000	38	Grade I
Shanghai	3000	40/39	Grade I
Shantou	3600	50/45	Grade I
Shunde	4000	56	Grade I
Chung Hing Tug 2549 2072 2549 0395			
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#### **Berthing Guidelines**

PAC endorsed on 13 February 2004

Location : KC10-14

Kwai Chung berth 10-14

### (Declared Depth 15.5m)

010 Draft: Time: Tugs: Remarks:	<b>Berthing</b> LOA: Max 130m Max.15.0m + tide – 10% UKC 24 hrs. 1. If Draft>8m 2 Ro-Ro vessel 2 tugs if adverse weather.	-	Unberthing LOA: Max 130m Max.15.0m + tide – 10%UKC 24 hrs. 1. If no anchor down 2 Ro-Ro vessel 2 tugs if adverse weather.
020 Draft: Time: Tugs: Remarks:	<b>Berthing</b> LOA: Max 230m Max.15.0m + tide – 10% UKC 24 hrs. 2	021 Draft: Time: Tugs: Remarks:	Unberthing LOA: Max 230m Max.15.0m + tide – 10%UKC 24 hrs. 2
030 Draft: Time: Tugs: Remarks:	<b>Berthing</b> LOA: Max 270m Max.15.0m + tide – 10% UKC 24 hrs. 2 incl. 1 GI est. if no bow thruster. 1 if bow & stern thrusters fitted. L>230m stern in 3 tugs.	031 Draft: Time: Tugs: Remarks:	Unberthing LOA: Max 270m Max.15.0m + tide – 10%UKC 24 hrs. 2. 1 if bow & stern thrusters fitted.
040 Draft: Time: Tugs:	BerthingLOA: Max 350mMax.15.0m + tide - 10% UKC24 hrs.3 incl. 1 GI est. if no bow thruster.1 if bow & stern thrusters fitted.	041 Draft: Time: Tugs:	Unberthing LOA: Max 350m Max.15.0m + tide – 10%UKC 24 hrs. 2. 1 if bow & stern thrusters fitted.

**Remarks:** 

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#### **General Remarks:**

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Please see Chapter 4(1) Berthing Remarks for Kwai Chung Terminals. Vessels intending to sail or arrive with draft exceeding 15.0m should inform VTC & HK  $\succ$ Pilots in ample time for consideration.

#### Item 2

#### Pending

LOA: Max 130m

#### **Berthing Guidelines**

Location : KC10-14

Kwai Chung berth 10-14

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(Declared Depth 15.5m)

010 Berthing LOA: Max 130m Draft: Max. 15.0m + tide – 10% UKC Time: 24 hrs. Tugs: 1. If D>8m 2 Remarks: Ro-Ro vessel 2 tugs if adverse weather.

Draft: Max. 15.0m + tide – 10%UKC Time: 24 hrs. Tugs: 1. If no anchor down 2 Remarks: Ro-Ro vessel 2 tugs if adverse weather.

Unberthing

020 Draft: Time: Tugs:	Max. 15.0m - 24 hrs.	LOA: Max 230m + tide – 10%UKC	021 Draft: Time: Tugs:	Max. 15.0m + 24 hrs.	LOA: Max 230m tide – 10%UKC
Remarks:			Remarks	:	

030	Berthing LOA: Max 270m	031	Unberthing LOA: Max 270m
Draft:	Max. 15.0m + tide – 10% UKC	Draft:	Max. 15.0m + tide – 10% UKC
Time:	24 hrs.	Time:	24 hrs.
Tugs:	2 incl. 1 GI est. if no bow thruster.	Tugs:	2. 1 if bow & stern thrusters
	1 if bow & stern thrusters fitted.		fitted.
<b>Remarks</b> :	Stern in 3 tugs	Remarks	:

040	Berthing LOA: Max 350m	041	<b>Unberthing</b> LOA: Max 350m
Draft:	Max. 15.0m + tide – 10% UKC	Draft:	Max. 15.0m + tide – 10% UKC
Time:	24 hrs.	Time:	24 hrs.
Tugs:	3 incl. 1 GI est. if no bow thruster.	<b>Tugs:</b>	2. 1 if bow & stern thrusters fitted.
	1 if bow & stern thrusters fitted.		
Remarks	Stern in 3 tugs	Remarks	:

- Please see Chapter 4(1) Berthing Remarks for Kwai Chung Terminals.
- Vessels intending to sail or arrive with draft exceeding 15.0m should inform VTC & HK Pilots in ample time for consideration.
- LOA>270m berthing stern in, each tug 3600 HP min. In case 3 tugs are used, min. total 10800 HP.

Location : URMPS/URMA

#### Transit Mawan – Bulker & Tanker (All vessels other than passenger & container ship)

LOA≤230m : Restricted transit period @ Mawan = Current Against >2.5 knots / With >1.5 knots LOA>230m : Restricted transit period @ Mawan = Current Against >1.5 knots / With >0.5 knots (per current info. supplied by HYDRO office) Transit @ Mawan : Day = (Sunrise - 30mins.) To (Sunset + 30mins.)

010	N. bound	LOA: Max 153m	011	S. bound	LOA: Max 153m
Draft:	Max. 11m (r	nin 10% UKC)	Draft:	Max. 11m (min	n 10% UKC)
Time:	24 hrs.		Time:	24 hrs.	
Tugs:			Tugs:		
<b>Remarks:</b>			Remarks	:	

Ind LOA: Max 183m	021	S. bound LOA: Max 183m
12m (min 10% UKC)	Draft:	Max. 12m (min 10% UKC)
	Time:	24 hrs.
5		Draft>10m subject to current condition @ Mawan
rt @ Mawan if Draft>10m.	<b>Tugs:</b>	1 escort @ Mawan if Draft>10m.
	Remarks	:
] ;	und LOA: Max 183m 12m (min 10% UKC) s. >10m subject to current tion @ Mawan ort @ Mawan if Draft>10m.	12m (min 10% UKC)Draft: Time:5.Time:>10m subject to currenttion @ Mawanort @ Mawan if Draft>10m.Tugs:

031

**Draft:** 

Time:

**Tugs:** 

S. bound

Mawan

Transit

Remarks: Day: 1 pilot

Draft>10m.

Night: 2 pilots

030	N. bound	LOA: Max 198m
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**Draft:** Max. 12.5m (min 10% UKC)

- Time: Subject to current condition @ Mawan Tugs: 1 escort @ Mawan for Mawan
  - Transit <u>To URMA</u>: +1 @ URMA if Draft>10m.
- Remarks: Day: 1 pilot Night: 2 pilots

040	N. bound LOA: Max 230m			
Draft:	Max. 13m (min 10% UKC)			
Time:	Subject to current condition @			
	Mawan			
	Draft>12.5m day transit only			
Tugs:	1 escort @ Mawan for Mawan			
	Transit			
	To URMA: +1 @ URMA if			
	Draft>10m.			
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Remarks:	2 pi	lots.
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041	S. bound LOA: Max 230m
Draft:	Max. 13m (min 10% UKC)
Time:	Subject to current condition @
	Mawan
	Draft>12.5m day transit only
<b>Tugs:</b>	1 escort @ Mawan for Mawan
	Transit
	From URMA: +1 @ URMA if
	Draft>10m.
Remarks:	2 pilots.

LOA: Max 198m

Max. 12.5m (min 10% UKC)

Subject to current condition @

1 escort @ Mawan for Mawan

From URMA: +1 @ URMA if

General Remarks: Thrusters not considered.

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Location : URMPS/URMA

Transit Mawan – Bulker & Tanker (All vessels other than passenger & container ship)

#### LOA <230m : Restricted transit period @ Mawan = Current Against >2.5 knots / With >1.5 knots LOA>230m≤255m : Restricted transit period @ Mawan = Current Against >2.0 knots / With >1.0 knot LOA>255m : Restricted transit period @ Mawan = Current Against >1.5 knots / With >0.5 knots (per current info. supplied by HYDRO office)

Transit @ Mawan : Day = (Sunrise – 30mins.) To (Sunset + 30mins.)

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020 Draft: Time: Tugs: Remarks:	N. bound LOA: Max 198m Max. 12.5m (min 10% UKC) Subject to current condition @ Mawan 1 escort @ Mawan for Mawan Transit <u>To URMA</u> : +1 @ URMA if Draft>10m. Day: 1 pilot Night: 2 pilots	021 Draft: Time: Tugs: Remarks:	S. bound LOA: Max 198m Max. 12.5m (min 10% UKC) Subject to current condition @ Mawan 1 escort @ Mawan for Mawan Transit <u>From URMA</u> : +1 @ URMA if Draft>10m. Day: 1 pilot Night: 2 pilots
030 Draft: Time: Tugs: Remarks:	N. bound LOA: Max 230m Max. 13m (min 10% UKC) Subject to current condition @ Mawan Draft>12.5m day transit only 1 escort @ Mawan for Mawan Transit <u>To URMA</u> : +1 @ URMA if Draft>10m. 2 nilots	031 Draft: Time: Tugs: Remarks	S. bound LOA: Max 230m Max. 13m (min 10% UKC) Subject to current condition @ Mawan Draft>12.5m day transit only 1 escort @ Mawan for Mawan Transit <u>From URMA</u> : +1 @ URMA if Draft>10m.
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- > Thrusters not considered.
- ➤ Tidal window current reference point: 22-21.599N 114-04.125E
- PILOT BOARDING TIME FOR MA WAN TRANSIT
  - @URMPS, URMA, NC & WITHIN HARBOUR:
    - Draft exceeds 14m or harbour speed less than 11 knots Mawan transit time minus 1.5 hours;
    - Other ships Mawan transit time minus 1 hour.

Location: URMPS/URMA

### Transit Mawan – Bulker & Tanker (All vessels other than passenger & container ship)

LOA≤230m : Restricted transit period @ Mawan = Current Against >2.5 knots / With >1.5 knots LOA>230m : Restricted transit period @ Mawan = Current Against >1.5 knots / With >0.5 knots (per current info. supplied by HYDRO office) Transit @ Mawan : Day = (Sunrise - 30mins.) To (Sunset + 30mins.)

050 Draft: Time: Tugs:	N. bound LOA: Max 255m Max. 14m (min 10% UKC) Day light only Subject to current condition @ Mawan 1 escort @ Mawan for Mawan Transit; from GI if Draft>10m. <u>To URMA</u> : 1 escort @ Mawan for Mawan Transit +1 @ URMA; 1 escort from GI through to URMA	051 Draft: Time: Tugs:	S. bound LOA: Max 255m Max. 14m (min 10% UKC) Day light only Subject to current condition @ Mawan 1 escort @ Mawan for Mawan Transit. <u>From URMA</u> : 1 escort @ Mawan for Mawan Transit; from URMA if Draft>10m.
Remarks	if Draft>10m. 2 pilots.	Remarks	2 pilots.
060 Draft: Time: Tugs:	N. bound LOA: Max 280m Max. 16.8m (min 10% UKC) Day light only Subject to current condition @ Mawan 1 escort from GI for Mawan Transit; +1 @ Mawan if Draft>14m. <u>To URMA</u> : 1 escort from GI to URMA; +1 from Mawan to URMA if Draft>14m.	061 Draft: Time: Tugs:	S. bound LOA: Max 280m Max. 16.8m (min 10% UKC) Day light only Subject to current condition @ Mawan 1 escort @ Mawan for Mawan Transit; 2 if Draft>14m. <u>From URMA</u> : 1 escort from URMA for Mawan Transit; +1 @ Mawan if Draft>14m.

Remarks: 2 pilots.

Remarks: 2 pilots.

General Remarks: Thrusters not considered.

Item 3

#### **Berthing Guidelines**

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Location : URMPS/URMA

Transit Mawan – Bulker & Tanker (All vessels other than passenger & container ship)

LOA<230m : Restricted transit period @ Mawan = Current Against >2.5 knots / With >1.5 knots LOA>230m ≤ 255m : Restricted transit period @ Mawan = Current Against >2.0 knots / With >1.0 knot LOA>255m : Restricted transit period @ Mawan = Current Against >1.5 knots / With >0.5 knots

> (per current info. supplied by HYDRO office) Transit @ Mawan : Day = (Sunrise - 30mins.) To (Sunset + 30mins.)

040	N. bound LOA: Max 255m	041	S. bound LOA: Max 255m
Draft:	Max. 14m (min 10% UKC)	Draft:	Max. 14m (min 10% UKC)
Time:	Day light only	Time:	Day light only
	Subject to current condition @		Subject to current condition @
	Mawan		Mawan
<b>Tugs:</b>	1 escort @ Mawan for Mawan	<b>Tugs:</b>	1 escort @ Mawan for Mawan
	Transit; from GI if Draft>10m.		Transit.
	To URMA: 1 escort @ Mawan for		From URMA: 1 escort @ Mawan
	Mawan Transit +1 @ URMA; 1		for Mawan Transit; from URMA
	escort from GI through to URMA		if Draft>10m.
	if Draft>10m.		
Remarks	2 pilots.	Remarks	: 2 pilots.

050	N. bound LOA: Max 280m	051	S. bound LOA: Max 280m
Draft:	Max. 16.8m (min 10% UKC)	Draft:	Max. 16.8m (min 10% UKC)
Time:	Day light only	Time:	Day light only
	Subject to current condition @		Subject to current condition @
	Mawan		Mawan
Tugs:	1 escort from GI for Mawan	Tugs:	1 escort @ Mawan for Mawan
	Transit; +1 @ Mawan if		Transit; 2 if Draft>14m.
	Draft>14m.		From URMA: 1 escort from
	To URMA: 1 escort from GI to		URMA for Mawan Transit; +1 @
	URMA; +1 from Mawan to		Mawan if Draft>14m.
	URMA if Draft>14m.		
Remarks	2 pilots.	Remarks	2 pilots.

- $\succ$  Thrusters not considered.
- ▶ Tidal window current reference point: 22-21.599N 114-04.125E
- > PILOT BOARDING TIME FOR MA WAN TRANSIT @URMPS, URMA, NC & WITHIN HARBOUR:
  - Draft exceeds 14m or harbour speed less than 11 knots Mawan transit time minus 1.5 hours;
  - Other ships Mawan transit time minus 1 hour.

# **ON TRIAL**

### Provisional Berthing Guideline for Over length Container Ship (LOA>310m) Transiting Ma Wan

### **Berthing Guidelines**

### Location : URMPS-C/URMA-C Transit Ma Wan – Container ship

Restricted transit period @ Ma Wan = Current Against >3 knots / With >2 knots (per current info. supplied by HYDRO office) Transit @ Ma Wan : Day = (Sunrise - 30mins.) To (Sunset + 30mins.)

060 Draft: Time:	N. bound LOA: Max 335m Max. 14.5m (min. 10% UKC) Subject to current condition @ Ma Wan	061 <b>Draft:</b> Time:	S. bound LOA: Max 335m Max. 14.5m (min. 10% UKC) Subject to current condition @ Ma Wan
Tugs:	D>14.5m Daylight transit only 1 escort from Kellett buoy for Ma Wan Transit	Tugs:	D>14.5m Daylight transit only 1 escort @ Ma Wan for Ma Wan Transit
Remarks	<ul> <li>2 pilots.</li> <li>See General Remarks</li> </ul>	Remarks	2 pilots. See General Remarks

- 1. Vessel of LOA >310m is not permitted to anchor within the area between Ma Wan West and URMPS.
- 2. In case of special circumstances and conditions, when vessel of LOA >310m is required to anchor within the area between Ma Wan West and URMPS, she shall obtain prior approval from VTC and comply with the conditions required by VTC/MD.
- 3. Container vessel of LOA >335m, first time caller for transiting Ma Wan, is subject to Practical Assessment through (a) Restricted Ma Wan Transit tidal window (b) Special tug requirement.