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Notice on Joint Announcement of Recommended Navigation Routes for fishing vessels in the densely navigated area in southeast of Shidao

To ensure the safety of vessel navigation, in accordance with the relevant provisions of "Maritime Traffic Safety Law of the People's Republic of China", the recommended navigation route for fishing vessels in the densely navigated area in southeast of Shidao, along with navigation guidelines for vessels, are hereby announced as follows

1. Recommended Navigation Route of Fishing Vessels

The recommended navigation route of fishing vessel is bounded by the line joining of below points A, B, C, and D:

A: 36 °50'00.00"N / 122 °42'42.00"E

B: 36 °50'00.00"N / 122 °56'36.00"E

C: 36 °44'00.00"N / 122 °56'36.00"E

D: 36 °44'00.00"N / 122 °42'42.00"E

Refer to the sketch below



2. Navigation guidelines for Vessels in the densely navigated area in southeast of Shidao

This guide is provided for reference purposes only to vessel owners, captains, or crew members. At all times, it does not exempt them from their responsibility for the safe navigation of the vessel.

1) Navigation guidelines for vessels in the densely navigated area

- (1) Vessels should inspect key equipment on board before entering the water area. While navigating in this area, exercise particular caution, enhance lookout, maintain a safe speed, and display lights and signals as required.
- (2) Pay special attention to the movements of fishing vessels, vessels out of control, and vessels with restricted maneuverability. Take evasive action early and give ample way to other vessels.
- (3) In case of poor visibility or during periods of dense traffic, vessels should increase lookout to ensure safe navigation.
- (4) Monitor the dynamics of fishing vessels within the recommended navigation route in advance, and try to avoid crossing the route during periods of heavy fishing vessel traffic.
- (5) Avoid anchoring, fishing, or engaging in other activities that may affect maritime traffic safety within the recommended navigation route for fishing vessels.

2) Navigation guidelines for vessels crossing the recommended route of fishing vessels

- (1) The captain should take command on the bridge in advance, using hand steering, and if necessary, standing by engine.
- (2) Maintain a safe speed and cross the recommended navigation route of fishing vessels at right angles to the overall traffic flow whenever possible
- (3) Keep available on VHF channel 16, coordinate for maneuvering, and ensure safe passage by giving way as required.
- (4) Exercise caution when overtaking while crossing the recommended route of fishing vessels.

3) Navigation guide for using the recommended route of fishing vessels

- (1) Enter (exit) the recommended route of fishing vessels at as small an angle as possible. Whenever safe and feasible, travel along the right side of the route in the direction of traffic flow

- (2) The captain should take command on the bridge in advance, using hand steering, and standing by engine if necessary.
- (3) Maintain available on VHF channel 16, coordinate for maneuvering, and comply with traffic organization for giving way.
- (4) Use a safe speed and exercise caution when overtaking

4) Key Points To Be Noted During Critical Periods.

- (1) During the period before and after the fishing moratorium in the summer, as well as before and after severe weather conditions, when fishing vessels densely pass through the recommended route, vessels should comply with special traffic control measures during these specific periods.
- (2) During the high-risk period for collisions between merchant ships and fishing vessels, which is from 23:00 to 04:00 the following morning, vessels should heighten vigilance and, if necessary, increase the number of personnel on navigation duty and lookout duty.

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