

Marine Ops, Haldia Dock Complex

Advisory to vessels at HDC/Anchorage

The port of Haldia is likely to experience severe weather conditions arising out of the approaching Severe Cyclonic Storm "DANA". As a measure of precaution the following advisory is being issued to all concerned:

In Port: From 1800 hrs on 23/10/2024.

All vessels inside the Dock system to double up their mooring rope and secure the vessel firmly. Wire ropes may be used for this purpose.

- a. Masters of vessels to ensure all hands on board and proper bridge watch is maintained. VHF watch on Ch 12 to be maintained round the clock.
- b. Vessel engines to be kept in readiness at short notice.
- c. Anchor stations to be kept on standby.
- d. Ballast vessel to maintain sufficient draft so as to reduce the freeboard and windage area.
- e. Grab Dredger Marine 60 to secure all floating accessories and take necessary precautionary measures.
- f. Mooring boats and tugs to be fully manned and should be in readiness to tackle any emergent situation besides themselves being parked in safe zones.
- g. Firefighting equipment to be kept in readiness.
- h. Ambulance to be kept in attendance in the vicinity.
- j. All hot works to be suspended.
- k. Unloaders and Harbor Mobile Cranes at all berths to be secured properly.
- l. Lock caissons to be kept scuttled due to high tidal surges.
- m. All vessels to keep both the anchors under foot.

Additional instructions for barges

- Barges are advised not to proceed out to sea
- Barges are to remain at anchor in safe locations in the River.
- Barges alongside jetties to ensure sufficient mooring lines are put out to secure them fistedly.
- VHF watches on Ch 12 to be maintained round the clock.

- Proper manning on board to be maintained.
- All barges to be properly lit during the hours of darkness.

At Anchorage:

- i) Vessels at Anchorages and Sandheads are to take extreme precautionary measures. If necessary Masters may decide to heave up anchor and proceed out to sea. Sagar VTS should be informed on Ch 16/68 of all action taken.
- ii) Light draft vessels may take heavy weather ballast.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY THE FOLLOWING MAY BE CONTACTED

● PORT CONTROL- 8373062386

● JT CONTROL- 9434142765 OTHER USEFUL CONTACTS:

• HOSPITAL -03224-263388/266021

● AMBULANCE-03224-252339

FIRE STATION -03224-252433/264874/217546/SRI K.K.ROY - 9434065452

• ELECTRICAL-9434735407/9434031337/ 03224-252452

Regards

Manager Marine Operation

