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NAVIGATIONAL WARNING

NOTICE TO MARINERS No.1 - 2021

OWNERS, MANAGERS, OPERATORS, SKIPPERS AND MASTERS OF ALL VESSELS OPERATING IN THE VICINITY OF GORDA SOUND.

REFERENCE:

ALL VESSELS ARE BEING ADVISED OF A SUBMERGED ELECTRICAL CABLE IN GORDA SOUND WATERS BETWEEN YCCS MARINA, CARTO BAY AND SABA ROCK. VESSELS SHOULD EXERCISE CAUTION WHEN ANCHORING OR MOORING IN THIS AREA TO AVOID MAKING DIRECT CONTACT WITH THE ELECTRICAL CABLE.

Please Note the BVI Electricity Corp. has recently installed a submerged electrical cable stretching from YCCS Marina across the harbour over to Saba Rock. The purpose of the electrical cable is to supply electricity to the Saba Rock Resort.

The Coordinates for the cable laid are as follows:

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| 1) 18°29' 32.6"N 64°21' 38.0"W | 9) 18°29' 59.9"N 64°21' 41.9"W |
| 2) 18°29' 31.7"N 64°21' 38.1"W | 10) 18°30' 04.4"N 64°21' 41.2"W |
| 3) 18°29' 35.2"N 64°21' 38.1"W | 11) 18°30' 06.8"N 64°21' 35.9"W |
| 4) 18°29' 38.0"N 64°21' 38.9"W | 12) 18°30' 07.4"N 64°21' 31.1"W |
| 5) 18°29' 41.5"N 64°21' 39.4"W | 13) 18°30' 09.2"N 64°21' 27.8"W |
| 6) 18°29' 46.9"N 64°21' 39.8"W | 14) 18°30' 08.3"N 64°21' 27.8"W |
| 7) 18°29' 50.3"N 64°21' 40.4"W | 15) 18°30' 09.5"N 64°21' 27.7"W |
| 8) 18°29' 54.9"N 64°21' 41.2"W | |



All vessels are advised to avoid anchoring in this area. If anchoring cannot be avoided, do so with extreme caution, maintaining a safe distance from the electrical cable.

What should you do if your anchor is snagged or fastened to a submerged cable?

1. If weights are excessive and you suspect you are fast to a cable, DO NOT endanger your vessel and crew by attempting to recover your gear, cut or release it.
2. Carefully plot your ship's position as accurately as possible, checking for any cables that may be close to your position.
3. Contact should be made with your local maritime administration, port authority, fishing co-operative and cable owner to advise of your situation and state that an incident has occurred concerning an underwater cable.
4. Full particulars of the incident should be given, and full details recorded in the official log, including the date and exact time. The vessel's position at the time of the incident. The depth of water and a description of the cable if sighted.

This notice has been issued in accordance with section 163 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 2001

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