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NAVIGATIONAL WARNING

NOTICE TO MARINERS No.1 - 2022

OWNERS, MANAGERS, OPERATORS, SKIPPERS AND MASTERS OF ALL VESSELS OPERATING IN THE SIR FRANCIS DRAKE CHANNEL AND THE APPROACHES TO ROAD HARBOUR, TORTOLA.

REFERENCE: DAMAGED AND UNLIT CONICAL RED BUOY, HOGS VALLEY POINT, TORTOLA.

The CONICAL RED BUOY at Hogs Valley Point, Tortola (Lat:18° 24.612'N – Long: 064° 35.478'W), has been reported damaged and unlit, and may not be visible, and or out of position. The remaining floating structure cannot be relied on for safe navigation. Mariners should maintain a sharp lookout and exercise caution when navigating the Sir Francis Drake Channel and the approaches to Road Harbour, Tortola, particularly during periods of restricted visibility and at night.

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

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