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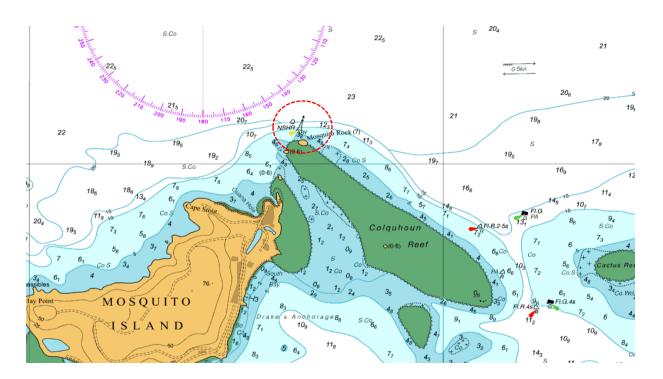
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## NAVIGATIONAL WARNING NOTICE TO MARINERS No.5 - 2023

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

REFERENCE: MISSING NORTH CARDINAL MARKER OFF MOSQUITO ROCK

LOCATION: GORDA SOUND APPROACHES, MARKING MOSQUITO ROCK, NORTH OFF MOSQUITO ISLAND AT THE NORTHERN TIP OF COLQUHOUN REEF



The North Cardinal Bouy (Lat:18° 31.084'N – Long: 064° 23.348'W) marking the shallow water and submerged dangers north off Mosquito Rock, is reported MISSING from its charted location.

Mariners should keep well north off Mosquito Rock while approaching the entrance to Gorda Sound especially from the west.

Mariners should maintain a sharp lookout by all available means exercising caution, particularly in periods of darkness and restricted visibility.

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

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