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NAVIGATION WARNING
NOTICE TO MARINERS No. 01-2024 (P)

Ammendment to NTM No. 03-2023 (P)

OWNERS, MANAGERS, OPERATORS, SKIPPERS AND MASTERS OF ALL VESSELS OPERATING WITHIN 'WELL BAY' IN WATERS WEST OFF BEEF ISLAND AIRSTRIP, IN THE VICINITY SOUTHEAST OF QUEEN ELIZABETH 1 BRIDGE.

THIS NOTICE AMENDS AND SUPERSEDES NOTICE TO MARINERS 03-2023 (P) WHICH IS HEREBY WITHDRAWN.

REFERENCE:

THIS NOTICE AMENDS THE COORDINATES OF THE 'NO ANCHORING EXCLUSION ZONE' EARLIER ESTABLISHED BY BVIAAA [REF NTM 03-2023 (P)] WITHIN 'WELL BAY', IN WATERS SOUTHEAST OF QUEEN ELIZABETH 1 BRIDGE; IN ADDITION, YELLOW SPECIAL 'CAN' BUOYAGE MARKS (GP FL (4) Y 10S) HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED AT THESE COORDINATES; DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

THE 'NO ANCHORING EXCLUSION ZONE' (RESTRICTED AREA) IS LOCATED IN THE WATERS ALONG AND ON EITHER SIDE OF AN IMAGINARY LINE EXTENDED FROM THE CENTERLINE OF THE WESTERN RUNWAY THRESHOLD WITHIN 'WELL BAY', IN THE WATERS SOUTHEAST OF QUEEN ELIZABETH 1 BRIDGE.

THE 'NO ANCHORING EXCLUSION ZONE' (RESTRICTED AREA) IS BOUNDED BY THE FOLLOWING COORDINATES, INDIVIDUALLY MARKED BY YELLOW SPECIAL 'CAN' BUOYS (GP FL (4) Y 10S) INTRODUCED AT EACH OF THESE COORDINATES, AS SHOWN ON THE ACCOMPANYING DRAWING AND IMAGE:

- 1. 18⁰ 26' 28" N 064⁰ 33' 07" W***
- 2. 18⁰ 26' 33" N 064⁰ 32' 56" W***
- 3. 18⁰ 26' 22" N 064⁰ 33' 03" W***
- 4. 18⁰ 26' 28" N 064⁰ 32' 51" W***

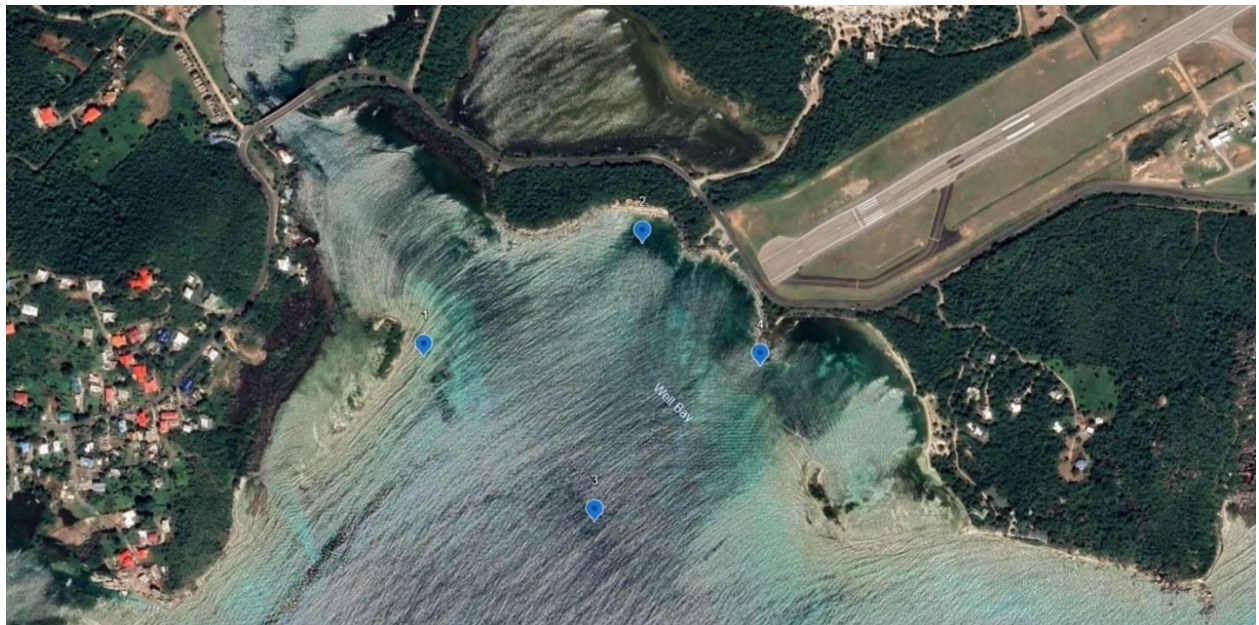
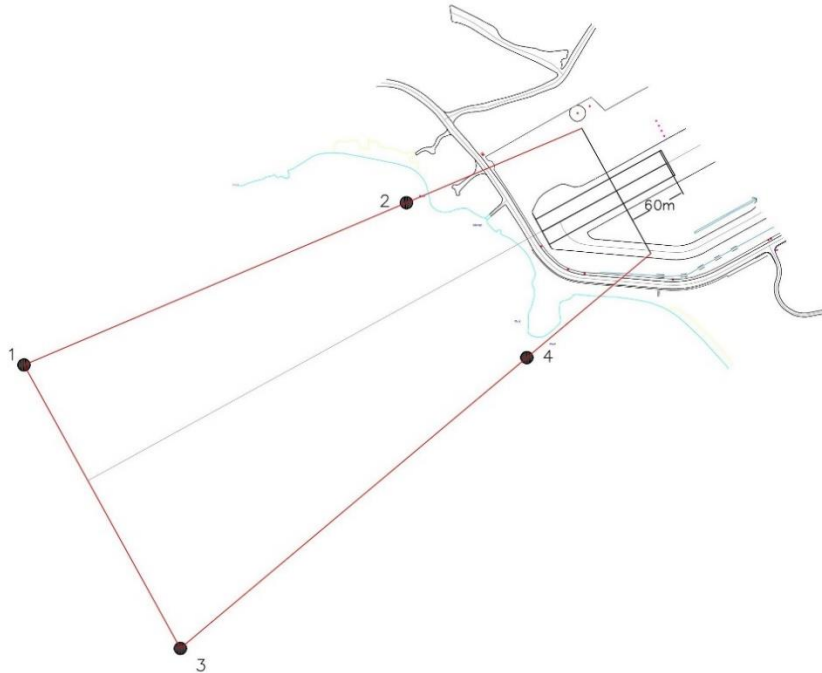


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VESSELS WITH AN AIR DRAFT OF 50FT OR MORE MUST CONTACT THE BEEF ISLAND CONTROL TOWER ON MARINE VHF CH. 16, DURING OPERATIONAL HOURS OF THE AIRPORT, FOR PERMISSION TO TRANSIT THE NO ANCHORING EXCLUSION ZONE (RESTRICTED AREA). VESSELS MUST TRANSMIT "BEEF TOWER, BEEF TOWER" THEN STATE THEIR VESSEL NAME.

Mariners should exercise caution when navigating within the Well Bay, west off Beef Island for keeping well clear of the possible effects of a Jet Engine Blast of arriving and departing aircraft.

Mariners are advised to display only navigational lights while transiting the restricted area. All unnecessary and utility lighting onboard must be switched off or dimmed.

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

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