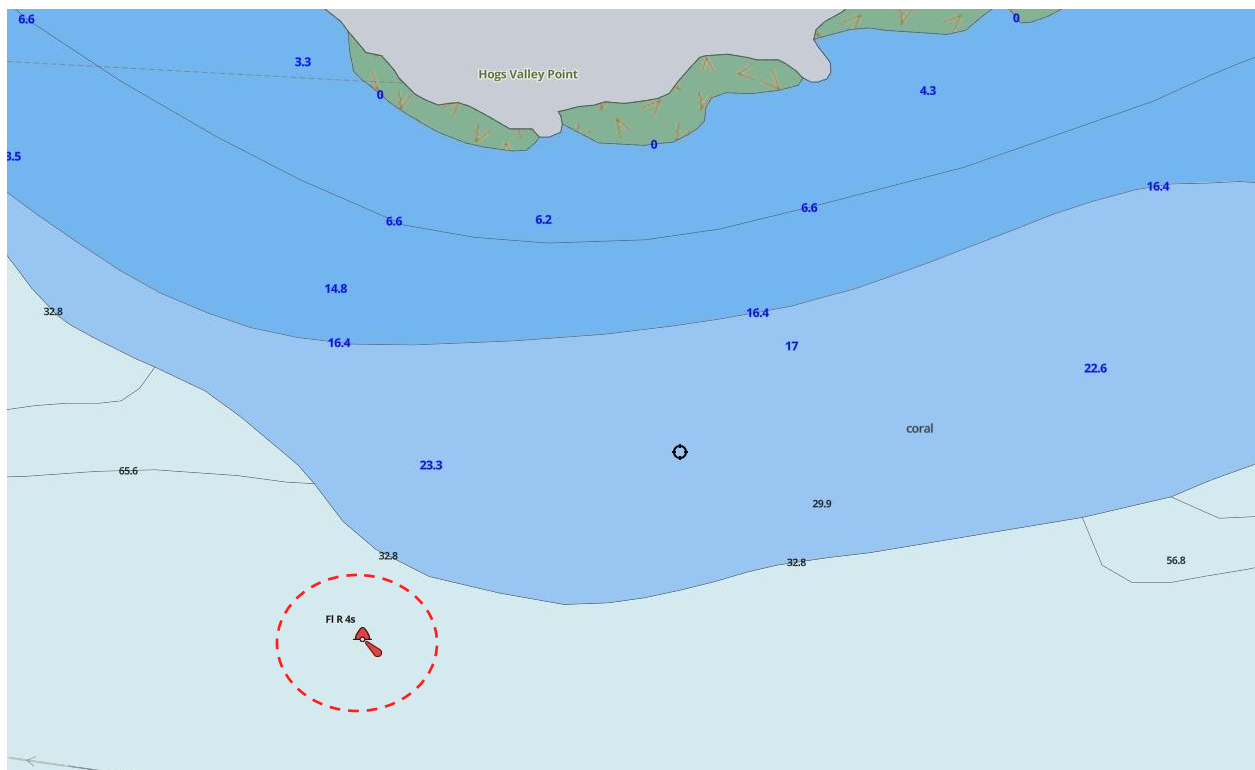


NAVIGATIONAL WARNING

NOTICE TO MARINERS No.4 - 2024

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

REFERENCE: CONICAL RED BUOY NOT ON STATION, 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 to be out of position due to the passing of TS Ernesto and is **not visible**. Mariners should maintain a sharp lookout and exercise caution when navigating the Sir

15th August 2024

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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