



मुंबई पत्तन प्राधिकरण  
Mumbai Port Authority

उप संरक्षक का कार्यालय,  
समुद्री विभाग, पोर्ट भवन, पहला माला  
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To:

1. ALL CONCERNED
2. ALL PORT USERS
3. MANSA/INSA
4. SHIP AGENTS/OWNERS/MANAGERS/CHARTERERS/OPERATORS
5. ALL TANKER VESSEL OWNERS/MANAGERS/CHARTERERS/OPERATORS
6. ALL TUG OWNERS/MANAGERS/CHARTERERS/OPERATORS
7. MASTER OF ALL VESSELS

**C I R C U L A R**

Sub: Availability of anchorages during monsoon period 2026

Kindly note that the foul weather season is normally from 25<sup>th</sup> May to 31<sup>st</sup> August. During this period, the anchorage area of the inner harbor is restricted to a foul weather IV limit line, which is North of the Sunk Rock Light House position. Hence, the number of anchorages that can be utilized would be restricted due to non-availability of anchorages to the South of this line (including PLA anchorage for cargo operation during this period.

Mumbai Port Authority will try and accommodate as many vessels as possible but may have to deny anchorage facilities due to non-availability of anchorage berths. The cargo working anchorage berths will be allotted on a first-cum-first-serve basis, while other anchorages will be allotted for short periods only for those vessels also on first-come first serve basis, which have specific work at Mumbai. Vessels which have got no employment will not be accorded to "lay up anchorage" and hence are strongly exhorted to find monsoon shelter elsewhere.

  
(Capt. Pravin Kumar Singh)  
Deputy Conservator

- c.c. to the P.S. to Chairperson – for kind information of the Chairperson.  
to the P.S. to Dy. Chairperson – for kind information of the Dy. Chairperson.  
to the Principal Officer, Mercantile Marine Department, Mumbai.  
to the Chief Executive Officer, Maharashtra Maritime Board.  
to the Nautical Adviser, Government of India.  
to the Director General of Shipping, Mumbai.  
to the Sr. Dock Master, ID.  
to the Dock Master, JD & Pir Pau.  
to the Dock Master Control Station  
to the Traffic Manager, MbPA  
to the VTS Staff