Maritime Safety Information

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NOTICE TO MARINERS

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$\frac{\text{NEW UNDERWATER NON DANGEROUS WRECK AND SHIFTING ANCHORAGE AREA}}{\text{OFF HAMBANTOTA}}$

1. Mariners are hereby informed that archaeological wooden ship wreck found at south of Hambantota at a depth of 30m safe clearance. Therefore, new restricted area (Anchoring prohibited area) demarcated and existing Anchorage area has shifted as follows:

Sr No.	Description	Latitude	Longitude	Symbol	Remarks
01	Wooden ship wreck	06° 04′.82 N	81° 06'.78E	(30) Wk	Insert
02	Restricted area (Anchor prohibited) 800m radius from location)	06° 04′.82 N	81° 06'.78E	F	Insert
03	Charted anchorage area location (0.7Nm radius from location)	06° 04′.16 N	81° 05'.93E	\$ \$\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	Delete
04	New anchorage area location (1Nm radius from location)	06° 03'.97 N	81° 05'.52E		Insert

2. Forwarded for onward charting actions please.

Charts Affected: 3264,3265,813,709

Source: Department of Archeology and Port Authority of Sri Lanka

Note: Positions indicated above are referred to WGS84 datum.

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