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To the Members

Kansai International Airport - Navigation restriction under heavy weather

Japan Coast Guard issued Notice on new navigation restriction rule under heavy weather for vessels navigating waters around Kansai International Airport. The main provisions of the rules are as follows:

1. Inception

31 January 2019

2. Range and Period

Within the range from 3nm (about 5.5 kilo meters) of Kansai International Airport under heavy weather for the period which to be set in view of forecast information as a wind storm warning

3. Vessel

All vessels excluding those which are approved by Director General of Japan Coast Guard to navigate to prevent risks of marine traffic in the case of emergency

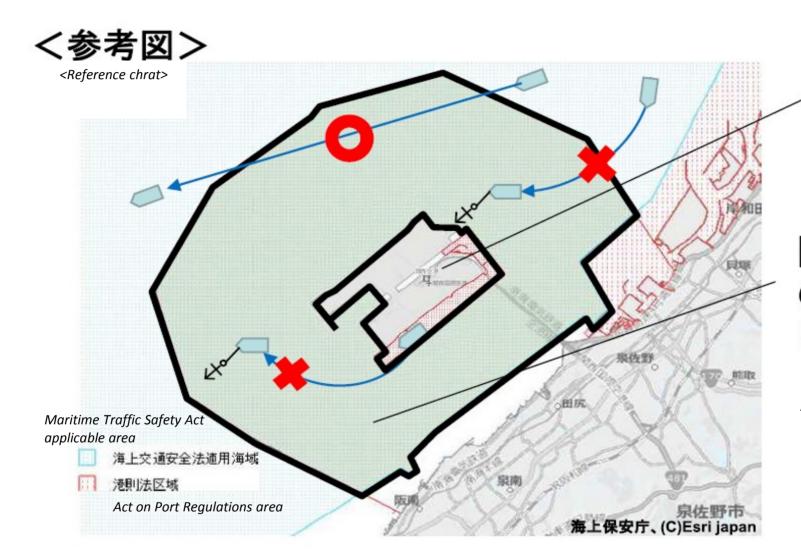
4. Penalties

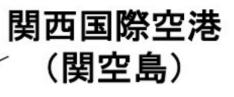
Up to three months' imprisonment or up to JPY300,000 fine

Yours faithfully,

The Japan Ship Owners' Mutual Protection & Indemnity Association

Attachment: Extract from Japan Coast Guard Notice "Navigation restrictions under heavy weather for vessels sailing waters around Kansai International Airport"





Kansai International Airport (KANKUJIMA)

関西国際空港(関空島) の陸岸から3海里の範囲 (枠内の海域)

[Free transration]

A range of 3nm of Kansai International Airport (KANKUJIMA) (sea area in green within the frame)