

## Captain of Ports Department

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## **Caution Advisory**

## Sub: Countermeasures Against Armed Robbery and Petty Theft - reg

I am directed to refer Fax received from Coast Guard District Headquarters-11 (Goa) dated 15/03/2024 wherein it is hereby cautioned to all stakeholder to observe following countermeasures against armed robbery and petty theft within Goa port jurisdiction.

- 1. All vessels operating within the port area are to remain vigilant and report any suspicious activities immediately to the Captain of Ports / Coastal security Police / Designated authorities.
- 2. Vessel crews and staff are urged to maintain regular communication and share information regarding any potential security threats.
- 3. Any vessel experiencing or witnessing incidents of armed robbery or petty theft onboard must file a formal complaint with the Coastal Security Police with a copy to Captain of Ports without delay.
- 4. Strict adherence to the International Ship and Port Facility Security (ISPS) Code is mandatory for all vessels operating in the Jurisdiction.
- 5. Merchant ships shall maintain continuous deck watches and enforce security protocols in accordance with the ISPS Code.

The matter is brought to kind notice of all stakeholders demanding their collective action and unwavering commitment in safeguarding Ports against armed robbery and petty theft demands. This Authority encourages collaborative efforts to uphold the highest standards of security thereby ensuring the integrity in compliance of legal / statutory requirement by all stakeholders within the jurisdiction.

> (Octavio A. Rodrigues) Captain of Ports

To: -

- 1. The Mormugao Launch Owners Association, Vasco-da-Gama, Goa.
- 2. The Goa Mineral Ore Exporters Association, Panaji.
- 3. The Goa Barge Owners Association, Vasco.
- 4. All Casino Owners and Operators
- 5. All Tourist Boat Owners and Operators
- 6. All Goa Watersports Association

CC to:

- The Director General of Police, Police Headquarters, Panaji, Goa.
- The Chairman, Mormugao Port Authority, Headland Sada, Vasco, Goa.
- 3. The Director, Department of Tourism, Panaji, Goa.
- 4. The Director, Directorate of Fisheries, Panaji- Goa.
- 5. The Superintendent of Police, Goa Coastal Security Police, Police Headquarters, Panaji.
- The Coast Guard Headquarters, Chicolna, Bogmalo, Goa- 403806.
- 7. Office Website
- 8. Guard file.
- 9. Office copy.