



Navigation Through Danish Waters

MSD Notice 40

Notice to Shipowners, Ship Operators and Managers

Each year more than 19,000 large ships use the transit routes through Danish territorial waters on their voyage to and from Danish ports and the Baltic Sea. In order to prevent impacts on the narrow and environmentally sensitive Danish waters and to provide relevant information to ships navigating through the entrances to the Baltic Sea, Denmark has since 1976 published a booklet called *Route T*. The booklet was revised in 1981 and 1987 and has now been replaced by a new edition.

2. The new booklet *Navigation Through Danish Waters* contains information relevant for large ships navigating through Danish waters, including description of transit routes, the Ship reporting system *SHIPPOS* and provisions on pilotage.

3. Masters and operators of Maltese ships that operate or that may operate in this area are strongly advised to acquire a copy of this booklet which is a handy, informative and simple guide to aid safe passage of all vessels using these narrow and very busy waters.

4. *Navigation Through Danish Waters* may be acquired from:

The Royal Danish Administration of Navigation and Hydrography
Overgarden o. Vandet 62 B
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DK-1023 Copenhagen K
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An electronic copy of the booklet is also available free of charge on this website:
<http://www.fomfrv.dk/publikationer/Navigation%20through%20danish%20waters/index.htm>

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