

Press Release

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UKHO launches three new Port Approach Guides for Singapore

New charts designed to make port entry and exit quicker and easier

The United Kingdom Hydrographic Office (UKHO) has launched three new Port Approach Guides with the support of the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (MPA).

Singapore is a major maritime hub for international and domestic ship owners and managers, and its port waters are among the busiest in the world. In 2015, vessel arrival tonnage reached 2.5 billion GT and approximately 1,000 ships can be found in the port of Singapore at any one time. In the same year, Singapore's ports handled over 30.9 million TEUs of container throughput.

The three new Port Approach Guides cover Tuas View to Pasir Panjang including Jurong Channel (number 8175), Sinki Fairway to Southern Fairway (8176) and Southern Fairway to Changi (8177).

Forming part of the UKHO's global series of Port Approach Guides, each one is a single chart that contains specific passage planning information for the port in question.

Michelle Case, UKHO Product Manager, commented:

"Singapore is one of the world's leading maritime hubs and comprises many ports and terminals within its port waters. We've worked closely with MPA to ensure these new ADMIRALTY Port Approach Guides provide comprehensive information to assist mariners in their entry into and exit from Singapore and Master Pilot Exchange.

The ADMIRALTY Port Approach Guide series currently includes over 250 charts, covering many of the world's busiest ports.

Port Approach Guides are single, port-scale charts containing essential planning information for a single port. Taken from existing ADMIRALTY charts and publications, this information helps to simplify the planning of port entry and exit, as well as supporting Master Pilot Exchange (MPX).

The full range of ADMIRALTY Port Approach Guides is available from all ADMIRALTY Chart Agents. To find an ADMIRALTY Chart Agent, please visit <https://www.admiralty.co.uk/how-to-buy>.

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Notes to Editors

About the United Kingdom Hydrographic Office

1. UKHO produces a worldwide series of some 3,500 paper nautical charts, 200 publications under the ADMIRALTY Maritime Products & Services brand and Electronic Navigational Charts (ENCs). The ADMIRALTY Maritime Products & Services portfolio is sold globally and used by over 90% of the ships trading internationally.
2. UKHO, an Executive Agency of the Ministry of Defence, has been charting the world's oceans for more than 200 years with the primary aim of providing navigational products and services for the Royal Navy and merchant mariners to save and protect lives at sea. In addition it serves small craft and leisure mariners and provides a range of consultancy services.



3. UKHO also plays a central role, in support of the Maritime and Coastguard Agency, in discharging the navigation element of the UK's Safety of Life at Sea Treaty obligations for waters of UK national responsibility.

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