

# MUMBAI PORT TRUST

## PORT DEPARTMENT

No.DC/C-SH/3030

Date : 20.7.2009

To,

All Port Users,  
Vessel Operators and  
All Shipping Agents  
Charterers  
All vessel owners  
MANSA / INSA  
All Barge Owners  
All Tug Owners  
All Launch Operators  
Masters of Vessels coming  
to Mumbai Port in the monsoon period.

### CIRCULAR

In view of the prolonged and persistent inclement weather which is prevailing for the last three weeks without any let up, whereby there are heavy seas and strong stormy winds coupled with extremely strong flood tides in the ensuing 5 days, it is considered necessary for the safety of the Port and the vessels visiting it comply with additional safety measures, namely,

- (i) Ship secured in the harbour alongside berths to double up moorings and to keep their vessel's engines in readiness to move out at short notice. This is with special regard to vessels which are secured at the outside berths, i.e. BPX, BPS, ID Harbour Wall, Ferry Wharf and other Bunders.
- (ii) Vessels which are anchored for the purpose of stream discharge are to continuously monitor the weather conditions and discontinue cargo operations when experiencing adverse weather conditions and strong tides. Besides these vessels, all vessels in the harbour to keep their engines ready at all times to be prepared to vacate the harbour at a very short notice with or without the services of a Pilot should a situation that warrants it when such exigency arises.

All are requested to kindly take serious note of the above in the interest of safety and well being.

**HARBOUR MASTER**