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**BNHOC GUN FIRE NOTICE NO 09/2023**

**GUN FIRE PRACTICE**

References:

- A. Naval Headquarters letter no 23.02.2626.122.07.024.21.900 dated 06 May 2021 (Not to all).  
B. Naval Headquarters letter no 23.02.2626.122.07.026.23.564 dated 19 March 2023 (Not to all).

1. Bangladesh Navy ships will carry out anti surface firing practice from 01 to 31 May 2023 daily (except weekly holidays: Friday and Saturday) from 0600 to 2200 hrs in the area bounded by the following coordinates.

VGD-30 (Firing Area-30)	VGD-33 (Firing Area-33)	VGD-35 (Firing Area-35)	Safety Height/ Altitude Clearance
21° 20' 50"N, 090° 34' 00"E	20° 22' 00"N, 091° 06' 00"E	20° 58' 00"N, 089° 34' 00"E	Upper Limit = 3,000 meters Lower Limit = MSL
21° 41' 00"N, 091° 14' 00"E	20° 46' 30"N, 091° 31' 00"E	20° 58' 00"N, 089° 54' 00"E	
21° 20' 50"N, 091° 28' 00"E	20° 24' 00"N, 091° 59' 00"E	20° 34' 00"N, 089° 54' 00"E	
21° 00' 00"N, 090° 47' 50"E	20° 00' 00"N, 091° 36' 00"E	20° 34' 00"N, 089° 34' 00"E	

VGD-32 (Firing Area-32)	VGD-34 (Firing Area-34)	Safety Height / Altitude Clearance
20° 07' 00"N, 090° 52' 00"E	21° 18' 00"N, 089° 31' 00"E	Upper Limit = 12,000 meters Lower Limit = MSL
20° 22' 00"N, 091° 06' 00"E	21° 18' 00"N, 089° 50' 00"E	
20° 00' 00"N, 091° 36' 00"E	21° 04' 00"N, 089° 54' 00"E	
19° 44' 00"N, 091° 21' 00"E	21° 04' 00"N, 089° 34' 00"E	

2. In case of cyclone warning (Local Warning Signal No IV or above) the above mentioned firing areas will be considered inactive automatically.

3. All ships & aircrafts are requested to navigate with caution and keep well clear of assigned danger area on above specified schedules. You are requested to issue necessary **Notice to Mariners (NTM)** in this regard.

4. Forwarded herewith for kind information and further necessary action please.



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