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BNHOC GUN FIRE NOTICE NO 11/2024

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 30 June 2024 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 | |
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| 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 areas on above-specified schedules. You are requested to issue necessary **Notice to Mariners (NM)** in this regard.
- 4. Forwarded for further necessary action please.

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