

NOTICE TO MARINERS No.: 52

ORGANIZATION OF FUJAIRAH OFFSHORE ANCHORAGE AREA
First Section (General Organization)

Subject : LIFEBOAT DRILL OR MANEUVERING TEST

Further to our follow up on subject matter that transpired from the seminar conducted on 08/02/98, we are pleased to inform that the Fujairah Coast Guard has given approval to vessels anchored for conducting drill or maneuvering test of their lifeboat at offshore anchorage area under following condition.

Vessels should not use the lifeboat to transfer any sort of material or personnel between vessels.

1. The drill or maneuvering test of the lifeboat must be conducted during day light hours only.
2. Movements of the lifeboat are restricted to close vicinity of the vessel and shall not exceed half nautical mile.
3. Reaching shore, under any circumstances, by the lifeboat is strictly prohibited.
4. Duration of the drill or test shall not exceed one hour.
5. The lifeboat must carry its state flag and the name of ship clearly written on each bow side and the port of registry.

Agents must forward their request, 24 hr. in advance, to the Marine Department and obtain permission prior to conducting the drill or maneuvering test. The Agents must provide following information when requesting the permission.

Vessel name, Anchor position, number of lifeboats, Starting time & date and an undertaking confirming to above conditions.

We look forward to your co-operation for safe controlling of marine activities at Fujairah Offshore Anchorage Area.