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Port Vila Harbour Notice

Circular N# 2

Dated: 09/02/2026

To: All Shipping Owners and Masters

Subject: Temporary Port Vila Harbour Anchorage Restrictions and north of Iririki

Channel out of service.

Dear Owners & masters,

We wish to inform you of temporary restrictions in Port Vila Harbour that will be applicable during cruise day in Port Vila Harbour.

The following conditions apply:

- Port Vila Harbour Anchorage is restricted. Vessels are advised to avoid anchorage within Port Vila Harbour during cruise ship day operations.
- North of IRIRIKI Channel is temporary out of service. The navigable channel north of IRIRIKI will Not be Access. Temporary Restriction for traffic through the Seafont Buoys.
- All vessels must pass through the south of IRIRIKI. Vessels movements are to route via the southern approach to the IRIRIKI area to enter or depart the Harbour.

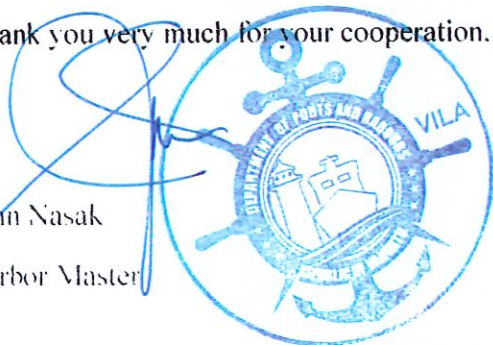
This temporary restriction is intended to maintain safe operations during cruise ships day activity. All pilots, tugs and ports officers coordinate to facilitate safe passage via the southern route.

This Instructions issued by Harbor Master on behave of Department of Ports and Harbour.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

John Nasak

Harbor Master



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