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NOTICE TO INDUSTRY

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Subject: **Transiting Boat Bluff and Heikish narrows**

Geographic Area: Inside Passage

Details: This notice was originally sent out for comment from industry on March 7th. As there were no comments or concerns we are sending this Guideline out as a Notice.

Guideline:

When transiting Boat Bluff or Heikish Narrows the following guidelines are recommended:

- (1) Clear Visibility and Daylight only.
- (2) Ships maximum draft to allow 10% under keel clearance over Parry Patch.
- (3) Max LOA 260m.
- (4) Passage plan to allow adequate time to allow ship to operate in maneuvering speed for the majority of the passage North to Triple Island, allowing a safe passage for other vessels.
- (5) A moderate rate of current at time of transit.

If there are any queries, concerns or a wish to meet to further discuss these issues please feel free to contact me at oberkev@ppa.gc.ca or by telephone at 604-666-6771.

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If there are any questions or concerns regarding this notice please contact the Director, Marine Operations at (604) 666-6771 or via email to cormiera@ppa.gc.ca or via mail to the above address.