

Announcement Prohibition to pollute the navigation channel

The Maritime Authority Suriname (MAS) announces that, pursuant to Article 17, paragraph 1, of the Ports Decree 1981 (SB 1981 no. 86), it is strictly forbidden to throw overboard ballast, waste and rejected goods (including fishing nets, ice boxes, etc.) in public waters, in accordance with paragraph 2, the prohibition also applies to overboard pumping of oil, oil-containing ballast water or oil-containing lens water.

In accordance with Article 21 of the legislation, it is also forbidden to set ships or wrecks ashore or to leave them unattended without a permit from the harbor master concerned.

All waterway users, in particular the fishing sector, are hereby called upon to strictly comply with the applicable legal provisions.

In view of the above, strict action will be taken against offenders.

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