

Circular 122 / 2015

To: Vessel Owners, Managers, Masters, Officers, Deputy Registrars, Surveyors and Other Interested Parties

Subject: Latest Information on Libyan Port Closures

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Summary

North P&I Club issued the information below on 6 January 2016; the original can be viewed by visiting <http://www.nepia.com/news/industry-news/libya-port-situation-starupdatestar/>

North P&I Club has received the following information in relation to Libya's ports:

Open ports:

Mellitah	Tobruk
Zawia	Al Khoms
Tripoli	Marsa El Hariga
Misurata	Farwah
Marsa El Brega	Bouri

Closed ports:

Benghazi	Ras Lanuf
Derna	Sirte
Es Sider	Zuetina

Members should report their schedules (to local port agents) prior to arrival at any Libyan port, including a declaration of the vessel's sailing route, whether they are loading or discharging cargo and the type of cargo on board, so that the agents can notify the appropriate authorities.

Vessels should avoid navigating in the coastal waters of Benghazi, Derna and Sirte.

As the situation in Libya is extremely volatile, Members should liaise with local ship's agents and P&I Correspondents for the most up-to-date information prior to calling at Libyan ports.

The above information is correct as of 6 January 2016.

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