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MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL DISTRICT COMMANDERS

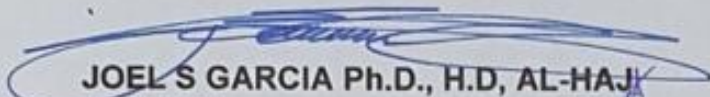
FROM : COMMANDANT, PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD

SUBJ : No Sail Policy

DATE : 17 March 2020

1. Reference: Memorandum from the Executive Secretary dated 16 March 2020 Re Community Quarantine over the Entire Luzon and Further Guidelines for the Management of the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation
2. Per above reference, a "No Sail" policy shall be enforced to all domestic vessels and motorized bancas carrying passengers, to include private watercrafts/pleasure yachts, calling to and from any point in Luzon Island, and the provinces of Batanes, Catanduanes and Palawan effective 171200H March 2020 up to 141200H April 2020.
3. Only cargo, fishing and government vessels are allowed to sail and enter the ports of the above-mentioned areas for the purpose of transporting the basic food supplies and other logistics and material requirements for manufacturing of commodities, subject to the conduct of PCG's health protocol for domestic vessels, and in the case of foreign vessels, in coordination with the Bureau of Quarantine.
4. Henceforth, ship's crew of all the domestic and foreign cargo vessels, during the ship-to-port interface or cargo operation (loading /unloading), must stay onboard the vessel, or in the extreme case that their services so require during cargo operation, must stay within fifty (50) meter radius from the vicinity of the vessel they are working with. Ship's crew must follow at all times social distancing by maintaining one (1) meter distance from the port workers and the local populace.
5. For all the Local Government Units (LGU) outside Luzon area that declared general community quarantine or enhanced community quarantine, the following shall be observed:
 - a. In case the LGU issued ordinances, executive orders and proclamations of its Local Chief Executive declare a No Sail Policy or suspension of travel movement of people using passenger vessel, the Coast Guard Districts/Stations/Sub-Stations shall implement the same.

- b. In the event that the subject ordinances, executive orders and proclamations pertaining to "General Community Quarantine" do not prohibit the entry and exit of vessels, watercrafts carrying passengers, the Coast Guard Districts, Stations and Sub-Stations shall enforce the provisions of paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 herein.
 - c. Be on the lookout of those watercrafts/vessels carrying passengers from localities that declare general community quarantine or enhanced community quarantine and deny them from entering or leaving said locality.
 - d. Coast Guard Districts, Stations and Sub-Stations where those watercrafts/vessels carrying passengers originate from in violation of this Memorandum shall be dealt with accordingly.
6. For strict compliance.


JOEL S GARCIA Ph.D., H.D, AL-HAJJ
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