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**U.S. COAST GUARD PRECAUTIONARY TRANSIT NOTIFICATION VICINITY OF
FUKUSHIMA, JAPAN.**

In response to the situation at the Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant in Japan, the U.S. Coast Guard recommends, as a precaution, that vessels avoid transiting within 20 kilometers/10.8 nautical miles of the Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant (37°25.5'N, 141°02.0'E).

Mariners are advised that this recommendation should be considered a minimum distance. Prudent route planning should incorporate prevailing and changing wind and weather conditions, in addition to the other precautionary measures.

In the event a vessel bound for a U.S. port transits within 20 kilometers/10.8 nautical miles of the Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant (37°25.5'N, 141°02.0'E) cautionary area, the U.S. Coast Guard requires the vessel's master to submit transit information, including the date and total time within the 20 kilometers/10.8 nautical miles cautionary area, to the cognizant U.S. Coast Guard Captain of the Port using the comment block in the routine submittal of their 96-hour Advanced Notice of Arrival.

The U.S. Coast Guard will provide an updated notice as additional guidance becomes available. Mariners should keep abreast of information being provided by the government of Japan relating to any further potential impacts.