

On Vessels Entering "W "Area at Suez Outer Anchorage

For a vessel that requests entrance or waiting at "W "area, the following measures shall be applied:

- 1- Vessel's agency submits a written request to Port Tewfik Transit Section to anchor vessel at "W "area together with an approval from the General Authority of Red Sea Ports stating the approved period of waiting.
- 2- The agency, as well, submits an undertaking that the vessel is manned and lit.
- 3- The SCA shall apply the Rules of Navigation Art. 105 , Para 3, item B- page 201 of Dec. edition /2007 if a vessel enters or exits " W " area without a prior notification along with other fines charged by General Authority of Red Sea Ports.
- 4- The SCA shall impose a tug (for the safety of navigation) if a vessel exceeds the approved time of waiting, her deck lights are not lit, she is unmanned or be moved from "W "area without a prior notification. The vessel shall be exposed as well to fines charged by the General Authority of Red Sea Ports in this respect.

-This circular takes effect as of 1-1-2014.

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