



THE REPUBLIC OF THE UNION OF MYANMAR
MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF MARINE ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE TO MARINERS (02/2025)

Subject: Use of BA Charts and Local Charts as Substitutes for Unavailable ENC's

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1. Mariners are advised that Electronic Navigational Charts (ENCs), covering Yangon River and Made' Island Port, MM 40024A, MM 40024B, MM 4009A0 and MM 4009A2 are currently unavailable. Until further notice, vessels navigating in these waters should use British Admiralty (BA) charts: **817** and **833** as the primary means of navigation. Additionally, officially approved local charts: **24a**, **24b** and **09a** may be used as an alternative option, where applicable.
2. Mariners are advised to: -
 - (a) Ensure that the charts used are the latest editions and updated with the most recent Notices to Mariners.
 - (b) Verify the accuracy and coverage of local charts before use.
 - (c) Exercise enhanced situational awareness and cross-check with available navigational aids, such as radar, GPS, and visual observations.
 - (d) Report any discrepancies or navigational hazards to Myanmar Naval Hydrographic Centre, office@mnhc-mn.com email.
3. This notice remains in effect until further updates are issued. Mariners are encouraged to stay informed through official publications and updates from Myanmar Naval Hydrographic Centre.

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