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**To: All Shipping Lines / Shipping Agents / Ship Owners /  
Vessel Operators and Other Concerned Parties.**

**Subject : Mandatory NOC from PCFC- Port Authority and DPW for  
Vessels intending to carry out any drills during Port stay.**

This circular is intended to advise all the interested parties operating in Port Jebel Ali, Port Rashid and Port Hamriya that prior NOC must be obtained from PCFC- EHS department and the respective Harbour Master Office of DPW for all ships including cruise vessels which intend to carry out any drills during Port stay in PCFC/DPW Ports.

Vessel's Master shall indicate their intention to carry out the drill to their local shipping agent atleast 48 hrs prior to the vessels arrival. Exact Drill scenario shall be forwarded to PCFC-EHS department and DPW-Harbour Masters Office for approval and if required, the vessel shall be requested to submit more information to assess Port's preparedness to facilitate such drills.

Vessels are required to carry out safety and security drills under various IMO instruments and at times it is practically not feasible due to various commercial and weather factors. PCFC-EHS and DPW-Harbour Masters Office understand these practical difficulties and are more than willing to assist the vessels with their requests.

For any further clarification, please send your queries to [EHS.Ports@trakhees.ae](mailto:EHS.Ports@trakhees.ae) or contact Mr.Nazeer Hussain at Tel No: 97148068820

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