

SAILING DIRECTIONS CORRECTIONS

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Changi Naval Base (1°19'N., 104°01'E.) is located on the SE corner of Singapore Island, 2 miles E of Tanah Merah Ferry Terminal, adjacent to Johor Shoal. The base lies entirely on reclaimed land. The newly-constructed basin is large enough to accommodate an entire carrier battle group. The S side of the South Breakwater Pier is reserved for carriers.

A tidal range from 2.4 to 3m was reported in the basin. Currents of 1 to 2 knots setting towards the S have been reported in the approach.

No marked channel nor range markers exist leading to Changi Naval Base. Good water is found in all areas S of the breakwater entrance. The Changi Special Purpose Anchorage is situated directly in front of the entrance to the base. Anchored vessels can easily foul a planned approach to the base.

A large control tower located at the S end of the East Breakwater is an excellent aid to navigation.

Singapore Port Operations can be contacted on VHF channel 10 to confirm mooring and pilot boarding times. Pilots can be contacted on VHF channel 20 to confirm pilot boarding arrangements. The fleet operations center, call sign 88, can be contacted via bridge to bridge radio.

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