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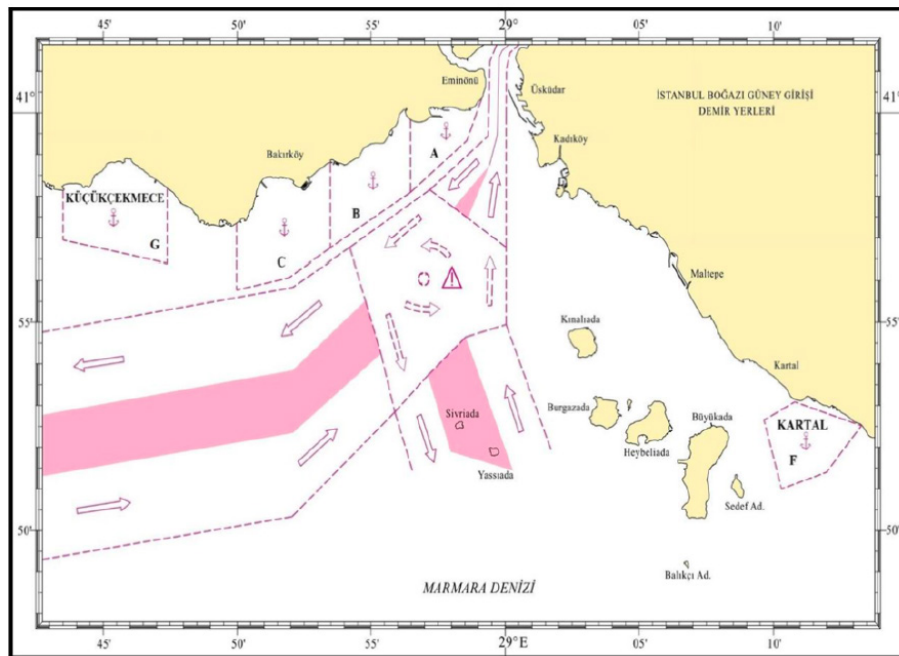
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## UPDATED NOTICE REGARDING ISTANBUL STRAIT SOUTH ANCHORAGE AREA

The Turkish Maritime General Directorate has issued an updated notice regarding the maximum duration of vessel stays at designated anchorage areas A, B, and F as pictured below:

- Ahirkapi anchorage area A: vessels may stay for a maximum of 72 hours.
- Ahirkapi anchorage areas B and C: vessels may stay for a maximum of 120 hours.
- Kartal anchorage area F: vessels may stay for a maximum of 120 hours.



**Istanbul Strait South Anchorage Areas**

Please note that the purpose of use for the A, B, C, F and G anchorage areas are as follows:

- Anchorage area A: for vessels to be berthed at shore facilities.
- Anchorage area B: for vessels that have departed shore facilities and to remain at anchorage.
- Anchorage area C: for vessels carrying dangerous goods, nuclear power-driven war ships and vessels engaged in gas free operations.

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- Anchorage area F: for vessels carrying non-dangerous goods and vessels of less than 5,000 gross tons (GRT).
- Anchorage area G: for vessels that are quarantined.

Your Managers recommend that Members take note of this information and be guided accordingly and thank Club correspondent Vitsan Mumessillik ve Musalvirlik, A.S. in Istanbul for their assistance on this topic and for providing the information upon which this Alert has been based.