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PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (PRC): TRANSITING THE QIONGZHOU STRAIT

The Qiongzhou Strait is the body of the PRC's territorial water that lies between Hainan Island and the Zeizhou Peninsula with high traffic density and complex traffic controls that require stringent supervision to maintain safe passage.

As a notice to Members that transit these waters, the following is a reminder of mandatory regulatory requirements and practical guidance with the object of effectively reducing the likelihood of navigational incidents and mitigating compliance risks.

This information is found in the October 20, 2026 Huatai Marine Circular No.:[2026] 07, *Transit of the Qiongzhou Strait: Mandatory Requirements, Navigational Risks and Loss Prevention Recommendations* as found at the links found here in English and new Mandarin.

It is recommended that Members take note of this information and be guided accordingly. The American Club's correspondent, Huatai Insurance Agency & Consulting Services, Ltd., are thanked most warmly for their assistance in this matter.