



Subject:Voluntary Protection Zone for Shipping, Western
Shore of Haida Gwaii (amendment 2021-11-05)

Purpose

This bulletin is to provide notice of a voluntary protection zone for vessels travelling along the western shore of Haida Gwaii.

Scope

This bulletin applies to owners and operators of vessels that are of 500 gross tonnage or more and travel in waters along the western shore of Haida Gwaii.

What you need to know

Subject to certain exemptions, commercial vessels that are 500 gross tonnage or greater are asked to travel outside of a zone that extends at least 50 nautical miles (nm) from the western shore of Haida Gwaii.

Keywords:

- 1. Haida Gwaii
- 2. protection zone
- 3. shipping

Questions concerning this Bulletin should be addressed to:

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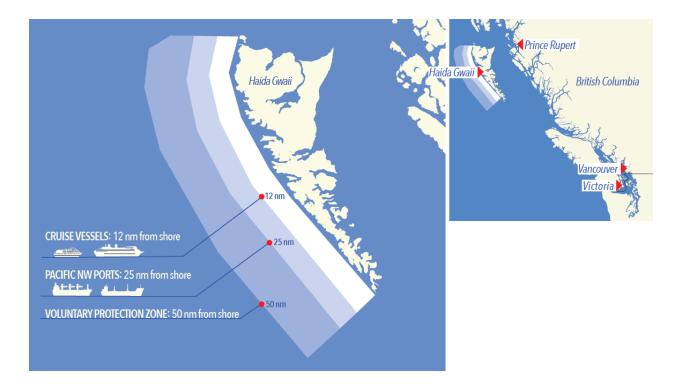
Contact us at: marinesafety-securitemaritime@tc.gc.ca or 1-855-859-3123 (Toll Free).

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Where

The coordinates of the protection zone are

- 54° 15.436' N 133° 04.788' W
- 54º 17.572' N 134º 02.484' W
- 54° 13.614' N 134° 19.427' W
- 54º 11.786' N 134º 30.841' W
- 53° 44.036' N 134° 32.677' W
- 53° 11.118' N 134° 16.412' W
- 52° 18.483' N 133° 20.917' W
- 51° 24.590' N 132° 04.081' W
- 51° 56.158' N 131° 01.830' W



Exemptions:

• Cruise vessels: asked to observe a minimum 12 nm distance from shore;

- Vessels transiting from Alaska to British Columbia or Washington State, or vice versa, through the Voluntary Protection Zone: asked to observe a distance of at least 25 nm from shore
- Tugs and barges (including pushing and towing alongside) or vessels engaged in commercial fishing: no minimum distance is requested
- Vessels to which this bulletin applies are not required to observe requested minimum distances if doing so may compromise navigational, vessel, passenger or cargo safety

Questions?

If you have questions or comments about this ship safety bulletin, please email us at: <u>Marinesafety-securitemaritime@tc.gc.ca</u>

More information on the Voluntary Protection Zone for Shipping on the West Coast of Haida Gwaii can be found on <u>http://haidagwaii-vpz.ca/</u>.