



## **MERCHANT SHIPPING NOTICE**

*Issued by the Directorate of Merchant Shipping Division, Sri Lanka*

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### **NOTICE TO MASTERS AND NAVIGATING OFFICERS**

**A drilling campaign for a oil and gas exploration project is due to commence in the Gulf of Mannar (Mannar Basin) by the drill ship “CHIKYU” in the following area. Mariners operating in this vicinity are required to avoid these areas and navigate with extreme caution.**

**All the coordinates given below are in geographic WGS84 Coordinate System.**

Points	Long(DD)	Lat(DD)
A	79.660	8.500
B	79.048	8.500
C	78.918	8.370
D	78.877	8.170
E	79.642	8.170
F	79.642	8.250
G	79.660	8.250

Proposed well location coordinates:

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Well	Long(DD)	Lat(DD)
Dorado - B	79.512	8.348
Angler - A	79.436	8.288
Barracuda - A	79.161	8.343

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