

**Notice to Skippers**  
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Skippers are informed that on August 12, 2021, the special transport consisting of **CARLO MARTELLO** tug (Italy flag) positioned in the bow - **C.N. SHIP-PART 6299 –FARUL** tug (Romania flag – owner A.F.D.J.-R.A. Galati) positioned in the stern, chartered by **IDU SHIPPING & SERVICES S.R.L.**, having the following characteristics: **L≈ 204,75 m; B = 40,50 m, D= 6,19 m**, shall transit **S.N. VARD Tulcea –Sulina harbor**, the navigation on Sulina Channel being temporarily closed as from 0000 hours, for the seagoing vessels and rivergoing convoys sailing upstream.

Maritime vessels bound for upstream Sulina Channel on August 12, 2021, shall be accepted only if they meet the physical type required to overtake Nm 34 until 2400 hours, stationing in Sulina Port or anchoring on the channel being forbidden.

The maritime and rivergoing vessels sailing downstream shall keep a minimum distance of 5 Nm from the special transport and maintain a permanent VHF connection to ensure the safe transit of the transport through Sulina Channel.

On the entire S.N. VARD Tulcea – Black Sea sector the convoy shall be accompanied in the bow by a boat belonging to RNA – Tulcea Harbour Master's Office.

All vessels shall be subject to the provisions passed by the RNA representatives on the boat.

When crossing Tulcea bent, the special transport shall be assisted by GALATI 3 tug, owned by A.F.D.J. - R.A. Galati.

Vessels arrived in the mouth of Sulina Channel shall wait in the Black Sea for the exit of the convoy, after which they will receive permission to enter the port of Sulina. The navigation upstream shall be permitted immediately after the convoy exited the sea.

Rivergoing passenger ships engaged on regular voyages shall be exempt from the provisions of the present NtS. All skippers shall be required to take all necessary measures to ensure that navigation is carried out safely and that the transit of the special transport is not affected.

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