

**Notice to Skippers**  
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Skippers are informed that on 08.04.2020 as from 00:00 hours, the navigation shall be temporarily closed on Sulina Channel for the seagoing vessels and rivergoing convoys sailing upstream, due to the transiting on the sector S.N. VARD Tulcea –Sulina Bar of the special transport consisting of **ST. ANGELO** Tug (Malta flag) positioned ahead - **C.N. SHIP -PART 6289** – FARUL Tug (Romania Flag – owner A.F.D.J.-R.A.) positioned in the stern, chartered by **IDU SHIPPING & SERVICES S.R.L.**, having the following characteristics: **L≈ 191,93m; B = 38,00 m, D= 5,85 m,**

Maritime vessels intending to sail upstream on Sulina Channel on 07.04.2020 shall only be accepted if they meet the physical type required to overtake Nm 34 until 23:00 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.

When crossing Tulcea bend, the special transport shall be assisted by GALAȚI 3 Tug - owner A.F.D.J.-R.A. Galati.

The convoy shall be accompanied in the bow on Nm 40 – Black Sea sector by a boat belonging to RNA – Tulcea Harbour Master's Office and all vessels shall be subject to the provisions passed by it.

Vessels arriving in Sulina Channel's mouth shall wait in the Black Sea the exit of the convoy, after which they will receive the 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 and the Administration's ships shall be exempted from the provisions of the present NtS. All skippers shall be required to take all necessary measures to ensure that navigation is carried out in a safe manner and that the transit of the special transport is not affected.

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