



## Gujarat Chemical Port Limited

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Circular No- GCPL/Marine/ 01/2025

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TO:

1. All Port Users
2. Ship Agents / Owners / Charterers / Operators / Managers
3. Master of all vessels

### **ASSURANCE OF SAFE PILOT TRANSFER ARRANGEMENT** **AT GUJARAT CHEMICAL PORT LIMITED, DAHEJ**

All Vessel Agents, Owners, Masters and Representatives are directed to strictly comply with IMO resolution A. 1045 (27) for Pilot Transfer Arrangement (SOLAS Chapter V, Regulation 23). All amendments applicable as and when amended.

In order to avoid any incidents during Pilot Transfer following to be complied:

1. All vessels calling Gujarat Chemical Port Limited (GCPL) to have valid pilot ladder manufacturer's certificate or inspection certificate as per ISO-799-1:2019 issued not later than two years.
2. Master to ensure that pilot ladder is regularly inspected and record of inspection is maintained. Securing points, shackles and securing ropes are in good condition.
3. Safe convenient and unobstructed passage to be provided for embarkation / disembarkation of Pilot. Embarkation / disembarkation area should be properly illuminated.
4. The rigging of the Pilot ladder and embarkation of a Pilot is supervised by a responsible officer. Safety equipment (life jackets, harness, life buoys, lifeline etc.) should be in place for safety of Pilot.
5. Use of mechanical pilot hoist is prohibited on all ships (SOLAS Reg. V/23 Para 6).



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6. Any unsafe boarding arrangements may lead to cancellation of the vessel movement & charges as per GCPL SOPC will be applicable.
7. In addition to above, Master to provide following prior arrival to GCPL by email:
  - a). Pilot Ladder certificates (as mentioned in Point 1)
  - b). A declaration and undertaking by master of vessel for physical verification of condition of pilot ladder along with securing arrangements and boarding area for safe pilot boarding arrangements.
  - c). Record of inspection of both pilot ladders.

All concerned are here by directed to strictly comply with above mentioned procedures & applicable regulations.



**(Capt. Gaurav Gupta)**

Head – Marine

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