



**GOPALPUR PORTS LIMITED**  
**MARINE DEPARTMENT**

File No. MD/NAV/2019/96

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**CIRCULAR**

Sub: Minimum Draft requirement for safe Navigation in Port.

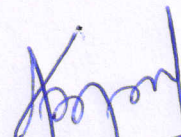
All the vessels shall maintain a minimum mean Draft and maximum Trim as given below for safe Navigation during pilotage while in ballast or with part cargo.

LOA	Minimum Mean Draft	Maximum Trim
Up to 160 M	4.0 M to 4.5 M	1.5 M
Up to 190 M	5.0 M	2.0 M
Up to 240 M	6.0 M	2.5 M

\*\*\* No Ballast tank should be kept slack and SF & BM must be within the limit.

In case the vessel is having difficulties to achieve above Draft & Trim, same may be intimated in advance to the undersigned with a clarification through the local agent.

To  
All Shipping Agencies,  
Gopalpur Ports Limited.

  
Head Marine 20/08/19  
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1. Port Signal Station/Pilot.