

KOLKATA PORT TRUST

No.MRN/HMR/SR/111

H.M.(R)'S OFFICE

Dated :14th October, 2009.

SAGAR ROADS DECEMBER '2009

ESTIMATED FRESH WATER DRAFT FORECAST FOR THE MONTH OF DEC'2009 FOR SAGAR ROADS FOR VESSELS OF 12KTS. & OVER (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION)

Date	Inward & Outward		NOTES
	Day	Night	
1st	9.5	9.8	
2nd	9.7	9.8	
3rd	9.8	9.8	
4th	9.8	9.8	
5th	9.7	9.8	
6th	9.6	9.8	
7th	9.4	9.6	
8th	9.3	9.4	
9th	9.2	9.2	
10th	9.1	9.2	
*11th	9	9.2	
12th	8.9	9.3	
13th	8.9	9.5	
14th	9	9.6	
15th	9.1	9.7	
16th	9.2	9.7	
17th	9.2	9.7	
18th	9.3	9.7	
19th	9.3	9.7	
20th	9.3	9.6	
21st	9.2	9.5	
22nd	9.1	9.3	
23rd	9	9.2	
24th	8.9	9	
25th	8.9	8.8	
26th	8.9	8.7	
27th	9	8.7	
*28th	8.7	9.2	
29th	8.9	9.5	
30th	9.2	9.8	
31st	9.4	9.8	

1. Vessels bound Sagar anchorage must report at Lower Gasper L/V (212154N,880930E) at least 2 hrs. before high water Sagar and maintain proper contact with the pilot station and VTMS all the time on Channel 16/68.
2. Master must procure estuary River Charts through their Agents for the safety of their vessels.
3. During FOUL SEASON i.e. 1st April to 31st October. Vessels barge under Inland Vessels Act are not permitted to ply below Haldia.
4. Vessels under 210mtrs. can available additional draft on Haldia Forecast basis of categories.
5. Night drafts subject to all lights in order.
6. Gasper - 6.9 mtrs. and Middleton - 6.5 mtrs.
7. Size of vessels acceptable at Virtual Jetty at Sagar between LOA 170mtrs. to 240mtrs. Minimum 16 mooring ropes would be required for berthing.
8. Pilot embarkation at Middleton Channel.
9. Vessels required to have two serviceable anchors for safe transit.

Sd/-
(J Ghosh)
Harbour Master (River)