

September 17, 2003

MR'S ADVISORY TO SHIPPING No. A-35-2003

TO : ALL STEAMSHIP AGENTS, OWNERS, AND OPERATORS

SUBJECT: REPLACEMENT OF ATLANTIC ENTRANCE EAST BREAKWATER LIGHT

The purpose of this Advisory is to inform the shipping community that the East Breakwater Light at the Atlantic Entrance of the Panama Canal has been replaced.

The East Breakwater Light has the following characteristics:

STRUCTURE: Steel tower fitted with day marks.
HEIGHT: 107.97 feet (32.90 meters).
LIGHT COLOR: Green.
LIGHT DISPLAY: MORSE (U) 20s [2 x (0.5s on - 3.0s off) + 5.0s on - 3.0s off].
LOCATION: LAT 9° 23' 17.2984" N
LON 79° 54' 56.0156" W

Additionally, the RACON (X & Y Band) that is part of the East Breakwater Light is functioning.

Please, promptly advise masters of vessels planning to call on Panama Canal waters of this replacement made to the East Breakwater Light at the Atlantic Entrance.

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