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EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENCY FOR OPERATIONS

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TO : All Shipping Agents, Owners, and Operators
SUBJECT: Sunken vessel in the Panama Canal Atlantic Outer Anchorage

Mariners are advised that the M/V ALITA, IMO 8503814 (174.10 meters LOA x 15.85 meters in beam) has been reported sunk at the following approximate position: Latitude 09°23.87'N and Longitude 079°55.75'W, which is about 0.7 nautical miles and 325° from the West Breakwater Light.

The wreck is marked by two yellow spherical buoys, one marking the bow and the other marking the stern, with the following light characteristics: white lights 0.5 seconds on and 1.5 seconds off.

The sunken vessel is reported to be in about 16.2 meters of water laying on its side and, since it has a beam of 16 meters, the side of the vessel is just below the surface.

The following Admiralty Nautical Charts are affected:

- Chart No.3111 – Atlantic Entrance to Panama Canal, including adjacent ports
- Chart No.1400 – Outer Approaches to Puerto Cristobal

Mariners are urged to exercise extreme caution and avoid the above mentioned area.

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