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# Navigational Warning Request - 2022-01

**Organization Name and Contact Number:** Nanaimo Port Authority

**Site Name and Contact Number:** Captain Satinder Singh, VP Marine Operations & Harbour Master  
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**Start Date and Time:** 2022-01-04 – 0000 Local

**End Date and Time:** 2022-02-04 – 0000 Local

**Location of Activity:** Nanaimo Port Authority Navigable Waters

**Brief Description of Work:** **CAUTION ALERT REGARDING LOG DEBRIS**

In the interest of promoting safe and efficient navigation and environmental protection within the NPA navigable waters, the NPA requires all ships to use extreme caution when transiting within the NPA navigable waters. With the extreme high tides, tide surge, and run off coming from the Nanaimo River, full length trees and debris may be observed within the NPA navigable waters.

NPA will make every effort to work co-operatively with the various agencies to ensure that the navigable corridor remains unencumbered, but all ships are requested to use extreme caution and maintain efficient and effective lookout while transiting NPA navigable waters.

For the purpose of this notice, a ship is defined by the *Canada Marine Act, 1998*, which means every description of vessel, boat or craft designed, used or capable of being used solely or partly for marine navigation, whether self-propelled or not and without regard to the method of propulsion, and includes a seaplane and a raft or boom of logs or lumber.

The Port Authority will work collaboratively with its Port partners to minimize the impact on the surrounding community. Continuous NAVWARN broadcast will be issued congruently to make the boating community aware of this interim caution alert.