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Navigational Warning Request-2023-18

Organization Name and Contact Number: Snuneymuxw First Nation

Site Name and Contact Number: Kate Good – 250-619-7703

Start Date and Time: 2023-07-29 1300 – 2000 hours Local

End Date and Time: 2023-07-30 1300 – 2000 hours Local

Location of Activity: Snuneymuxw First Nation Days will take place July 29-30 with paddlers racing from the Banana Boat property SW of Nanaimo Port Authority to the KN Buoy return. There will be 1,000-2,000 participants.

Location of Activity: 49° 09.3'N 123° 55.7'W (Banana Property)

49° 09.7'N 123° 54.4'W (KN Buoy)

Brief Description of Work: Annual War Canoe Races

Hours of Operation: **See start and end date times above.**

Vessels on Site: SFN Marine Division vessels

VHF Channels Monitored: VHF Ch. 16 (156.800 MHz) Vessel Traffic

Special Requests or Additional Information:

All mariners are advised that the Nanaimo Estuary and area between and around the “location of activity” coordinates above will be closed to commercial traffic between 1300 to 2000 hours Local on July 29th and 30th 2023 for the duration of the race. All mariners are requested to avoid the area.