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**S.M.P. KOLKATA**  
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**KOLKATA NOVEMBER - 2022**

H.M.( R )S OFFICE  
**DATED : 30.09.2022**

**ESTIMATED FRESH WATER DRAFT FORECAST FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER'2022 FOR KOLKATA (Lighted channel draft)**

INWARD Date	12kts&Ovr	10.5kts&Ovr	Over9kts	Over7.5kts	Embk time	N O T E S
1st	6.0	5.8	5.6	5.4	312200	
*2nd	6.9	6.7	6.5	6.3	011000	1. Vessels report their ETA to Pilot station at least 24 hrs. in advance SSB 4147.4 and 8295.4 KHz.
3rd	7.0	6.8	6.6	6.4	021245	
4th	7.3	7.1	6.9	6.7	031415	
5th	7.5	7.3	7.1	6.9	041515	2. Pilot embarkation time at Middleton Channel contact pilot station on Channel 16/68.
6th	7.7	7.5	7.3	7.1	051615	
7th	7.8	7.6	7.4	7.2	061700	
8th	7.8	7.6	7.4	7.2	071730	3. Vessels should anchor southward of Eastern Channel Light Vessel (21*04'N,88*11'12.5E) on arrival sandheads.
9th	7.8	7.6	7.4	7.2	081800	
10th	7.7	7.5	7.3	7.1	091830	
11th	7.5	7.3	7.1	6.9	101900	4. VTMS assistance is available above 21*25' on VHF channel 16/68 from control station Haldia (22*02'N 88*06'E).
12th	7.3	7.1	6.9	6.7	111915	
13th	7.1	6.9	6.7	6.5	121945	
14th	6.8	6.6	6.4	6.2	132015	5. Outward deep drafts apply to vessels brought to BB anchorages on the previous day tide.
15th	6.4	6.2	6.0	5.8	142045	
16th	6.0	5.8	5.6	5.4	152130	
*17th	6.3	6.1	5.9	5.7	161030	6. One light drafted fast ship can avail of dockhead sailing on certain dates. Please refer Notice Oct'99.
18th	6.6	6.4	6.2	6.0	171145	
19th	6.8	6.6	6.4	6.2	181315	
20th	7.0	6.8	6.6	6.4	191430	7. Drafts are subject to adjustment.
21st	7.2	7.0	6.8	6.6	201530	
22nd	7.5	7.3	7.1	6.9	211630	8. Master to chek with Sagar VTS for any changes in the approach channel / way points to the Pilot Boarding Ground (PBG) before entering the channel.
23rd	7.7	7.5	7.3	7.1	221700	
24th	7.8	7.6	7.4	7.2	231745	
25th	7.9	7.7	7.5	7.3	241830	
26th	7.8	7.6	7.4	7.2	251900	9. E.Gut -3.2mtrs. , Moyapur - 3.8mtrs. & Phalta - 3.1mtrs.
27th	7.6	7.4	7.2	7.0	261930	
28th	7.2	7.0	6.8	6.6	272015	10. IF ANY PROJECTED PARAMETERS ARE CHANGED, DRAFTS LIKELY TO BE ADJUSTED ACCORDINGLY.
29th	6.6	6.4	6.2	6.0	282115	
30th	5.8	5.6	5.4	5.2	292200	11. Vessel required to have 0.2mtrs. trim aft between DH & GR.
<b>OUTWARD</b>						
1st	6.4	6.2	6.0	5.8		
2nd	5.1	4.9	4.7	4.5		12.* TO AVAIL MAXIMUM DRAFT OF THE DAY VESSEL BOUND DH & BB AND KOLKATA MUST PICK UP BY EMBARKATION TIME. THEY CAN ONLY ENTER ON TWO TIDES.
*3rd	6.4	6.2	6.0	5.8		
4th	6.6	6.4	6.2	6.0		
5th	6.8	6.6	6.4	6.2		13. BOTH INWARD AND OUTWARD DRAFTS ARE SUBJECT TO ALL LIGHTS IN ORDER.
6th	7.0	6.8	6.6	6.4		
7th	7.0	6.8	6.6	6.4		
8th	7.0	6.8	6.6	6.4		14. For Kolkata/BB Vessels above LOA 165mtrs. the permissible draft will be 0.2mtrs. less than the predicted draft.
9th	7.0	6.8	6.6	6.4		
10th	6.9	6.7	6.5	6.3		
11th	6.8	6.6	6.4	6.2		15. All vessels are required to have two serviceable bower anchors for safe transit.
12th	6.6	6.4	6.2	6.0		
13th	6.4	6.2	6.0	5.8		
14th	6.2	6.0	5.8	5.6		16. <u>All vessels A.I.S. Pilot plug required to be operational.</u>
15th	6.1	5.9	5.7	5.5		
16th	6.0	5.8	5.6	5.4		
17th	5.8	5.6	5.4	5.2		
*18th	5.9	5.7	5.5	5.3		
19th	6.2	6.0	5.8	5.6		
20th	6.4	6.2	6.0	5.8		
21st	6.6	6.4	6.2	6.0		
22nd	6.7	6.5	6.3	6.1		
23rd	6.9	6.7	6.5	6.3		
24th	7.1	6.9	6.7	6.5		
25th	7.1	6.9	6.7	6.5		
26th	7.0	6.8	6.6	6.4		
27th	6.8	6.6	6.4	6.2		
28th	6.6	6.4	6.2	6.0		
29th	6.3	6.1	5.9	5.7		
30th	6.2	6.0	5.8	5.6		

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