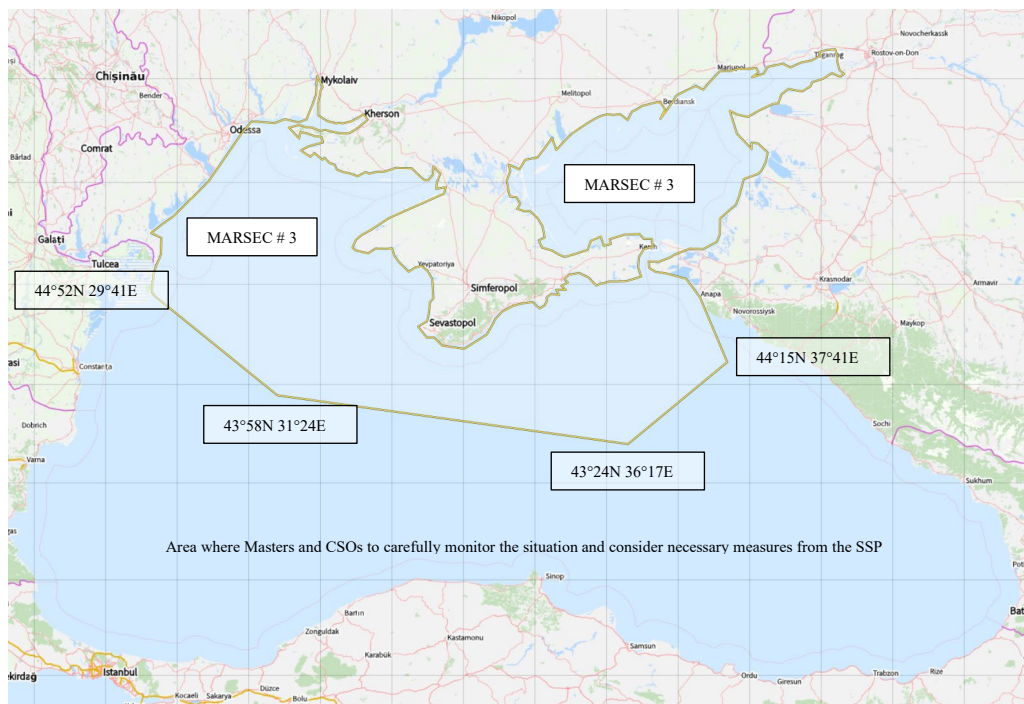


Raise of MARSEC/ISPS Security level

Reference is made to the situation in Black Sea and Sea of Azov.

Due to the hostile act against Ukraine and uncertainties and unconfirmed circumstances related to the situation in the northern part of the Black Sea and Sea of Azov, The Norwegian Maritime Authority, NMA, have decided to raise the security level to **MARSEC/ISPS 3** for Norwegian flagged vessels as indicated below:

- Northern part of the Black Sea: North of boundary formed by the following coordinates: 44°52N 29°41E, 43°58N 31°24E, 43°24N 36°17E, 44°15N 37°41E
- Sea of Azov



South of this area NMA recommend all masters and CSOs to carefully monitor the situation and consider necessary measures from the SSP. Masters are further advised to closely monitor deviations and failures of navigation and communication data due to disturbances.

NMA will continuously monitor the situation, and necessary updates will be published on our website.



The situation in the affected area may change. Ship owners and Masters are encouraged to follow the development through reliable sources.