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SAFETY NOTICE FOR ICEBREAKING HUMBER ARM TO PORT OF CORNER BROOK, NL

THE CANADIAN COAST GUARD WILL BE CONDUCTING ICEBREAKING OPERATIONS IN HUMBER ARM, TO THE PORT OF CORNER BROOK, NL, FEBRUARY 24, 2020, AND FOR THE NEXT SEVERAL WEEKS. PLEASE BE ADVISED THE ICEBREAKER WILL BE LEAVING AN OPEN WATER TRACK IN THE ICE. SNOWMOBILERS AND RESIDENTS ARE REMINDED NOT TO VENTURE TOO CLOSE TO THE OPEN WATER TRACK.

REQUEST YOU TAKE ANY ACTION YOU DEEM APPROPRIATE TO NOTIFY RESIDENTS OF THE AREA WHO MAY BE WISHING TO TRANSIT THIS AREA.

"CCG informs the local communities of the inherent risks of icebreaking activities. CCG cannot have absolute control on the behavior of the ice. Depending on various conditions, the ice can be pushed instead of broken and ice can crack or break far away from the location where the icebreaker is working. This can cause risks for the safety of people and property. The public is warned to act accordingly, i.e. refrain from walking on the ice; remove mobile equipment in advance of icebreaking activities; protect permanently non moveable property, for instance".

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