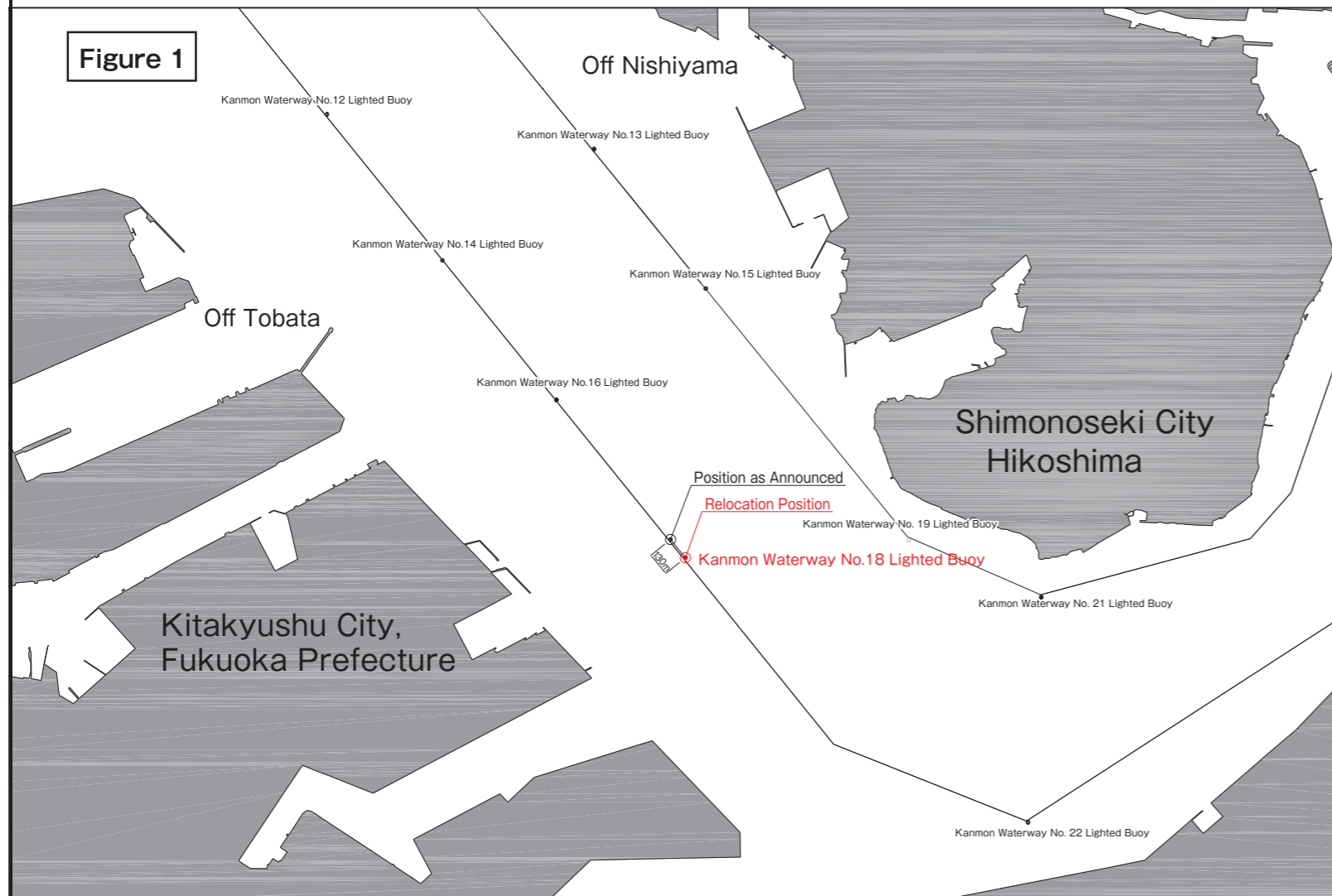


# Notice of Temporary Relocation and Restoration of Lighted Buoys for Improvement Works in the Kanmon Waterway (Oseto-Hayatomo Seto Area)

As set forth below, the Kanmon Waterway No. 18 Lighted Buoy will be temporarily relocated and subsequently restored. Vessels navigating in the vicinity are requested to exercise due caution and cooperate with the work.



## Work Method

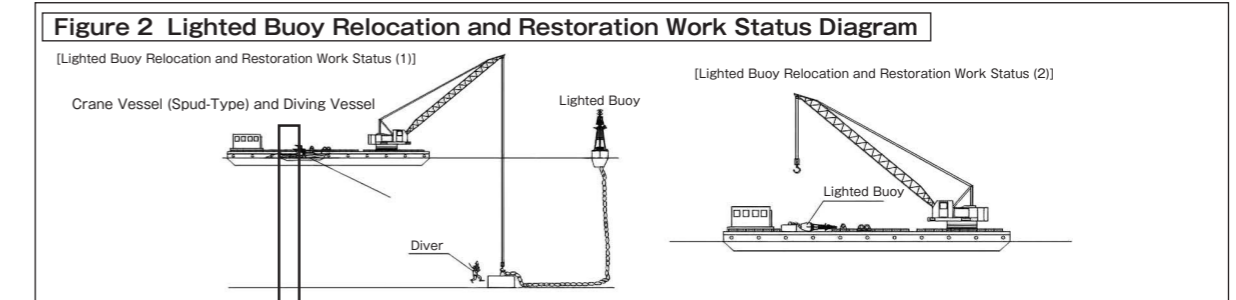
- Lifting operations for the installation and removal of lighted buoys and sinkers will be carried out by a crane vessel (spud-type), and rigging and unhooking will be performed by divers.
- The lighted buoys and sinkers will be temporarily placed on the crane vessel for transport. In some cases, the lighted buoys may be transported alongside the crane vessel.
- The crane vessel will be positioned outside the navigation channel.

## Safety Measures

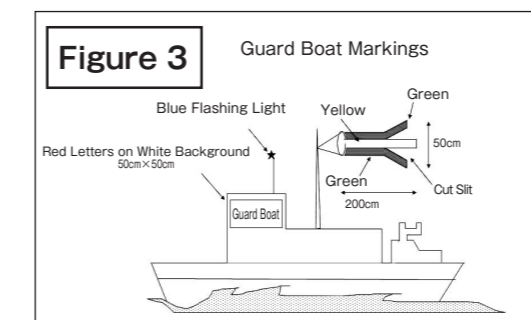
- The crane vessel will display the shapes prescribed by the Act on Preventing Collisions at Sea (black: ball-diamond-ball).
- The diving vessel will display the international signal flag (Code Flag A) prescribed by the Act on Preventing Collisions at Sea to indicate that diving operations are in progress.
- Two guard boats displaying warning signals (green-yellow-green streamers) will be deployed around the work flotilla, one of which will be equipped with international VHF radio.

(See Figure 3.)

## Work Status Diagram



## Guard Boat Image



## Work Information

Contact information regarding this project is provided below. When making inquiries, please use Japanese whenever possible to ensure accurate understanding of the details.

### Lighted Buoy Relocation and Restoration Position

Name	Relocation Period	Relocation Position	Position as Announced	Remarks
Kanmon Waterway No.18 Lighted Buoy	Early May 2026- Early September 2026	N 33° 54' 40.4" E 130° 53' 23.1"	N 33° 54' 43.7" E 130° 53' 19.7"	Located 130 m in the 141° direction from the announced position

\* The relocation period may vary slightly depending on weather conditions and the progress of the work.

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