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New 2013 edition of '*Passage Planning Guide – Malacca and Singapore Straits*' from Witherbys.

Witherby Publishing Group has published a brand new edition of their essential title '*Passage Planning Guide – Malacca and Singapore Straits.*'

This 2013 edition has been extensively revised, attractively redesigned and fully updated to incorporate new guidance and practical advice for ships transiting the area. Based on the experience of shipmasters transiting the Straits, navigators will benefit from the clear and logical advice and intuitive format which complements traditional passage planning techniques and modern electronic chart navigation.

A title that is now invaluable to all classes of ship operating in the Straits, the first edition was published in 1998 in response to concern among coastal States, major cargo importers, ship owners and Shipmasters over navigational safety in the Straits. The Straits are one of the busiest and most congested seaways in the world and the carriage of cargoes in this region increases year on year.

A greatly anticipated title, pre-launch sales of the book have exceeded 4,500 which was launched 1st May.

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