

LCQ 8
Reply Annex

The time generally required for FSD's fireboats and fire speedboats to arrive at the typhoon shelters/sea bays within their main service areas (Note 1) (in minutes)

Typhoon shelter/ sea bay	Fireboat (Note 2)								Fire Speedboat
	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	No. 7	No. 8	
Aberdeen West Typhoon Shelter	/	/	/	1.5	/	/	/	/	19
Aberdeen South Typhoon Shelter	/	/	/	6	/	/	/	/	25
Causeway Bay Typhoon Shelter	10	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	12
Cheung Chau Typhoon Shelter	/	/	3	/	/	/	/	/	29
Kwun Tong Typhoon Shelter	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	7	17
New Yau Ma Tei Typhoon Shelter	20	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	3.5
Sam Ka Tsuen Typhoon Shelter	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	7	16
Shaukeiwan Typhoon Shelter	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	8	16
To Kwa Wan Typhoon Shelter	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	8	12
Tuen Mun Typhoon Shelter	/	/	/	/	15	/	/	/	13
Yim Tin Tsai Typhoon Shelter	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	45	20
Tai O Sheltered Anchorage	/	/	/	/	46	/	/	/	5
River Trade Terminal (Tuen Mun)	/	/	/	/	10	/	/	/	8
Sea bay near godown in Chai Wan	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	12	19
Tuen Mun Cafeteria Beach	/	/	/	/	15	/	/	/	12

Note 1: In general, when FSD receives a call of marine fire incident, it will deploy, apart from fire speedboats, at least two fireboats which are nearest to the incident scene for operation. The table above shows the time generally required for fireboats and fire speedboats to arrive at the typhoon shelters within their service areas. In addition, the on-shore fire stations near the shelters will also deploy fire appliances to provide speedy support, e.g. fire appliances of Tai O Fire Station can arrive at Tai O Sheltered Anchorage in five minutes to carry out fire-fighting operation for vessels near the berths.

Note 2: Fireboats No. 2 and No. 7 are currently deployed at North Point Fireboat Station and Airport Rescue Boat Berth respectively. They do not have specific service areas. FSD would deploy them to different areas of Hong Kong waters for operation according to the operational needs. Fireboat No. 6 is deployed at Tsing Yi Fireboat Station and is responsible for waters near Tsing Yi and Ma Wan, including oil terminals, oil tanker berths and dockyards, etc. in Tsing Yi. The typhoon shelter within its service area is not mentioned in the question. In addition, FSD has two command boats deployed at the Airport Rescue Boat Berths. They are dedicated to handle incidents happened in the waters near the airport.