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MARINE NOTICE 174.3

To: RADIO ACCOUNTING AUTHORITIES, SHIPOWNERS, MANAGERS, MASTERS, DEPUTY REGISTRARS, AND RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATIONS.

Subject: RADIO SERVICES ACCOUNTING AUTHORITY APPROVAL

1. Reference

- 1.1 SOLAS, Consolidated Edition 2014, as amended
- 1.2 Palau Maritime Regulations, Chapter 4.

2. Purpose

- 2.1 This Marine Notice provides the requirements and procedures for approving and monitoring maritime mobile and maritime mobile-satellite radio services Accounting Authorities.

3. Applicability

- 3.1 This Marine Notice applies to all Palau registered vessels equipped with a ship radio station and to all entities requesting approval or approved as a Radio Accounting Authority.

4. General Requirements

- 4.1 The International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Convention currently in force provides for Radio Accounting Authorities to settle maritime radio communications accounts for ships licensed by The Republic of Palau.
- 4.2 It is mandatory that all international maritime radio traffic charges for radio communication from ship to shore, both terrestrial and satellite, shall be settled by an approved Radio Accounting Authority which has legal contract with the owner of the vessel.
- 4.3 All ships in the process of being registered with the Palau Flag or are to maintain registration under the Palau Flag shall have entered into a valid contract with a Radio Accounting Authority. Confirmation of such contract should be sent to the Palau Ship Registry Administrator. The Confirmation can be sent directly by



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the Radio Accounting Authority or by the shipowner or operator provided that the Confirmation is written by the Radio Accounting Authority.

- 4.4 All ships that are registered with the Palau Flag and which are applying for change of ownership or change of Radio Accounting Authorities should present to the Palau International Ship Registry confirmation of Radio Accounting Authority contract.
- 4.5 All shipowners, operators, and managers should ensure that all radio traffic charges are sent to the approved Accounting Authority only, and not to any third party. In the event that an approved Accounting Authority does not remit proper and timely payments on behalf of the ship station licensee:
 - a. The ship station licensee will be responsible for making arrangements for another approved Accounting Authority to perform future settlements;
 - b. The ship station licensee will settle any outstanding accounts due to radio stations or communications entities;
 - c. Neither the Palau Ship Registry Administrator nor its agent will be liable for any outstanding accounts due to radio stations, approved Accounting Authorities, or any other communications entities.
- 4.6 The approved Radio Accounting Authority for the vessel shall be fully responsible for the payment of the radio communication charges including all activation and deactivation fees.

5. Approval of Radio Accounting Authority

- 5.1 Radio Accounting Authorities are approved only by the Palau Ship Registry Administrator.
- 5.2 Applications for approval ([A.025 – Application For Radio Accounting Authority Approval](#)) are to be sent to info@palaureg.com. The process of review and approval will take 2-3 working days.
- 5.3 Upon the successful review of the RAA application, the Palau Flag Administration issues relevant Approval letter, which is communicated to both the Applicant and the International Telecommunication Union (ITU).

6. Fees

- 6.1 The initial approval fee is USD 250.00 and will be valid for two (2) years.
- 6.2 The renewal fee is USD 125.00 and the approval will be revalidated for two (2) years, subject to future renewals.



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- 6.3 The fee of USD 50.00 per vessel shall be paid by the Radio Accounting Authority to the Palau Ship Registry Administrator once the vessel signs contract with the Radio Accounting Authority.

7. Reporting

- 7.1 The Radio Accounting Authority shall report to the Palau Flag Administration (info@palaureg.com) on a 3-month basis the list of the Palau Registered vessels for which contracts has been signed.
- 7.2 Along with the report, the Radio Accounting Authority shall provide the Full style Invoicing details of the RAA Company.

8. Contact

- 8.1 Complete list of Approved Radio Accounting Authority can be found on the [Palau Ship Registry Administrator website](#) and/ or visiting the [ITU website](#).
- 8.2 Any inquiries concerning the subject for this Marine Notice should be directed to the Head Office of Palau Ship Registry Administrator at technical@palaureg.com

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