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MARINE NOTICE 101.2

To: ALL SHIPOWNERS, MANAGERS, MASTERS, and REGISTRATION OFFICERS OF MERCHANT SHIPS AND RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATION.

Subject: REQUIREMENTS ON CARRIAGE OF PUBLICATIONS ON BOARD SHIPS

1. Reference

1.1 IMO Circular **MSC-MEPC.2/Circ.2**, IMO Requirements on carriage of publications on board ships, issued 01 June 2006

2. Purpose

2.1 This Marine Notice confirms the list of documents requirements to be kept on board of Palau registered vessels.

3. Applicability

3.1 Marine Notices applies to all commercial vessels and yachts registered with the Republic of Palau.

4. National Documents

4.1 Below is the list of Documents that vessels registered with Palau flag shall have on board

- Provisional or Permanent Certificate of Registry
- Ship Station Radio License
- Minimum Safe Manning Certificate
- Seafarer's Certificate of Endorsements issued by Palau Ship Registry Administrator
- Continuous Synopsis Record issued by Palau Ship Registry Administrator as well as previous Continuous Synopsis Records issued by previous Administrations.

5. IMO Mandatory Instruments

5.1 IMO Mandatory Instruments deal with many operational aspects, navigational responsibilities, safety related training/drills on board, safe cargo handling, oil spill prevention, collision avoidance activities, and watch keeping standards, including:

- International Convention on the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974 (SOLAS)
- International Maritime Dangerous Good (IMDG) Code
- International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973 (MARPOL)
- International Convention on Load Lines, 1966 (LL)
- Convention on the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972 (COLREG)
- International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW)



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5.2 Although is not expressly required by the relevant instruments to be carried on board, The Palau International Ship Registry acting as the Palau Ship Registry Administrator requires such carriage to enhance their implementation and improve the crew's knowledge of them.

6. Minimum Requirements for Publications to be Carried on Board Ships

- 6.1 Appendix I contains the minimum required publications to be placed on board. The table includes publications expressly required to be carried on board ship as per MSC-MEPC.2/Circ.2 and other international instruments as well as those required to be carried on board by the Palau Ship Registry Administrator.
- 6.2 Electronic publications may be carried in lieu of hard copies with the exceptions of those for emergency use. ISM Auditors should verify that the publications are on board in accordance to this Marine Notice and the ship's Safety Management System (SMS). If is not found in compliance, a finding should be filed in order to ensure rectification and compliance.
- 6.3 All publications on board ships, regardless of format, must be the latest editions or duly corrected and up to date.

7. Electronic Nautical Publications

- 7.1 Electronic nautical publications must be issued officially by or on the authority of a Government authorized Hydrographic Office or other relevant government institutions.

8. Publications Required as Hard Copy

- 8.1 Publications need for emergency use, such as the International Code of Signals and the International Aeronautical and Maritime Search and Rescue (IAMSAR) Manual are to always be available in hard copy form.

9. Contact

- 9.1 Any inquiries concerning the subject for this Marine Notice should be directed to the Head Office of Palau International Ship Registry at info@palaureg.com.

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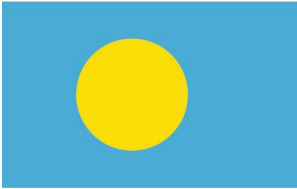
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Appendix I Minimum Requirements for Publications to be Carried on Board Ships (as Applicable to the Ship)

Publication	Required by	Applies to:	Remarks
SOLAS (Consolidated Ed, 2014)	Palau Ship Registry Administrator	All Ships	
MARPOL (Consolidated Ed, 2017)	Palau Ship Registry Administrator	All Ships	
LL (2005 Ed)	Palau Ship Registry Administrator	All Ships	
COLREG (Consolidated Ed. 2003)	Palau Ship Registry Administrator	All Ships	
STCW (2011 Ed)	Palau Ship Registry Administrator	All Ships	
IBC Code (2007 Ed)	IBC, Parag 16.2.1	Chemical Tanker	Built after July 1, 1986
BCH Code (2009 Ed)	BCH, Parag 5.2.1	Chemical Tankers	Built before July 1, 1986
IGC Code (1993 Ed)	IGC, Parag 18.1.3	Gas Carriers	Built July 1 1986 through June 30 2016
IGC Code (2016 Ed)	IGC, Parag 18.1.2	Gas Carriers	Built on or after July 1 2016
IGF Code	IGF, Parag 18.2.1	Gas-fueled Ships	Built on or after January 1 2017
IMDG Code (2016 Ed) and IMDG Code Supplement (2014 Ed)	SOLAS VII	All Ships	Carrying Dangerous Goods in Package Form or Bulk
IMSBC Code and Supplement (2016 ED, Incorporating amendment 03-15)	SOLAS VI/1.1	All Ships	Carrying Solid Bulk Cargoes
Code of Safe Practices for Timber Deck Cargoes, 2011 (2012 Ed)	Palau Ship Registry Administrator	Oil Tankers	
International Code of Signals (2005 Ed)	SOLAS V/21.1	All Ships	
IAMSAR Manual Volume III _ Mobile Facilities (2016 Ed)	SOLAS V/21.2	All Ships	
ICS International Safety Guide for Oil Tankers and Terminals	Palau Ship Registry Administrator	Oil Tankers	



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ICS Tanker Safety Guide (Chemicals) (3rd Ed)	Palau Ship Registry Administrator	Chemical Tankers	
ICS Tanker Safety Guide (Liquefied Gas) (2nd Ed)	Palau Ship Registry Administrator	LNGs	
Publications required by ISM Code	ISM Code, para 1.2.3 and 11.3	All Ships	
Nautical Charts and Publications	SOLAS V/19.2.1 and V/27	All Ships	

Recommendations:

Publication	Recommended by	Applies to:	Remarks
International Medical Guide for Seafarers and Fishermen	Palau Ship Registry Administrator	All Ships	

