



**IMMARBE**

International Merchant Marine Registry of Belize

## Merchant Shipping Notice **MSN-0041**

### ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION A. 1047(27) **PRINCIPLES OF MINIMUM SAFE MANNING**

TO: ALL SHIPOWNERS AND OPERATORS, DEPUTY REGISTRARS, RESIDENT AGENTS,  
RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATIONS AND GENERAL SAFETY INSPECTORS

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#### REFERENCE

**Resolution A.1047 (27) November 30, 2011 – Principles of Minimum Safe Manning**

**Resolution MSC 325 (90) May 24, 2012 – Amendments to International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea.**

#### PURPOSE

The purpose of this Merchant Shipping Notice is to advise all concerned that the **Assembly Resolution A.1047(27)** (Principles of Minimum Safe Manning) will come into effect January 1, 2014. Refer also to **Resolution MSC.325(90)**, (Amendments to International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) Chapter V, Regulation 14.3).


This Administration has adopted Resolution A.1047(27) (attached) which contains **Principles of Minimum Safe Manning** consisting of; **guidelines** for the application of Principles of Minimum Safe Manning, **guidelines** for determination of minimum safe manning, **responsibilities** in the application of principles of minimum safe manning, **guidance** on contents and model form of minimum safe manning document, and **framework** for determining minimum safe manning.

#### IMPLEMENTATION

Having considered the requirements of Resolution A.1047(27) the forms Application **For Minimum Safe Manning Certificate** and **Minimum Safe Manning Certificate** have been revised to comply with Assembly Resolution A.1047(27) and Resolution MSC.325(90). The revisions include a section for **owners name and address** and **main propulsion power**, to be listed in kilowatts (KW) for Engineering certification purposes.

The new forms will be issued for vessels newly applying or requesting new Minimum Safe Manning Certificates as well as for existing ships holding a Minimum Safe Manning Certificate. MSM certificates already issued to existing IMMARBE ships will be re-issued at a minimal cost.

The Belize Administration requests the above forms be recognized by all concerned and implemented forthwith to ensure the revised forms will be in use no later than **January 1, 2014**. Digital copies are being attached with assigned Control Numbers.



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