



# ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

## MARITIME ADMINISTRATION

CIRCULAR N° GEN 006 - Rev. 5

### PUBLICATIONS REQUIRED ON ST VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES VESSELS

**TO:** RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATIONS (RO), FLAG STATE INSPECTORS, SHIP OWNERS, SHIPS' OPERATORS AND MANAGERS, MASTERS AND SEAFARERS

**APPLICABLE TO:** ALL SHIPS

**EFFECTIVE AS FROM:** Date of this Circular

12<sup>th</sup> November 2015

#### 1. NATIONAL PUBLICATIONS:

- 1.1 Shipping Act;
- 1.2 The Ship and Port Facility Security Regulations, 2004;
- 1.2 Applicable St Vincent and The Grenadines Circulars;
- 1.3 The Shipping (Maritime Labour Convention, 2006) Regulations, 2013.

#### 2. INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATIONS

##### 2.1 Nautical Charts and Publications:

- 2.1.1 Adequate and up-to-date charts (for the intended voyage)  
(SOLAS 74, as amended regulation V/19.2.1)
- 2.1.2 Chart Catalogue;
- 2.1.3 Sailing Directions;
- 2.1.4 List of Lights;
- 2.1.5 Notices to Mariners;
- 2.1.6 Tide Tables;
- 2.1.7 Mariner's Handbook;
- 2.1.8 Nautical Almanac;
- 2.1.9 Navigational Tables;
- 2.1.10 List of Radio signals;
- 2.1.11 Tidal Stream Atlases;
- 2.1.12 Ocean Passages of the World

2.2 International Code of Signals:  
(SOLAS 74, as amended, regulation V/21.1)

2.3 IAMSAR Manual Volume III:  
(SOLAS 74, as amended regulation V/21.2)

2.4 Electronic Chart Display and Information Systems (ECDIS);

2.5 International Management Code for the Safe Operation of Ships and for Pollution Prevention (ISM Code)

- 2.6 International Life-saving Appliance Code (LSA Code);
- 2.7 International Code for Fire Safety Systems (FSS Code);
- 2.8 International Ship and Port Facility Security Code (ISPS Code);
- 2.9 IBC Code (*For Chemical Tankers, built after 1 July 1986*);
- 2.10 BCH Code (*For Chemical Tankers, built before 1 July 1986*);
- 2.11 IGC Code (*For Gas Carriers, Built after 1 July 1986*);
- 2.12 Publications required by the Radio Regulations of the International Telecommunication Convention (*Stations on board ships with GMDSS installations*)
  - 2.12.1 List of Ship Stations and Maritime Mobile Service Identity Assignments (List V)
  - 2.12.2 List of Coast Stations and Special Service Stations (List IV)
  - 2.12.2 Manual for use by the Maritime Mobile and Maritime Mobile-Satellite Services (Maritime Manual)
- 2.13 Publications required for implementation of Maritime Labour Convention (MLC) 2006
  - 2.13.1 Maritime Labour Convention (MLC) 2006 (*MLC, A5.1.1.2*);
  - 2.13.2 ILO, Accident Prevention on-board Ships at Sea and in Port [*The Shipping (Maritime Labour Convention, 2006) Regulations, 2013, para. 16 (e)*];
  - 2.13.3 International Medical Guide for Ships (*Circular MLC 003*)
  - 2.13.4 Medical First Aid Guide for Use in Accidents Involving Dangerous Goods (*Circular MLC 003*)
- 2.14 Publication required on vessels depending on the carried cargo
  - 2.14.1 International Grain Code (*For ships carrying grain*);
  - 2.14.2 Code of Safe Practice for Cargo Stowage and Securing; (*For shies carrying cargoes other than solid and liquid bulk cargoes and timber stowed on deck, and cargoes whose stowage and securing have proved in practice to create difficulties*);
  - 2.14.3 Code of Safe Practice for Ships Carrying Timber Deck Cargo (*For ships carrying timber deck cargo*);
  - 2.14.4 The International Maritime Solid Bulk Cargoes (IMSBC) Code (*For ships carrying solid bulk cargoes*);
  - 2.14.5 Code of Practice for the Safe Loading and Unloading of Bulk Cargoes (BLU Code) (*For ships carrying bulk cargoes*);
  - 2.14.6 International Code for the Safe Carriage of Packaged Irradiated Nuclear Fuel, Plutonium and High-Level Radioactive Wastes on Board Ships (INF Code) (*For ships carrying INF cargoes*);
  - 2.14.7 International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG) Code (IMDG Code) (*For ships carrying dangerous goods*);

**3. PUBLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR CARRIAGE ON BOARD. [*These publications are optional, unless they are required by the ship's SMS Manual(s)*]**

- 3.1 SOLAS Convention;
- 3.2 MARPOL Convention;
- 3.3 International Load Lines Convention;
- 3.4 COLREG Convention;

- 3.5 STCW Convention and Code;
- 3.6 International Tonnage Measurement Convention;
- 3.7 IMO Standard Marine Communication Phrases (SMCP); and
- 3.8 Guide to Helicopter/Ship operations (ICF)

An electronic chart display and information system (ECDIS - SOLAS 1974 (2009 amendments), regulation V/19.2.10) may be accepted as meeting the chart carriage requirements as per our Circular SOL 007.

In accordance with MSC-MEPC.2/Circ.2 the publications on board ships may be in an electronic form media recognized by St Vincent and The Grenadines Maritime Administration.

St Vincent and The Grenadines Maritime Administration recognizes the " KR-CON" and "REGS4SHIPS"/"REGS4YACHTS" digital products as an electronic equivalent for the above listed publications.

All publications on board ships, regardless of format, should be the latest editions or duly updated.

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