



PANAMA MARITIME AUTHORITY

Directorate General of Merchant Marine

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Of Maritime Safety

To: Owners/Operators of Panamanian flag Vessels, Class Societies and Authorized Organizations

Subject: Publications and Records required on vessels of 500 gross tonnage or above with International Registration in the Panamanian Registry

This Merchant Marine Circular circular replaces MMC No. 98.

A. Publications

1. Navigational Charts appropriate for the area of navigation
2. Corresponding Notices to Mariners
3. Pilot charts
4. Nautical Almanac
5. Pilot Books and Sailing Directions
6. Tide Tables
7. Light List
8. Navigation Tables
9. IMO Routing Schemes
10. IMO MARPOL
11. IMO SOLAS
12. IMO COLREGS
13. IMO Port State Control Procedures
14. International Code of Signals
15. Radio Aids to Navigation
16. List of Call Stations *
17. List of Coast Stations
18. List of Radio Determination and special service stations
19. Manual for use by the Maritime Mobile and Maritime Satellite Stations
20. International Life Saving Appliances Code (LSA Code) (Resolution MSC.48(66))
21. International Medical Guide for Ships (Publication of the World Health Organization)
22. IMO Emergency Procedures for Ships Carrying Dangerous Goods (only for vessels carrying dangerous goods)
23. IMO Medical First Aid Guide for Use in Accidents Involving Dangerous Goods (MFAG) (only for vessels carrying dangerous goods)
24. IMO International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (only for vessels carrying dangerous goods)

25. Panamanian Merchant Marine Circulars

A. Plans and Instructions

1. Muster List and Emergency Instructions
2. Damage Control Plans or Booklets (for all passenger vessels and dry cargo vessels constructed on or after 1 February 1992)
3. Fire Control Plans
4. Fire Equipment Booklet of instructions (optional instead of item 3)
5. Shipboard Oil Pollution Emergency Plan (SOPEP) (shall be approved by a recognized organization)
6. Intact Stability Booklet
7. Dangerous good manifest or stowage plan (if the vessel carries dangerous goods)
8. Garbage Management Plan (in accordance with Annex V MARPOL)
9. SOLAS Training Manual
10. Shipboard Management Documentation (if the ISM Code is applicable to the vessel)
11. Cargo Securing Manual (in accordance with MSC Circ. 745)

A. Records

1. Compass Error Record Book (magnetic and gyro)
2. Chronometer Rate Record Book
3. Radio Direction Finder Calibration Chart or Table (for vessels that carry the RDF)
4. Radar Record book
5. Radar Maintenance Record Book
6. Garbage Record book (MARPOL Annex V)
7. Oil Record Book (MARPOL Annex I)
8. Cargo Record Book (MARPOL Annex II)
9. GMDSS Maintenance Record Book
10. Engine Room Logbook
11. Engine Room Bell Book
12. Radio Logbook
13. Bridge Logbook
14. Bridge Bell Book
15. Crew Roll List (endorsed by a Panamanian Official or Official Edition)
16. Official Logbook (endorsed by a Panamanian Official or the Official Logbook Edition)
17. Panamanian Annual Safety Inspection Record

*List of Call Signs and Numerical Identities Used by the Maritime Mobile and Maritime Mobile-Satellite Services for vessels trading in Sea Area A3. List of Ship Stations for vessels trading in Sea Area A2

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