



ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

MARITIME ADMINISTRATION

CIRCULAR N° GEN 006 - Rev.3

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

10th June 2013

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 Alphabetical List of Call Signs of Stations used in the Maritime Mobile Service;
 - 2.12.2 List of Coast Stations;
 - 2.12.3 List of Ship Stations (*the carriage of the supplement is optional*);
 - 2.12.4 List of Radio Determination and Special Service Stations;
 - 2.12.5 Manual for Use by the Maritime Mobile and Maritime Mobile- Satellite Services;
 - 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.

St Vincent and the Grenadines Maritime Administration allows for the above listed publications to be in electronic format.

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