

Commonwealth of Dominica**Office of the Maritime Administrator**

- TO:** ALL SHIPOWNERS, OPERATORS, MASTERS AND OFFICERS OF MERCHANT SHIPS, MOBILE OFFSHORE DRILLING UNITS AND RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATIONS
- SUBJECT:** International Maritime Conventions, Protocols and Amendments to Which Dominica is a Party
- PURPOSE:** This Circular provides a list of the International Maritime Conventions, Protocols & Amendments to which the Commonwealth of Dominica is a Party.
- APPLICABILITY:** It is the responsibility of Ship Owners and Masters to ensure that their vessels are in compliance with the applicable requirements of these International Conventions and Agreements.

Note: All International Conventions for which Dominica is a party came into force for vessels under the Dominica International Registry on 21 September 2000.

- 1.0 International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, as amended.
- 2.0 Protocol of 1978 Relating to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, as amended
- 3.0 Protocol of 1988 Relating to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, as amended

Including:

- .1 The Bulk Carrier Code (IBC)
- .2 The Gas Carrier's Code (IGC)
- .3 The Safe Management Code (ISM)
- .4 The High Speed Craft Code (HSCC)
- .5 International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG)

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- .6 Code for the Construction and Equipment of Mobile Offshore Drilling Units (MODU's)

- 4.0 International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978, as amended.

- 5.0 International Convention on Load Lines, 1966

- 6.0 International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973, as Modified by the Protocol of 1978 Relating Thereto

- 7.0 Protocol of 1988 Relating to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973
 - Including:
 - .1 Annex I – Prevention of Pollution by Oil
 - .2 Annex II – Prevention of Pollution by Noxious Liquid Substances
 - .3 Annex V – Prevention of Pollution by Garbage

- 8.0 Convention on the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972, as amended

- 9.0 International Convention on Tonnage Measurement of Ships, 1969

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