

Commonwealth of Dominica



Office of the Maritime Administrator

TO: Regional Sales and Filing Agents, Inspectors, Masters, Owners/Agents

SUBJECT: COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA MINIMUM SAFE MANNING CERTIFICATES

APPLICABILITY: All Commonwealth of Dominica vessels carrying Minimum Safe Manning Certificates.

On 30 November 2011, the International Maritime Organization (IMO) adopted Resolution A.1047(27), *Principles of Minimum Safe Manning*, which revokes Resolution A.890(21). The *Principles of Minimum Safe Manning*, consist of *Guidelines for the application of principles of safe manning*; *Guidelines for determination of minimum safe manning*; *Responsibilities in the application of principles of minimum safe manning document and Framework for determining minimum safe manning, as set out in Annexes 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, respectively*, to the present resolution.

Current Commonwealth of Dominica Minimum Safe Manning Certificates (MSMCs) issued may reference IMO Resolution A.890(21) and A.955(23), which were previously applicable. Please be advised such MSMCs are still valid and are in compliance with the provisions of the new Resolution A.1047(27). A re-issuance or replacement of pre-existing MSMCs will not be necessary until such time as circumstances would require the issuance of a new MSMC.

REQUIREMENTS:

A copy of this Marine Safety Circular must be kept onboard, for verification purposes, any Commonwealth of Dominica vessel carrying a MSMC which references the previously applicable resolutions.

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