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## Dear Organization Members / Surveyors

Please find information about the **Merchant Marine Circulars** and **Merchant Marine Notice** adopted by our Administration during **SEPTEMBER 2023**

### MERCHANT MARINE CIRCULAR – SEPTEMBER 2023

MMC 278	Maritime Labour Convention, 2006, as amended (MLC, 2006, as amended) – Certification of Recruitment and Placement Agencies, Regulation 1.4.	<a href="#">MMC-278-06-09-2023.pdf</a> ( <a href="#">panamashipregistry.com</a> )	SEPTEMBER 2023
MMC 322	PRIVATE SEAFARER RECRUITMENT AND PLACEMENT SERVICES <b>(CANCELLED)</b>	<a href="#">MMC-322-CANCELLED-SEPTEMBER-2023.pdf</a> ( <a href="#">panamashipregistry.com</a> )	SEPTEMBER 2023
MMC 307	Code for Recognized Organizations (RO Code)	<a href="#">MMC-307-OR-CODE-Rev-MR-Sept-2023.pdf</a> ( <a href="#">panamashipregistry.com</a> )	SEPTEMBER 2023
MMC 368	Technical E-Certificates <b>(CANCELLED)</b>	<a href="#">MMC-368-CANCELLED-03-07-2023.pdf</a> ( <a href="#">panamashipregistry.com</a> )	SEPTEMBER 2023
MMC 115	Implementation of the ISM Code for Other Cargo Ships and Mobile Drilling Units of 500 gross tonnage and upward – Required Reporting date. <b>(CANCELLED)</b>	<a href="#">Winnovative HTML to PDF Converter for .NET - www.winnovative-software.com</a> ( <a href="#">panamashipregistry.com</a> )	SEPTEMBER 2023
MMC 97	: Implementation of the ISM Code – Required Reporting Date <b>(CANCELLED)</b>	<a href="#">Winnovative HTML to PDF Converter for .NET - www.winnovative-software.com</a> ( <a href="#">panamashipregistry.com</a> )	SEPTEMBER 2023
MMC 100	Implementation of the ISM Code	<a href="#">Winnovative HTML to PDF Converter for .NET - www.winnovative-software.com</a> ( <a href="#">panamashipregistry.com</a> )	SEPTEMBER 2023
MMC 160	Qualifications, training and	<a href="#">Microsoft Word - MMCirc N° 160</a>	SEPTEMBER 2023



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	experience of the Designated Person	<a href="#">DESIGNATED PERSON.doc</a> ( <a href="#">panamashipregistry.com</a> )	
MMC 285	Principles of Minimum Safe Manning.	<a href="#">MMC-285-MINIMUM-SAFE-MANNING-revised-sept-2023-revoke-21-43-65-73-78-80-.pdf</a> ( <a href="#">panamashipregistry.com</a> )	SEPTEMBER 2023
MMC 176	International Safety Management (ISM) Code Panama Policy	<a href="#">AUTORIDAD MARITIMA DE PANAMA</a> ( <a href="#">panamashipregistry.com</a> )	SEPTEMBER 2023
MMC 2	Function of the Directorate General of Consular and Maritime Affairs <b>(CANCELLED)</b>	<a href="#">Microsoft Word - 002.htm</a> ( <a href="#">panamashipregistry.com</a> )	SEPTEMBER 2023
MMC 359	Guidance for the implementation and certification of the ISPS Code	<a href="#">MMC-359-12-09-2023-2.pdf</a> ( <a href="#">panamashipregistry.com</a> )	SEPTEMBER 2023
MMC 299	Regulation for the Safety of Vessels under 500GRT	<a href="#">MMC-299-Sept-2023-Rv-MR.pdf</a> ( <a href="#">panamashipregistry.com</a> )	SEPTEMBER 2023
MMC 38	Safety Requirements for Cargo Vessels under 500 GRT <b>(CANCELLED)</b>	<a href="#">Winnovative HTML to PDF Converter for .NET - www.winnovative-software.com</a> ( <a href="#">panamashipregistry.com</a> )	SEPTEMBER 2023
MMC 221	New Guidelines related to the Paris Memorandum of Understanding (Paris MOU) <b>(CANCELLED)</b>	<a href="#">Microsoft Word - MMC-221 Marzo 2011.doc</a> ( <a href="#">panamashipregistry.com</a> )	SEPTEMBER 2023
MMC 390	Foreign Passenger Vessel Examination Covid-19 Guidance (Cruise Ship Exam Policy for USA). <b>(CANCELLED)</b>	<a href="#">MMC-390-13-05-2021-CANCELLED-26-09-2023.pdf</a> ( <a href="#">panamashipregistry.com</a> )	SEPTEMBER 2023
MMC 46	Notice to mariners and Summary of Corrections <b>(CANCELLED)</b>	<a href="#">Winnovative HTML to PDF Converter for .NET - www.winnovative-software.com</a> ( <a href="#">panamashipregistry.com</a> )	SEPTEMBER 2023
MMC 390	Foreign Passenger Vessel Examination Covid-19 Guidance (Cruise Ship Exam Policy for USA) <b>(CANCELLED)</b>	<a href="#">MMC-390-13-05-2021-CANCELLED-26-09-2023.pdf</a> ( <a href="#">panamashipregistry.com</a> )	SEPTEMBER 2023
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MMC 169	Radio Accounting Authorities and Point Service Activations.	<a href="#">MMC-169-27-09-2023.pdf</a> ( <a href="http://panamashipregistry.com">panamashipregistry.com</a> )	SEPTEMBER 2023
MMC 17	Applications for Radiocommunication Station License in the Maritime Mobile Service and Form. <b>(CANCELLED)</b>	<a href="#">Microsoft Word - MMC-17.doc</a> ( <a href="http://panamashipregistry.com">panamashipregistry.com</a> )	SEPTEMBER 2023
MMC 237	Panamanian Shipowners Association / Maritime Chamber of Panama <b>(CANCELLED)</b>	<a href="#">Microsoft Word - MMC-XXX camara maritima .doc</a> ( <a href="http://panamashipregistry.com">panamashipregistry.com</a> )	SEPTEMBER 2023
MMC 123	International Ship and Port Facility Security Code (ISPS Code).	<a href="#">MMC-123-20-09-2023.pdf</a> ( <a href="http://panamashipregistry.com">panamashipregistry.com</a> )	SEPTEMBER 2023
MMC 183	Continuous Synopsis Record (CSR) .	<a href="#">MMC-183-20-09-2023.pdf</a> ( <a href="http://panamashipregistry.com">panamashipregistry.com</a> )	SEPTEMBER 2023
MMC 161	Voyage Data Recorder (VDR) and Simplified Voyage Data Recorder (S-VDR) annual test, and its Performance Standard	<a href="#">MMC-161-sept-2023-1.pdf</a> ( <a href="http://panamashipregistry.com">panamashipregistry.com</a> )	SEPTEMBER 2023
MMC 345	Ballast Water Management Convention 2004, Panama Policy.	<a href="#">MMC-345-BWMC-2004-Sept-23.pdf</a> ( <a href="http://panamashipregistry.com">panamashipregistry.com</a> )	SEPTEMBER 2023
MMC 193	Optional and Voluntary System for Electronic Books or Electronic Record Books on board Panamanian Flagged Vessels.	<a href="#">MMC-193-amendment-september-2023-revisado.pdf</a> ( <a href="http://panamashipregistry.com">panamashipregistry.com</a> )	SEPTEMBER 2023

## MERCHANT MARINE NOTICE – JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST 2023




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<b>MMN-05/2022</b>	APPROVED ASI INSPECTORS	<a href="https://panamashipregistry.com/MMN-05-2022-ASI-19-09-2023.pdf">MMN-05-2022-ASI-19-09-2023.pdf</a> ( <a href="https://panamashipregistry.com">panamashipregistry.com</a> )	SEPTEMBER 2023
<b>MMN-07/2023</b>	MEASURES TO PREVENT THE INFLOW OF POSSIBLE RADIOACTIVE BALLAST WATER INTO KOREAN AND CHINESE WATERS	<a href="https://panamashipregistry.com/MMN-07-2023-BW-INTO-KOREAN-WATERS-25-09-2023.pdf">MMN-07-2023-BW-INTO-KOREAN-WATERS-25-09-2023.pdf</a> ( <a href="https://panamashipregistry.com">panamashipregistry.com</a> )	SEPTEMBER 2023
<b>MMN-11/2016</b>	Private Maritime Security Companies Requirements and Obligations ( <b>CANCELLED</b> )	<a href="https://panamashipregistry.com/PANAMA-MARITIME-AUTHORITY">PANAMA MARITIME AUTHORITY</a> ( <a href="https://panamashipregistry.com">panamashipregistry.com</a> )	

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<https://panamashipregistry.com/circulars/> (Circulars)

<https://panamashipregistry.com/circulars-e-book/> (E-Book of MMC)

<https://panamashipregistry.com/marine-category/marine-notice/> (Notices)

Please find attached for your reference and waiting for your confirmation of "SAFE RECEIPT, READ and UNDERSTANDING".



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