



**REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS**

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**NOTICE TO MARINERS Ref: 4 of 2009**

**Title: PUBLICATIONS REQUIRED ON MAURITIUS REGISTERED VESSELS**

**Notice to Ship Owners, Operators, Agents, Masters & Recognized Organisations**

**APPLICABLE TO:** All vessels registered under the Merchant Shipping Act 2007 and subject to SOLAS 74 as amended

**ENTRY INTO FORCE:** DATE OF THE PRESENT NOTICE TO MARINERS

The following publications must be carried onboard every Mauritius vessel subject to SOLAS 74 as amended.

**A. NATIONAL PUBLICATIONS;**

1. A copy of the Merchant Shipping Act 2007.
2. Notices to Mariners issued by this Ministry.
3. The Official Log Book.
4. Deck and Engine log Books.

**B. INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATIONS**

1. Nautical Charts and Publications:
2. Adequate and up-to-date charts (for the intended voyage)
3. Chart Catalogue;
4. Sailing Directions;
5. List of Lights;
6. Notices to Mariners;
7. Tide Tables;
8. Mariner's Handbook;
9. Nautical Almanac;
10. Navigational Tables;

11. List of Radio signals;
12. Tidal Stream Atlases;
13. Ocean Passages of the World
14. International Code of Signals: (*SOLAS 74, as amended, regulation V/21.1*)
15. IAMSAR Manual Volume III: (*SOLAS 74, as amended regulation V/21.2*)
16. Relevant Sections of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code when carrying dangerous goods in packaged form;
17. International Management Code for the Safe Operation of Ships and for Pollution Prevention (ISM Code)
18. International Life-saving Appliance Code (LSA Code);
19. International Code for Fire Safety Systems (FSS Code); and
20. International Ship and Port Facility Security Code (ISPS Code).
21. Publications required by the Radio Regulations of the International
22. Telecommunication Convention. (*Stations on board ships with GMDSS installations*)
23. Alphabetical List of Call Signs of Stations used in the Maritime Mobile Service;
24. List of Coast Stations;
25. List of Ship Stations (the carriage of the supplement is optional);
26. List of Radio Determination and Special Service Stations;
27. Manual for Use by the Maritime Mobile and Maritime Mobile- Satellite Services;

### **3. Publications Recommended for Carriage on Board**

1. SOLAS Convention;
2. MARPOL Convention;
3. International Load Lines Convention;
4. COLREG Convention;
5. STCW Convention and Code;
6. International Tonnage Measurement Convention;
7. IMO Standard Marine Communication Phrases (SMCP); and
8. Guide to Helicopter/Ship operations (ICF)
9. An electronic chart display and information system with back-ups (ECDIS - *SOLAS 1974 (2009 amendments), regulation V/19.2.10*) may be accepted as meeting the chart carriage requirements under SOLAS.

The above list is by no means exhaustive and additional publications may be carried depending on the type of ship and requirements as in the ship's SMS manual.

**This Ministry 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.

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